#### WELCOME GUESTS!

We would like to welcome all our guests who are joining us for worship today, both inperson and online! We are so glad you are here. If you have any questions about the HPC Family, please make a note in the friendship pad, online on the comment bar, message us through Facebook, or email the office. Thank you for joining us today! We hope you will have an encounter with the Living God and join us again in worship.

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### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

We have two worship opportunities currently: Contemporary Worship Service at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall Traditional Worship Service at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary

### CHILDRENS MINISTRY:

Our Children's Ministry is meeting each Sunday morning at 11:00 am. They meet in the Rec Room in the Children's Ministry wing of the Church. This is a fun-filled time of singing, study, and fun application at an age-appropriate level. If you would like to receive more information, please contact the Church Office – 828-692-3211

#### YOUTH MINISTRY:

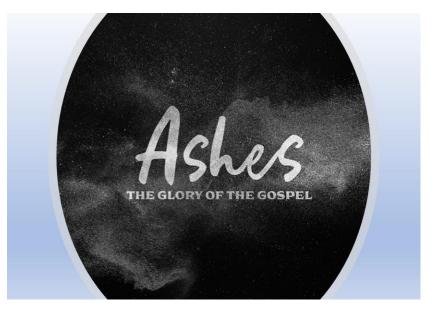
6th-12th grade youth meet each Sunday at 11AM in the upstairs youth rooms. We also meet at HPC on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30PM for food, fun, and fellowship. If you have questions or would like to know more about the youth group, text or call Pastor Charles at 540-679-0588, or email him at ckreed@hendersonvillepc.org.

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PASTOR: Rev. Rob McClelland ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Charles Reed WORSHIP DIRECTOR: Gayle Stepp CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LEADERS: Lisa Burns and Andrew Morris INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY- Stacy McClelland DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE BEGINNINGS: Katrina Bowen OFFICE MANAGER: Susan Thompson BOOKKEEPER: Leslie McCreary PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Dwayne Durham

> Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday 9 am – 4 pm Thursday 9 am – Noon Friday - Closed

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# Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY Traditional Service 11:00 am February 26, 2023

MEDITATION	Nearer My God to Thee	Jason Tonioli
	Gaye Currier - Pianist	

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP	The Majesty and Glory of Your Name	Tom Fettke and
		Linda Lee Johnson

**OPENING PRAYER** 

\*HYMN #320:

Rejoice, All Ye Believers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist: Gayle Emery

In this season of Lent, O God, unsettle us. Increase in us that sense of gnawing that arises from the incongruity between our lives and the life to which you call us, and transform us in newness. Forgive us of our iniquities and blot out our transgressions, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Adapted from Walter Brueggemann, A Way Other Than Our Own: Devotions for Lent)

# SILENT CONFESSION

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO

*Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Lloyd Larson Cathey Gilbert - Soloist

# PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Uniting in Worship People's Book - pg 128

This is the gospel which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

(Mark 16:1-9, Matthew 16:16, Revelation 22:13, John 20;23, I Corinthians 15:1-6)

# \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS:		Matthew 20: 29-34
SERMON:	Sight for the Blind	Pastor Rob
*HYMN #251:	Beneath the Cross of Jesus	

#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

You may place your offering in the plates at the front of the sanctuary or in the box at the back of the sanctuary. You can also send God's tithes and your offerings to the Church office or give online through the Hendersonville Presbyterian Church webpage.

# BENEDICTION

# \*POSTLUDE

*My Jesus, I Love Thee* Gayle Stepp – Worship Director arr. Harold DeCou

Do you have a heavy heart today? Are you carrying a burden? A Stephen Minister is available today after the 11:00 service in the Parlor (behind the Sanctuary) for a confidential visit and prayer with you.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

Sight for the Blind

# Pray for our Missionaries!

In his Christmas letter Steve Doty mentioned that they stayed in Houghton for Christmas. Last semester Steve had been remotely teaching new translators at Payap University in Thailand how they should check to determine what ordinary people understood their translations to say. For example, the translation of "neighbor", "Levite", and "Samaritan" are often misunderstood. Margie, teaching just at Houghton University was working with new translators who were working on 2 Kings, and Exodus. Steve was thankful that he could connect remotely with his students in Thailand and with all the family during the holiday. Please pray for their work.

# **Dollywood Tickets for Sale**

Operation Christmas Child committee has Dollywood Tickets (22) for sale again this year. We are asking \$65 per ticket with the maximum of 4 per family. Normally these tickets costs on-line (adding taxes & fees) – Adults \$101.00 - Senior & Children \$89.90. Tickets are good from March 10, 2023, through December 31, 2023. Proceeds from these sales will go to shipping costs for OCC shoeboxes this year. Contact Dale Stephens if you are interested. 828-699-2070 and <u>stephedi51@gmail.com</u>.