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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 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:

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth meet each Sunday morning at 11:00 in the Youth Room. We also have fun activities planned each month outside of Sunday morning. If you have questions about our Youth Ministry or would like to receive more information, please contact the Church Office and we will help you with all you might need.

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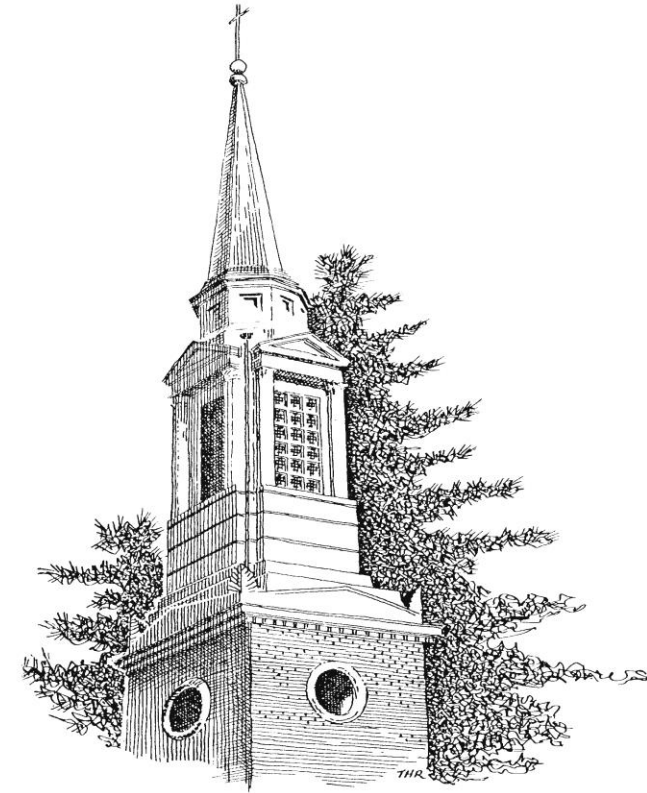
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PASTOR: Rev. Rob McClelland  
ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Charles Reed  
WORSHIP DIRECTOR: Gayle Stepp  
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LEADER: Kate Hurley Krause  
INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY- Stacy McClelland  
DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE BEGINNINGS: Katrina Bowen  
OFFICE MANAGER: Susan Thompson  
BOOKKEEPER: Leslie McCreary  
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

August 28, 2022

MEDITATION      “*Victory in Jesus*” with “*Pentecostal Power*”      Eugene M. Bartlett  
arr. Marilyn Ham

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP      *African Spirit Song*      arr. Hal H. Hopson  
Choir

### OPENING PRAYER

SOLO      *I Love You, Lord*      Laurie Klein  
Cathey Gilbert - Soloist      arr. Lloyd Larson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION      Liturgist: Dale Stephens  
**Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess we have not bowed the entirety of our lives before Him; Thus, we are slow to acknowledge His rule in our lives. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by Your justice and love. In Your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Him as ruler of all, that we may be His loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord, Jesus Christ.**  
*(Book of Common Worship, Pg. 396)*

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, amen.**

### 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.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:      *From the Westminster Larger Catechism*  
Q.4 What evidence is there that the Bible is the word of God?

**A. The Bible clearly shows that it is the word of God by its majesty and purity, by the agreement of all its parts, by its unified aim to give all glory to God, and by its illuminating power to conceive and convert sinners and to comfort and build up believers unto salvation. However, only the Spirit of God, testifying by and with the Bible, in our hearts, can completely persuade us that it is truly the word of God.**

### \*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 13: 1-23**

### SERMON:

**“The Parable of the Sower”**

John Van Wagoner

### \*HYMN 644:

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

### 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 your tithes and 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 and in loving memory of Charles Reginald (Reggie) Rouse by Chuck and Priscilla Rouse*

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

## **Sermon Notes**

### **“The Parable of the Sower”**

### **Pray for our Missionaries!**

One of Chris Matthew's praises in July was for a meeting in Germany when pastors and leaders were very inspired in a Bible sharing meeting. Chris has asked for prayer as he leads the Liebenzell All-Africa Retreat. It will draw in Liebenzell German, Canadian, and American missionaries serving all over the African continent. At the Liebenzell University Chris will be teaching mission theology and he asks for prayer for students headed to restricted access countries. Beth seeks prayer as she opens up the subject of spiritual maturity in young adults to her missionary training classes at Liebenzell University.

### **Finance Ministry Report**

Finance Ministry Report: As of July 31, 2022, year-to-date income equals \$516,611.55 with year-to-date expenses at \$439,865.96 for a Net of \$76,745.59.