

## 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:

HPC Youth meet on Sundays from 11 to 12 in the upstairs youth classrooms. Friends and guests are always welcome. To find out more about youth group, or to be added to our GroupMe chat for updates and special events, please contact Pastor Charles at [ckreed@hendersonvillepc.org](mailto:ckreed@hendersonvillepc.org).

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PASTOR: Rev. Rob McClelland

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Charles Reed

WORSHIP DIRECTOR: Vacant

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

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Office Hours:

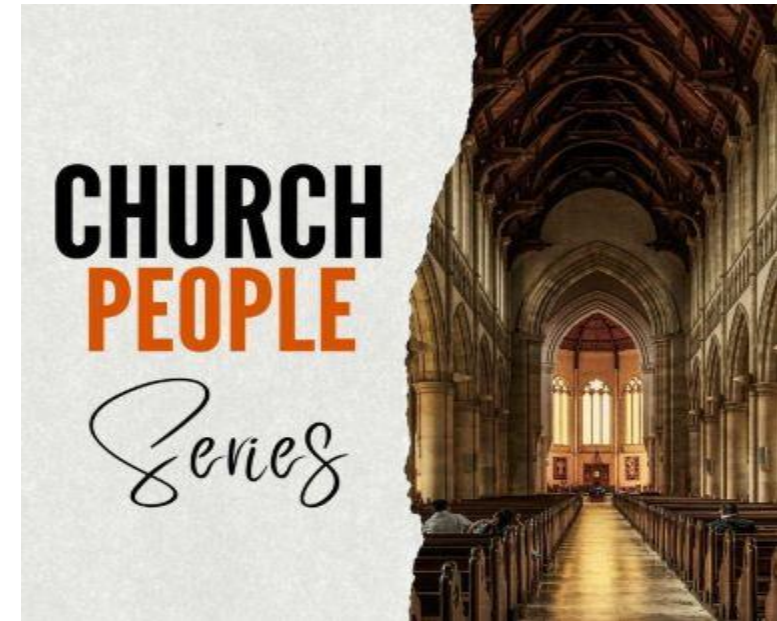
Monday – Wednesday 9 am – 4 pm

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 SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

Traditional Service 11:00 am

May 12, 2024

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

PRELUDE                      *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*                      arr. Tom Fettke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

\*HYMN #38:                      *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Holy and merciful God, we come to You as Your humble children: in our sinfulness, and our failure to follow Your Word in loving our neighbors. God, you alone, know our hearts and how often we have sinned; in our selfishness, in ignoring Your calling to go after the one, in forgetting that Your Gospel isn’t just for the church, but for all. In Your great mercy, forgive our sins. Help us to live in a way that is glorifying to You, choosing to obey Your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

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

CHOIR ANTHEM                      *Shine On Me*                      Traditional Spiritual

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:                      WCF Chapter 12  
**God guarantees the adoption of all those who are justified in and for the sake of his only Son, Jesus Christ. Those adopted enjoy the liberties and privileges of God’s children, have his name put on them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, and are enabled to cry, Abba, Father. They are pitied, protected, provided for, and disciplined by him as a father. They are never cast off, however, and are sealed until the day of redemption and inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.**

\*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:                      **Acts 11:19-30**

MESSAGE:                      **Church People – Called Christian**                      Pastor Rob

\*HYMN #44:                      *How Great Thou Art*

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                      *Blessed Assurance*                      arr. Mark Hayes

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**  
**Church People part 1**  
**Called Christian...**

**Loss of Identity causes \_\_\_\_\_.**

**The term used by believers when referring to other believers was \_\_\_\_\_!**

**A \_\_\_\_\_ is defined as a pupil, learner, apprentice, adherent, or follower.**

**The first identity marker is:**

- **Disciples talk about \_\_\_\_\_.**

**The second identity marker is:**

- **Disciples share God's \_\_\_\_\_ openly with \_\_\_\_\_.**

**The third identity marker is:**

- **Disciples are constantly \_\_\_\_\_.**

**The Point:**  
**Loss of Identity causes Confusion to a watching world.**

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**Youth Sunday – Combined Service at 10:00 am**

Join us on Sunday, May 19, for our second combined worship service of the year! May 19<sup>th</sup> is a celebration of Pentecost – the birthday of the Church. There is not a better day than Pentecost to celebrate the ministry God is doing in and through our youth. We will be led in worship by members of our 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. We will also honor our graduating senior – Julia Everson during the service. If you would like to bring cards and gifts to celebrate her graduation, we will have a basket in the Fellowship Hall, for you to place them in.

**Missionary Prayer**

Mindy has sent a first update in the midpoint of her latest trip to Ukraine. She got to Speak to The Spring of Hope Church, (which she and David planted) and visited with so many of her friends. She also shared a special picture of Masha, who is so familiar to us readers as well as is her husband Volodya. The picture of Masha is brave because she is expecting their first child which shows their faith. Mindy experienced air raid sirens and felt the stress that is constant for everyone there. Please pray for Mindy's safety.

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**Healing Prayer and Intercession**

Elders will be available for prayer at the end of each worship service. Anyone in the congregation may also come for healing prayer or intercession at the beginning of the standing session meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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**Bluegrass Bash**

The Bluegrass Bash will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This month the Junction 280 Band will be featured. Please invite your family and friends to attend this free event. Free Ice Cream, Free Bluegrass Gospel Music and Great Community Fellowship!



**Join Us for a day at the Ballpark!**

We hope you will come join us for a Church Family Outing to see the Asheville Tourists play the Rome Emperors. We will have a combined worship service at 10:00 am, and then head up to the stadium for lunch and a great afternoon at the ballpark.

**Tickets are on sale today. Get them while you can! The deadline for sign-up and ticket purchases and payment is today, May 12, 2024.**

Ticket prices include Lunch, Box Seats, and transportation to and from the game (for the first 55 people who want it). \$25/person or \$55/family