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 styles of worship:
Modern Worship Service will return on September 13, 2026
Traditional Worship Service at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary
Come join us for a wonderful worship opportunity!

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Adult Sunday school meets at 9:30 am.

The Trinity Bible Study Class (Adult Sunday School) is currently conducting a 2-part study of the Old Testament "Book of Ruth," a wonderful story of dedication and loyalty. This will be followed by an 11-part review of theologian Dallas Willard's famous book, "The Spirit of the Disciplines – Understanding How God Changes Lives." We meet in Room 210 each Sunday morning at 9:30. All are welcome and you can join us on any Sunday in these series.

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Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

11:00 am Worship
September 6, 2026

Please silence phones and quiet your hearts and minds as the prelude music begins.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Music Allegro J. S. Bach

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

***Hymn** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee see insert

Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious God, You have called us to be people of peace, but we confess how quickly we divide, how easily we hold grudges, and how slowly we seek healing. You offer us grace upon grace, yet we are slow to extend that grace to others. We choose comfort over transformation, and pride over reconciliation. We resist the transforming work of Your grace. Forgive us, Lord. Uproot what is broken within us and renew us by Your Spirit. Help us live as people marked by Your peace, so that no one misses the grace of God.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

Song of Reflection Glorify Thy Name Donna Adkins

Father we love you, We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth, Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Jesus we love You, We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth, Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Spirit we love You, We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth, Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth

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.

***Affirmation of Faith** from the Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 101 - For what do we pray in the first request?
A. 101 - In the first request (hallowed be Your name) we pray that God will enable us and others to glorify him in everything he uses to make himself known and that he will work out everything to his own glory.
Q. 102 - For what do we pray in the second request?
A. 102 - In the second request (your kingdom come) we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed, that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, with ourselves and others brought into and kept in it, and that the kingdom of glory may come quickly.

Anthem Let the River Flow Stan Pethel

Scripture John 17:1-5

Message **Teach Me to Pray** Pastor Rob

Communion

Music Amazing Grace arr. Cindy Berry
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus William Kirkpatrick

***Hymn #640** My Tribute

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 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Oliver Holden

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Marti Dushak for her faithful service and commitment to the music ministry by the Chancel Choir.

Announcements

Help Support Bruce Drysdale School

A **donation box is located in the hallway facing the memorial garden** to place donations for the teachers' lounge at Bruce Drysdale School. A list of needed items is located next to the boxes. Your help will be very much appreciated.

HPC saints! We need your help.

Our first ever community pumpkin patch is coming, and we need friendly hands to help make it a success! Proceeds support our church ministries and our local mission partner, Creative Beginnings Christian Preschool by donating time to make this an amazing event!

- Roles Needed: Greeting visitors, helping families select pumpkins, staffing games, and managing checkout shifts.
- When: October 15-November 1
- Where: Church Parking Lot and Creative Beginnings Playground!

No prior experience is required—bring your smile and a welcoming spirit!
Families and individuals are welcome!

Apple Festival Parking Volunteers Needed

One of our fundraisers for Creative Beginnings, Youth and Operation Christmas Child each year is manning the parking lot over the Labor Day weekend (Sept 4th – Sept 7th). It has been set up in 2 hour shifts all 4 days and we need at least 4 people per shift to collect the parking fees and to help guests to find parking spots. Sign-up sheets are by the office window and we would appreciate you signing up to help with these fundraisers and maybe you will even get to know someone from the church you don't know.

Women's Bible Study

Summer vacation is over and the Ladies Tuesday Bible Study will begin on Sept. 8th in Room 208. Join us for the DVD study by Chip Ingram "Living on the Edge" as we study Romans 12 and what it looks like to be a follower of Jesus in the 21st century.
All ladies are welcome to attend.

Financials

	July	Year-to-Date
Contributions	$ 33,481	$342,502
Expenses	58,493	390,369
	-$ 25,012	-$ 47,867

Women In Ministry

Women in Ministry (WIM) will host our first Fall meeting with a pot luck salad luncheon. We will gather at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall on September 14.
Please join us even if you don't bring a salad!

Update on Creative Beginnings Christian Preschool

As Labor Day nears, CBCP is about to start a new year with a new Director, Sarah Burnham. Having been a teacher at our preschool, she is very familiar with our program. Sarah has been stepping into her new role this summer and ran a highly successful Art Program in July with 20 eager young artists. On August 24 the teachers returned for two weeks of preparation before the first day for students, Tuesday, September 8. During the summer, Sarah hired three new teachers to complete our teaching staff. Ahead lies a fun-filled year during which our preschoolers will be exploring God's wonderful world in a creative program that encourages development of self-esteem, confidence, social skills, and imagination. Please keep CBCP, its staff, and students in your prayers as they begin the new year.

Bluegrass Bash

The Bluegrass Bash will be held September 20th, at 7 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.
This month Liberty Road Band will be our featured artist.
Please plan to attend and invite your family and friends to this free event.
Free ice cream, Good Gospel/Bluegrass Music and Great Christian Fellowship!

