

## WELCOME GUESTS!

We would like to welcome all our guests who are joining us for worship today, both in-person 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.

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

We are One Church with two distinct styles of worship:

***Modern Worship Service at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall***

***Traditional Worship Service at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary***

Come join us for a wonderful worship opportunity!

## CHILDRENS MINISTRY:

Our Children's Ministry meets each Sunday morning at 11:00 am in the Chapel. This is a fun-filled time of singing, study, and fun application at an age-appropriate level.

## YOUTH MINISTRY:

6th-12th grade youth meet each Sunday at 11:00 am in the upstairs youth rooms for food, fun, and fellowship.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Adult Sunday school meets at 9:30 am and 11:30 am.

The Digging Deeper Adult Class meets in Room 206 and is currently studying Colossians: Supremacy of Christ, Standing Firm in the Faith.

The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and is currently studying the Beatitudes.

The Shorter Catechism Class meets in Room 208 and is currently studying Shorter Catechism.

The Local Church Compassion Ministry Class meets in the Parlor and is currently studying the Rose Book of Discipleship.

Come join one of our classes!

# Hendersonville Presbyterian Church!

Where we Follow Jesus together:  
at home, in community, and in the world!

# You Are Welcome Here!



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Friday - Closed

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# Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

**Traditional Service 11:00 am  
First Sunday in Lent  
March 9, 2025**

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn #252                      When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before you that we have sinned; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

...Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri #735**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end  
Amen, amen.**

**Prayers of the People and 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** Apostles Creed  
Do you believe and trust in God the Father?  
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*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**

**Choir Anthem**

**Scripture    Philippians 1:27-30**

**Message    Pain is Inevitable    Pastor Rob**

**\*Hymn #44    How Great Thou Art/How Great is Our God**  
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**Offertory Prayer**  
*You may place your offering on 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**



**Announcements**

**Healing Prayer and Intercession**

Elders and Stephen Ministers will be available for prayer at the end of each worship service. Anyone in the congregation may also come for healing prayer or intercessory prayer Monday night, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at the beginning of the stated session meeting, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Please let the office know by noon on the 17<sup>th</sup> if you plan to come.

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**Bluegrass Bash**

The Bluegrass Bash will be held on Sunday, March 16th at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This month Lynn Goldsmith and the Jeter Mountain Band will be featured. Please plan to attend and invite your family and friends to this free event. Free ice cream, Good Gospel Bluegrass and Great Christian Fellowship!

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**Global Missions Outreach**

On March 23rd in the Fellowship Hall between services and after the 11 AM service, come learn about our global ministry partners and how you can get involved in reaching the nations with the good news of Jesus Christ.

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**Operation Christmas Child & Creative Beginnings Fundraiser**

The annual rummage, bake and plant sale to benefit Operation Christmas Child and Creative Beginnings Christian Preschool will be held April 26th from 9-1pm. Set up will be on Thurs. April 24th and Fri. April 25th from 9am till noon. We are currently accepting items that are clean and in good working order for the sale (no clothing, old box TVs, computers, or non-functioning items). Items can be brought to the OCC room #212 anytime. Contact Dale Stephens (828) 699-2070 if help is needed. Items for the bake and plant sale should arrive by 9 am on the day of the sale. Volunteers will be needed to help set up and for the day of the sale. A sign-up sheet will be located at the church office window. A hot dog lunch will be provided for those helping on the day of the sale.

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**OCC Tea Cup Fundraiser**

CRAFTERS: We will be setting up the Tea Cup OCC Fundraiser (this year dedicating to the memory of Tanya Jones) on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Please have your items to Sherri Jones or Jane Dooley by Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Sermon Notes**

**We reinforce our proclamation of the Gospel by modeling it with our \_\_\_\_\_ as believers – especially through loving \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (En Christoi)**

**Reinforcing the message with our lives:**

**-Whatever happens...**

**-Conduct yourselves...**

**-In a manner worthy of the Gospel...**

**A. Stand Firm –**

**B. Contend for the faith –**

**C. Be of one Spirit, as one man –**

**The Point:**

**“Pain is inevitable; Suffering is a choice.”<sup>1</sup>**

**When we suffer for the Gospel, we need to Stand Firm,  
Contend Together and Remain Unified as the Body of Christ.**

<sup>1</sup> Haruki Murakami, “What I talk about when I talk about running.”

**Check Online for Monthly Session Highlights**

- Go to our website - hendersonvillepc.org
- Click on “Service” along the top of the screen
- A drop-down menu will appear.
- Simply click on “Session Highlights” and choose which month's highlights you would like to read. February Highlights will be posted in March.