
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 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 ckreed@hendersonvillepc.org.

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PASTOR: Rev. Rob McClelland
ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Charles Reed
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CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LEADERS: Lisa Burns and Andrew Morris
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PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Dwayne Durham

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

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
June 18, 2023

MEDITATION *Grace Greater than Our Sins* Daniel Tower
arr. Cindy Berry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP *Let Melodies Rise* Jan McGuire, Ed Rush,
Choir Stan Pethel

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #116: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist: Gayle Emery
Dear Lord, You have made us in Your image and invited us to be Your children—the heirs of Your Kingdom. We give You our thanks and praise. We confess that we have fallen short of what You created us to be. We have found our identity in earthly things like work, money, family, reputation, our homes, our friends, even our country. We have worshiped them more than You. We have turned away from being part of Your Kingdom work to satisfy our own agendas. We have broken Your heart with our sin, and we are sorry. Please forgive us....
(continue with silent confession)

SILENT CONFESSION

Hear the confession of our hearts, O Lord.

Help us open our hearts to receive the gift of forgiveness that You offer through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Create in us clean hearts and fill us with Your presence.

Now, hear us as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us, saying...

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO *Changed* Linda Lee Johnson and Tom Fettke
Sherry Thomas - Soloist

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*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 27:32-66

SERMON: **The End or the Beginning** Pastor Rob

*HYMN #719: *A Christian Home*

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 *Finlandia* Jean Sibelius
Gayle Stepp – Worship Director arr. Harold DeCou

Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bobby and Gaye Currier in Loving Memory of our parents: James Thomas Currier and Enos Bradsher Slaughter

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Sermon Notes

The End or the Beginning

Pray for our Missionaries!

InterVarsity's John Hanna sent an update on the work in the Carolinas. A very important phrase used again this year was ministry to "every corner". Corner means a geographical part or a people group, or a department. This year saw significant growth in reaching black students. Often it started with a small Bible study and grew to a large encompassing group. One example in 2022 began with two student leaders and now there are thirteen. The leaders carry out the ministry activities with the help of friends, committed believers, and new converts. Let's praise our Lord for this growth.

Children's Ministry Summer Events

- Wacky Wednesday: Calling all rising K-5th graders to join us each Wednesday in June/July for some wild and wacky fun!
 - Thirsty Thursday: Ready to GROW in your faith? Thirsty for God's Word? Let's dig into the Bible together on Thursdays in June & July. Rising K-5th graders will meet from 10-12 p; Rising 6th-8th graders will meet from 2-4 pm
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Bluegrass Bash

The Bluegrass Bash will be held tonight at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The featured group this month will be the Muley Holler Gang. Please make plans to attend and invite your friends to this community event. Free admission, Free Ice Cream, Great Bluegrass Gospel Music and Christian Fellowship.

Invest in Our Youth!

You are hereby invited to invest in our youth by buying "stock" in the summer mission trip. Our youth group will be partnering with Son Servants Ministries in Chattanooga, TN the week of June 26 to July 1. The youth and adults who go will help by serving widows, working in a food pantry, and repairing housing in underprivileged areas. After the trip, we will present a brief "shareholders report" to update our "investors" on how God works through this experience. Please make contributions payable to HPC with "youth mission trip" in the memo line, and most importantly, please pray for our youth, their leaders, and the mission trip to Chattanooga.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!!!

Sign up today and reserve your place for the Asheville Tourist Baseball Game on July 30th. A sign-up table will be in the Fellowship Hall June 18th, June 20th, July 2nd, and July 9th.

- \$20 per person or \$50 per family
- Includes bus trip, box seat, and lunch in stadium pavilion - A great bargain!!
- Reservations made with cash or check payable to HPC.
- Deadline for reservations by Sunday, July 26th.

Don't miss out!! Join your church family for a great summer afternoon!!