

## 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

## 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 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](mailto:ckreed@hendersonvillepc.org).

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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  
FACILITIES & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER: Jessica Wallace  
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 as we  
Reach, Teach, Pray, and Love!



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# Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Traditional Service 11:00 am  
July 9, 2023

MEDITATION *My Savior's Love* Charles H. Gabriel  
arr. Roger House

CALL TO WORSHIP *Let's Have Some Ole' Time Religion* arr. Mary McDonald  
Choir

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN: *Church in the Wildwood* see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist: Dwayne Durham

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of your Holy Name.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE (greet those worshipping with you)

SCRIPTURE READINGS: **John 17:1-19**

SERMON: **Old Time Religion – Prayer** Rev. Rob McClelland

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

**Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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**

CLOSING MEDLEY

see insert

*When the Roll is Called Up Yonder  
What a Friend we Have in Jesus  
To God be the Glory*

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

*Higher Ground*  
Gayle Stepp – Worship Director

Charles H. Gabriel  
arr. Herbert Colvin

*Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Maureen Heaphy.*

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**  
**Old Time Religion – Prayer**

**Invitation to 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration!**

Eva and Dick House and family would like to invite all church friends to celebrate Eva's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday at a reception on Sunday, July 9, 2023, from 3 – 6 pm in the church Fellowship Hall.  
No gifts please, but donations to IAM Food Bank are gladly accepted.

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**Pennies for Shoeboxes**

Pennies for Shoeboxes collection will be held July 16<sup>th</sup> prior to the services so please bring your pennies (we do accept other coins, paper money & checks). All this is to help defray the shipping cost of the shoeboxes packed (which is \$10 this year).

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**Bluegrass Bash**

The Bluegrass Bash will be held on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The featured group will be the Hilltop Mountain Harmony Band. Please invite your friends to attend this free event – Free Music, Free Ice Cream and Great Christian Fellowship!

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**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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**HPC FAMILY OUTING**  
**ASHEVILLE TOURIST BASEBALL GAME**  
**JULY 30**

- Sign up now in Fellowship Hall
- Bus ride to stadium, lunch, and baseball reserved seat ticket all included.
- \$20 per person or \$50 per family
- Register and pay to reserve your place.
- All reservations & payments must be made by SUNDAY JULY 16, 2023!  
Let's go with our church family out to the ballgame!!

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**Pray for our Missionaries!**

Leah Doty is at a "prayer needed" point. Four people have volunteered to be mother-tongue translators. These four are to travel to Leah's location to begin working on one of the narrative books of the Bible. This work session will last for four days before they take a laptop home to continue this task. They will meet again in a month and Leah asks for prayers to cover these concerns: Safe travel which will be over undeveloped roads. Meetings that are secure, drawing no attention. Establishment of group trust, care, patience and wisdom. Please cover Leah's efforts with prayer.

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## **Church in the Wildwood**

(Oh, come, come, come, come)  
Come to the church in the wildwood  
Oh, come to the church in the vale  
No spot is so dear to my childhood  
As the little brown church in the vale

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood  
No lovelier spot in the dale  
No place is so dear to my childhood  
As the little brown church in the vale

Oh, come to the church in the wildwood  
To the trees where the wild flowers bloom  
Where the parting hymn will be chanted  
We will weep by the side of the tomb

How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning  
To list' to the clear ringing bell  
Its tones so sweetly are calling  
Oh, come to the church in the vale

## **Closing Song Medley**

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more  
And the morning breaks eternal bright and fair  
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there

When the roll is called up yonder  
When the roll is called up yonder  
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When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there

Let us labor for the Master from dawn 'til setting sun  
Let us talk of all his wondrous love and care  
Then when all of life is over and our work on Earth is done  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

### **Refrain:**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]