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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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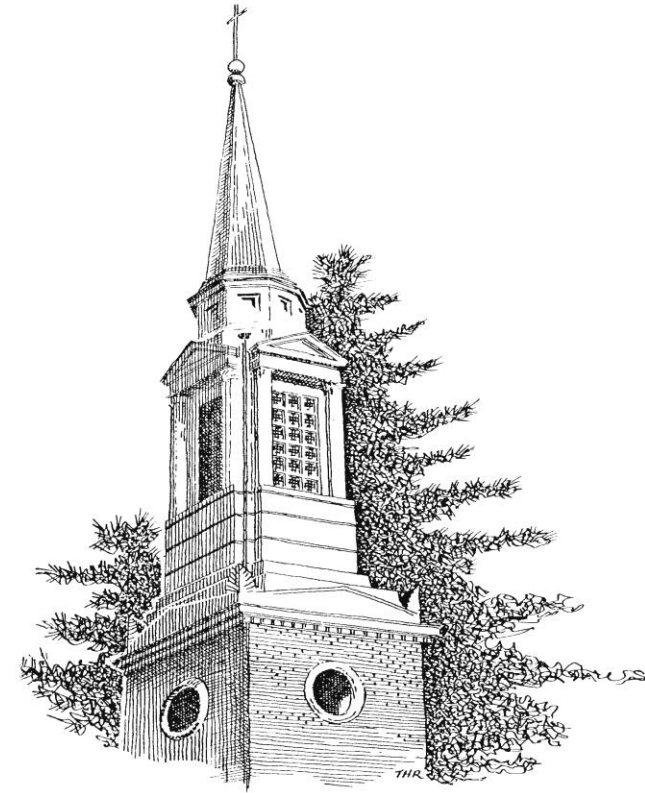
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BOOKKEEPER: Leslie McCreary  
PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Dwayne Durham

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

September 18, 2022

### MEDITATION

*Blessed Assurance*

Phoebe Palmer Knapp  
arr. Cindy Berry

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*My Savior and My God*  
Choir

Jay Althouse

### OPENING PRAYER

#### \*HYMN 125:

*Let All Things Now Living*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist: Richard Thomas

God, the reality is that we have fallen short of your glory again this week. We have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have not kept your holy laws. We have left things undone which should have been done, and we have done things which we know we should not have done. Forgive us, O Lord. Have mercy upon us. As we confess our faults, may we trust in your amazing grace to restore us once again. And may we declare your goodness to the world, seeking to share Your grace with others as freely as You have shared it with us.

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### SOLO

*O Calvary's Lamb*  
Sherry Thomas – Soloist

Chaz Bosarge, Beill George  
and Tommy Greer

### 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 is adoption?

**A. Adoption is the act of God's free grace in and for his only son, Jesus Christ, by which all those who are justified become his children, have his name put on them, have the Spirit of his Son given to them, are provided for under his Fatherly care, are welcomed to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, and are made heirs of all the promises and fellow-heirs with Christ in glory.**

### \*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 13:47-56**

### SERMON:

**Our Problem with God's Role**

Pastor Rob

### \*HYMN 598:

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

### 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

*Voluntary in D Minor*  
Gayle Stepp – Worship Director

J. S. Bach

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

## Sermon Notes

### Our Problem with God's Role

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

In his latest update Don Wehmeyer shared observations about his concerns for Mexico. During this really difficult time he really appreciates supporters. He noted that Covid has imposed enormous burdens on Mexican society and on the church. He believes that the impetus for all the illegal migration going to the US border is driven by loss of employment. Don has been traveling in recent months conducting training for pastors and church leaders. He hears requests for mission teams from all over his country. A mission team's visit is like a revival meeting. Please pray for Martha and Don.

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### **Volunteers Needed for Story Time**

**1 little, 2 little, 3 little children**

Love to hear stories

And many sweet allegories!

Would you like to volunteer for story time in Oct & Nov with Creative Beginnings Pre-K?

If interested in giving time as a storyteller in our preschool classrooms, please contact

Stacy McClelland via email at [dcm@hendersonvillepc.org](mailto:dcm@hendersonvillepc.org) or

church phone at (828) 692-3211 ext. 204

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### **Bluegrass Bash Tonight**

HPC will be hosting a Bluegrass Bash tonight at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This month's bash will be featuring Lynn Goldsmith and the Jeter Mountain Band. Free Admission, Free Ice Cream, and great bluegrass gospel music! This is a community event, so invite your friends and come join us!

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