



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:

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 is on a break for the remainder of 2022. We do have events scheduled for the New Year already. If you would like information, please 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

WORSHIP DIRECTOR: Gayle Stepp

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LEADER: Vacant

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Office Hours:

Monday – Wednesday 9 am – 4 pm

Thursday 9 am – Noon

Friday - Closed

Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM
DECEMBER 25, 2022

MEDITATION *Joy to the World* (Unspeakable Joy) Cash, Gilder, Tomlin
 Brenda Holmer - Pianist arr. Carol Tornquist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *A Christmas Call to Worship* Bert Stratton and Vicki Tucker
 Choir

OPENING PRAYER

* MEDLEY OF CAROLS FOR CONGREGATION: (see insert)

CHRISTMAS PRAYER: Liturgist: Charles Reed
Every person who takes a breath throughout the earth is invited to pause and celebrate You, Jesus. You left your throne in heaven and chose to come to earth and take on human form. You set aside your limitless magnificence and chose to live the life of a servant. Yet, You were not just any servant – You chose to serve sinful people in need of a Savior. You humbled yourself entirely, obeyed God completely, and allowed Yourself to die for the sin of all people –for our sin – for my sin. Forgive us our sin. Forgive me my sin. Your grace is astounding!

Help us this morning, today, and all year, to accept the amazing grace You offer. Help us to quiet our hearts and minds before You reflect on Your unfailing love. You demonstrated Your love for us by being born in a humble stable, living a sinless life, and offering Yourself as the perfect sacrifice. What a gift You have given to us, to me, to the world.

SOLO *Bethlehem Morning* Morris Chapman
 Sherry Thomas - Soloist

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: **Apostles Creed**
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, 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 is seated 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 Spirit, 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS: **Luke 2: 1-20**

SERMON: **The Sound of Christmas:**
 Joy to the World Pastor Rob

*HYMN #195: *Joy to the World*

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 *Joy to the World* Handel
 Gaye Currier – Organist arr. Gene Robertson

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Sermon Notes

The Sound of Christmas: Joy to the World

New Year's Day Worship:

This year, New Year's Day falls on a Sunday. We will gather for one combined service of worship in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 am.

Pray for our Missionaries!

Our missionaries work with difficulties, discouragement, and sometimes danger bringing a gift greater than any other possible. To become one with Christ means blessings, protection, the growth of a special relationship plus a joyous life for eternity. This, coupled with a dedication to missions, changes lives all over the world. We thank God for our missionaries who are able to present a gift that we cannot, while the prayers that we offer link them to God and God to us. Let us sing "Joy to the World" with enthusiasm and thanksgiving.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear#201, 1st & 2nd stanzas

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold
Peace on the earth good will to men
From heav'n's all gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

Still thro' the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hov'ring wing
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing

O Come, All Ye Faithful#208, 1st, 3rd & 4th stanzas

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

(Refrain)

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye bright
Hosts of heav'n above
Glory to God all
Glory in the highest

(Refrain)

Yea, Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

(Refrain)

We'll give all the Glory
We'll give him all the Glory,
We'll give him all the glory
Christ, the Lord

For He alone is worthy
For He alone is worthy
For He alone is worthy
Christ the Lord

