

#### **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.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:ckreed@hendersonvillepc.org">ckreed@hendersonvillepc.org</a>.



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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

## **Welcome to Hendersonville Presbyterian Church!**

Where we Follow Jesus as we Reach, Teach, Pray, and Love!



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# **Hendersonville Presbyterian Church**

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT Traditional Service 11:00 am March 19, 2023

This is my Father's World arr. Bill Ingram **MEDITATION** 

Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thomas Campbell CALL TO WORSHIP And Can it Be

> arr. Linda Lamb Handbell Choir

**OPENING PRAYER** 

And Can it Be \*HYMN #455:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist: Sherri Jones 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

Dottie Rambo SONG Behold the Lamb

arr. David T. Clydesdale Choir

### 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 21: 18-22

**SERMON:** Leaves but no Fruit. Pastor Rob

\*HYMN 261: What Wondrous Love is This

#### 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

Ah, Holy Jesus

arr. Janet Linker

Gayle Stepp – Worship Director

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.

### **Sermon Notes**

Leaves but no Fruit.

## **Pray for our Missionaries!**

Leah Doty recently sent an Update, but she wanted us to know about the committee meeting that was held in early February. Leah has been very encouraged by the hopes that these people have. They want to preserve the rich heritage of their language, and they want to reach their Oby neighbors with God's message. Aware that the mother-tongue translation will be crucial, that it will limit their available work time and must be done and remain in secret, eight of the attending thirteen committee members volunteered to be a mother-tongue translator. Please pray for the upcoming translator training.

## **Bluegrass Bash**

The Liberty Road Band will be featured at tonight's Bluegrass Bash. The event will be held at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come hear good Bluegrass gospel music and to enjoy free ice cream, cookies, coffee and great Christian fellowship.

## **Maundy Thursday Service**

Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 pm the congregation will gather around tables in the Fellowship Hall for a special communion remembrance of Maundy Thursday. Service will be led by Pastor Rob McClelland.

## **Easter Sunrise Service**

On April 9, the 8:00 am Easter Sunday contemporary service will be held at a shed in Jackson Park, off Glover Street. Those attending will be led by musicians Andy Morris and Lisa Burns singing music celebrating our risen savior.

## **Resurrection Sunday**

On April 9, the 11:00 am Worship Service will be held in the Sanctuary, in celebration of Christ's resurrection.