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## 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  
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WORSHIP DIRECTOR: Gayle Stepp  
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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 as we  
Reach, Teach, Pray, and Love!



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# Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Traditional Service 10:00 am

July 30, 2023

### MEDITATION

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Charles C. Converse  
arr. Bill Wolaver

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Peace in the Valley*  
Choir

Thomas A. Dorsey  
arr. Larry Shakley

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING 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.**

### \*OPENING MEDLEY

*Open the Eyes of My Heart/Holy Holy Holy*  
*In Christ Alone/On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand*

see insert

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist: Pastor Rob McClelland

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

### PASSING OF THE PEACE (greet those worshipping with you)

### SOLO:

*Gospel of Grace*  
Rená Johnson - Soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

3 John 1:1-8

### SERMON:

**Operation Christmas Child**

Ms. Irina Creek

### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

*From Psalm 1*

**Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law, day and night.**

**That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers...For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous...**

### \*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**

### \*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.*

### \*CLOSING HYMN

*Come Thou Fount*

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### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

*I Love to Tell the Story*  
Gayle Stepp – Worship Director

William M. Felton

*Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of W. Doyce Durham by Richard and Rená Johnson, Cole Pittillo and Jauhnell Durham.*

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:**  
**Operation Christmas Child**

**Pray for our Missionaries!**

Ever wonder about the results of Chris Matthews prayer requests? He asked for prayer for Chris and Renato Anderson's missional trial in Ecuador. They had a good experience and accepted a missionary call to Ecuador. Chris asks for scholarship funding and operations funding for Sevilla Seminary. Prayer is needed for the opening of the Global Impact Academy and the associated personnel needs, student needs, and the missional focus of the students. Prayer is really needed for the Caribbean Island Project where there are many shortages as well a desire to know God. Please cover Chris and his ministry with prayer.

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**Operation Christmas Child**

Join us July 30 at the combined 10:00AM service. We are excited to host Irina Creek who will share her testimony about receiving a shoebox gift as a little girl living in the former Soviet Union.

In 2022, Samaritan's Purse continued to declare God's glory in more than 100 countries and territories through Operation Christmas Child—including among many unreached people groups at the very ends of the earth. We praise God that more than 9.3 million shoebox gifts were distributed to children in need at over 81,000 outreach events!

“Every shoebox represents an opportunity to reach one more child with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.” — Franklin Graham

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## Opening Medley

### Open the Eyes of My Heart/Holy Holy Holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see you. I want to see you.  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see you. I want to see you.

To see You high and lifted up. Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love, as we sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.  
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Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord – Holy Holy Holy,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, I want to see you.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

Oh God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

### In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live, I live.

*(Continued on back)*

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

### **Refrain**

On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly lean on Jesus' name. **(refrain)**

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. **(refrain)**

### **Come Thou Fount**

Come Thou fount of every blessing Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer Here by Thy great help I've come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger Interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts above.

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