

## 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  
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 SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY  
Traditional Service 11:00 am  
May 5, 2024

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

PRELUDE *Prelude in C Major* J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MINUTE FOR MISSION Creative Beginnings Christian Preschool

\*HYMN #347: *The Church’s One Foundation* stanzas 1-4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist: Caryl Mobley  
**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sin, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ, your Son.**

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 *Lord, Keep Me Close to You* Don & Nancy Besig

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**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: **Acts 10:44-11:18**

MESSAGE: **Church People: A PR Problem** Pastor Rob

COMMUNION  
\*HYMN 359 *Blest be the Tie* stanzas 1 & 4  
Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again.

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 *O Sacred Head* arr. Mark Hayes  
Bill Jones - Pianist

*Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Larry and Caryl Mobley in gratitude for His blessings and faithfulness to us during our 52 years of marriage*

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**  
**A PR Problem**

**Missionary Prayer**

In Steve and Margie Doty's last update they carefully demonstrated what a Natural Translation would look like. The Doty's are very good to include us in their translation world. This kind of translation task is mainly Marjorie's, while Steve works with translators. He is focused on an important upcoming summer workshop that both of the Doty's will be presenting. The goal is to have the translation student's translation skill levels to be very strong so that they can check over translations they did not work on. The Doty's do this work in addition to teaching linguistics to Houghton students.

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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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**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.

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**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 and next week. Get them while you can!

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