

## 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:

**Contemporary 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 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 6:00 PM in the upstairs youth rooms 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](mailto:ckreed@hendersonvillepc.org).

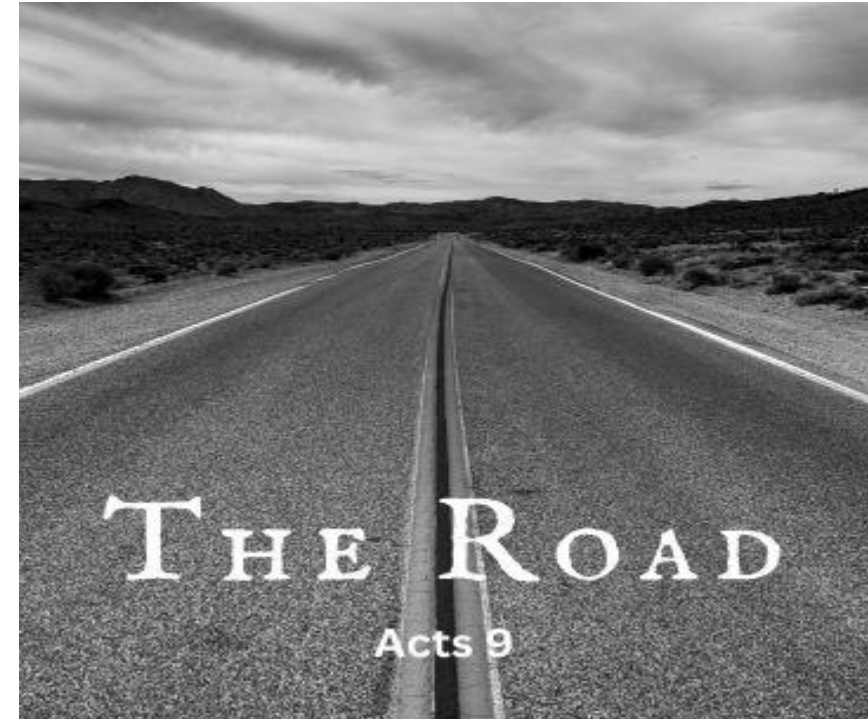
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PASTOR: Rev. Rob McClelland  
ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Charles Reed  
INTERIM WORSHIP DIRECTOR: Tom Drick  
ACCOMPANIST: Marti Dushak  
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LEADERS: Lisa Burns and Andrew Morris  
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY- Stacy McClelland  
DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE BEGINNINGS: Katrina Bowen  
OFFICE MANAGER: Susan Thompson  
BOOKKEEPER: Leslie McCreary  
FACILITIES & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER: Vacant  
SEXTON: Peter Sul  
PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Dwayne Durham

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

## Welcome to Hendersonville Presbyterian Church!

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



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# Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Traditional Service 11:00 am

March 17, 2024

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

PRELUDE

*The Goodness of God*  
Marti Dushak – Vocalist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Kim and Carlos Belez

\*HYMN #263:

*Lift High the Cross*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist: Robert Wallace

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

*Book of Common Worship*

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

**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.**

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.**

\*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**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*1 Corinthians 15:3-8 NIV*

**For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles...**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

**Acts 9:32-43**

MESSAGE:

**The Road to Making Much**

Pastor Rob

\*HYMN:

*In Christ Alone*

*See Insert*

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

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

Fanny Crosby

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.

**Sermon Notes:**  
**The Road to Making Much**

We are \_\_\_\_\_.  
Greek – Hagios Latin – Sanctus

Who got the credit?

Why would Peter say, “Take up your mat” or “Take care of your mat?”

The mat becomes part of your \_\_\_\_\_, which you carry with you always.

Warning!

-When followers of Jesus see a healed person get up from the mat and walk, they see the \_\_\_\_\_!

-When religious people and Pharisees see a healed person get up from the mat and walk, they focus on the \_\_\_\_\_.

What \_\_\_\_\_ are you writing for your life?

**Amazing Things in the Passage:**

Peter saw a \_\_\_\_\_ and he met it!

Just like a good disciple, Peter followed the example of \_\_\_\_\_!

\_\_\_\_\_ gets credit for the healing. \_\_\_\_\_ began and knelt in \_\_\_\_\_.

Outcome: Many \_\_\_\_\_!

**The Point:**

Are you seeking to make much of yourself,  
or are you seeking to make much of the Lord.

We are all making much of someone.  
Who are you making much of?

**Missionary Prayer**

Chris Matthews’ time in February was spent traveling to Guatemala, and Costa Rica, and in March will be spent in Mexico, Madrid, and Sevilla. He finds it exhilarating to meet new missionaries, interview missionary candidates and get new missionaries settled into their quarters. He had a very interesting meeting, which has been a long time coming with the Duke that owns the Monastery in Sevilla about selling the Monastery. Chris asks for prayer as he is in meetings in Sumpango, Guatemala about setting up mission training at their conference center. Please pray for Chris and Beth and their scattered family.

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**Join us for the Bluegrass Bash!**

The Bluegrass Bash will be held tonight at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The featured group this month will be Lynn Goldsmith & The Jeter Mountain Band. Please invite your friends and neighbors to attend this free event. Good Bluegrass Gospel music, free ice cream and great community fellowship.

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**Maundy Thursday Service**

A Maundy Thursday Service will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 pm. The entire service will be based around celebrating Communion in Community with one another. Plan to attend this special communion service as we remember the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples.

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**Good Friday Worship Service**

On March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary, we will be holding a Good Friday Tenebrae Service – Tenebrae means darkness or shadows. This service will be like a lessons and carols service walking through the story of the last day Jesus lived here on earth, interspersed with hymns, special music, and choir anthems. We will also darken the sanctuary throughout the service. The focus of this service is to help us understand the depth of God’s love for us in Christ Jesus. I would invite you to attend.

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**Easter Sunday Worship!**

Join us at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary for Resurrection Day Worship! We will be led in worship by our amazing Choir, our wonderful Praise Band, and multiple instrumentalists. We will sing, praise, pray, and celebrate the empty tomb and the Risen Lord! Come join us for this transformative worship opportunity!

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**OCC Fundraiser - Dollywood Tickets for Sale**

Operation Christmas Child committee has Dollywood Tickets for sale again this year. We are asking \$50 per ticket with the maximum of 4 per family. Tickets are good from March 9, 2024, through January 5, 2025. Proceeds from these sales will go to shipping costs for OCC shoeboxes this year. Contact Dale or Linda Stephens, Ragen White, Cheryl DeMonte, Tanya Jones, Sherri Jones, Jane Dooley, Madison Barton, Kay Garrett, Maureen Heaphy, Eva or Dick House and Glenn or Peggy Richardson if you are interested.

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**OCC Teacup Fundraiser**

Crafters: We will be setting up the Tea Cup OCC fundraiser on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Please have your items to Tanya Jones by Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love? What depths of peace?  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease,  
My Comforter - My All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid.  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me!  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry, to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns, or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## Membership Questions:

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1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live a life that becomes the followers of Jesus?
4. Do you promise to serve Christ in His Church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?
5. Do you believe wholeheartedly the doctrines essential for membership in Hendersonville Presbyterian Church?
6. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this Church Session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the Church?

### Congregational Question:

Do you, the members, and friends of this church, receive these friends as brothers and sisters in Christ, and do you promise to take them into your hearts and lives as together we serve Jesus?