



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:

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.



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PASTOR: Rev. Rob McClelland
ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Charles Reed
WORSHIP DIRECTOR: Gayle Stepp
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LEADER: Vacant
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

Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Traditional Service 11:00 am
November 27, 2022

MEDITATION *Christmas Drummer* ("Pat-a pan" and "The Little Drummer Boy")
arr. Marilyn Ham

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Priscilla and Chuck Rouse

CALL TO WORSHIP *Advent Joy* Georg Weissel and Thomas Jarman
Choir arr. William David Young

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN MEDLEY BY CONGREGATION: (see insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist: Grant Sitler
King Jesus, You are the Alpha and Omega, Beginning and the End, the First and the Last, the Author and Finisher of our faith who was and is and is to come. We bow our hearts before you now and humbly submit to Your will, Your way, and Your plan. In a season filled with distractions of many kinds, may we be different this year. May You be our first thought each day, and our last thought each night. Give us the focus to look at everything in this world, during this season, through the lens of Your truth and love...A love which left heaven to become a tiny, vulnerable, newborn infant. What a sacrifice!

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO: *Give Thanks* Henry Smith
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:

Leader:

I hear a voice in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
Make straight in the desert
a highway for our God. "

People:

I believe every valley shall be lifted up and every mountain and hill be made low; I believe the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain; I believe the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

*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: 8-20

SERMON:

**The Sound of Christmas:
Angels We Have Heard on High**

Pastor Rob

*CAROL #214: *Angels We Have Heard on High*

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

Do You Hear What I Hear Noel Regney and Gloria Shayne
Gayle Stepp – Worship Director

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Sermon Notes

The Sound of Christmas: Angels We Have Heard on High

Trip to Charlotte OCC Processing Center
Operational Christmas Child Trip. We are taking a group to the OCC Processing Center in Charlotte, NC on December 8th to help process the shoeboxes that were collected this year. We will leave the church at 6:45 AM and should be back by 4:00 PM. Our work shift is from 9:00 AM till 1:00 PM. We will be taking the church bus. We currently have 7 spots available. If you are interested in going please contact Dale Stephens (828) 699-2070 or stephedi51@gmail.com.

Congregational and Corporation Meeting

A called Congregational and Corporation meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 30, following the Wednesday Night Dinner. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of officers of the Corporation, vote on the pastors terms of call, and to hear about the 2023 Budget.

Pray for our Missionaries!

Mindy is back in the US! That is an answer to prayer for us. In her update she began an extended report about her trip to Europe which will cover several months. She said she did a lot of listening, praying, and crying with her dear friends. She was able to visit friends in the Czech Republic, Poland, and Ukraine. One good friend, Ira, needs prayer for her husband who is an injured Russian captive. Mindy also got to visit with her good friends Dima and Sasha, as well as experiencing a near-by missile attack. Let's pray for Mindy's work.

Wednesday Night Dinner

HPC will be having Dinner at 5:30 pm on Wednesday November 30 at 5:30 pm. Reservations can be made by marking your attendance on the Friendship Register or by calling the church office at 692-3211 ext. 9 or emailing office@hendersonvillepc.org

The Storehouse Blessing in Boxes Program

It's that time of year for us to adopt a child that will not have Christmas gifts without help from Church members and other folks in the community. Each child has a data sheet with information about the child and a "gift wish list" including all the information as to when and where to bring the gifts. Please see Tanya Jones to choose a child. Tanya will be in fellowship hall for both coffee hours for the next 3 weeks.

Creative Beginnings Needs Artists and Christmas Shoppers

Creative Beginnings is looking for artists and Christmas shoppers. A small little Christmas shop in the CBCP library is **open now through Dec 2nd**. We are currently accepting craft/artwork for a silent auction and the children are busy creating one of a kind stationary. If you feel your talents lean more towards shopping than creating quality works of art, please stop by and check out our unique collection of Christmas decorations and crafts. Thank you for all of your support and Christmas Cheer.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #457, 1st & 3rd stanzas

Come, thou fount of ev'ry 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 God's unchanging love.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wonder – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

O, Come, All Ye Faithful #208, 1st & 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

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father
Late in flesh appearing

(Refrain)