

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville. The asterisk (*) invites all who are able to stand. **Bold** designates portion that the congregation reads. There is more information under the section “This Morning.”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Adagio in E* Frank Bridge

*CALL TO WORSHIP

For the mountains may depart
and the hills be removed,
but my steadfast love shall not depart from you,
and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,
says the Lord, who has compassion on you.
Let us worship the Lord who has compassion on us.

*HYMN 96 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

* RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS *Glory Be to the Father*

**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.**

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY *What Does the Lord Require* Michael Burkhardt

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:25-5:2 p. 951
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Communion Prayer* Allen Pote

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 6:1-8 p. 757
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “It Starts With Relationship” Rev. Michael Davis

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 571 *Christ, You Call Us All to Service*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle’s 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended to the dead; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

*HYMN 590 *Rise Up, O Saints of God!*

CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter C. Lutkin

*POSTLUDE *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* J.G. Walther

We are delighted you have joined us to worship the Lord Jesus Christ. We hope you are encouraged in your faith and feel at home. Please let us know a bit about you by taking a moment to fill out the Visitors’ portion of the **Attendance Register** in the black folder on the pew. There is an attended nursery for infants and children thru age 2. Restrooms are accessible through the front, right doors and upstairs. If you need directions to the nursery, restrooms, or any other assistance, please ask one of the ushers. If you would like more information on the church, there are brochures in the narthex.

THIS MORNING:

- This week’s liturgist is Lucas Bish.
- This week’s acolytes are Janna Willis and Amy Bish.
- During our worship service, we “Pass the peace,” continuing a tradition that goes back to the origins of the Christian church. Jesus extended peace as a greeting, and the Apostle Paul begins his letters with a prayer for peace. Each week we intentionally wait until after we have acknowledged the gospel of God’s forgiveness to exchange the peace that should naturally result. As we shake hands with (or hug) one another, one person says, “The peace of Christ be with you,” and the other responds, “And also with you.” Extending the peace of Christ to one another symbolizes our unity amidst a world of divisions.
- Audio Sermons are now available on the church website! Visit www.hendersonvillefpc.org. They are located on the front page of the website under Pastor’s Weekly Message.
- This week’s nursery volunteer is: Brenda Heinrich. Next Week: Betty Ingram.
- Church Lock-up Schedule – This Week: Ched Yearout. Next Week: Richard Roche.
- Statistics for January 26, 2020
 - Attendance – 120

Souper Bowl Luncheon Today: Please plan to join us today immediately following worship in Martin Hall for our Souper Bowl of Caring. The youth are ready to serve you a Super Bowl of Soup! The youth have chosen to donate the proceeds to the Jason Foundation.

Invitation to Join the Choir! In case you haven’t noticed, the choir has been a little smaller in numbers in recent months. Several of our members have been missing due to health and other challenges. We need people now, more than ever. Please consider joining the choir through Easter. If you like it, you are more than welcomed to stay. If you find it’s not for you, you will be missed but your contributions will be greatly appreciated. The people in the choir are great people to work with and they have fun together. So please consider joining them, even for a short term. Rehearsals are each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room.



Mission of the Month: During the month of February, we will be collecting gently used or new towels for Shower the People. (See the Window for more details.)

The teens will tie-dye them and they will then be donated to Shower the People for use in their mobile showering unit. Drop off box located in the side narthex.

Liturgist Training: There is a short training session for all liturgists on Sunday, February 16th after worship in the session room. We will discuss some new parts of liturgy that will be added to the service starting during Lent.

Mark Your Calendar: The Sudanese Presbyterian Church in Gallatin will be joining us for worship on Sunday, February 9th! Pastor David will share about their ministry and their choir will participate in the music.

Town Meeting: The Gifts and Giving Committee will have a presentation called *From Money to Ministry*. This Town Meeting will be after worship on February 23rd in the sanctuary. It will be 30-45 minutes depending on the questions. We would like to share with you how your money enables and empowers the church to do ministry and mission. Included in the discussion will be the nuts and bolts of our finances.

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Bob Andrews, Meara Edrington, Erika & Ray Hauer, Janet Edrington, Karen Scott, Bloma Hale, Mary Lou Settle, Family of Sue Arntsten, Chander Henn, Bill Keene, Family of Dixie Keith, Family of Effie Lee Cherry, Nancy Hunt and Bertie Williams.

AND FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY: Kevin Stepp, Duane Farnham, Jr. (Paulette's son), Joseph Elkins (Tonya Elkins brother), A.J. Morris (Brenda DePriest's grandson), James Hawthorne (son of Blake Hawthorne), Sole Aléxovich (Brooks Family), Joseph Elkins, Daniel Grindstaff (Carol Thompson's grandson), and Garrett Mason (great nephew of Bob & Jane Marshall).

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 2

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship-Communion
11:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Souper Bowl of Caring - MH

Monday, February 3

10:00 a.m. Crochet Group
10:00 a.m. Women's Book Group
6:00 p.m. Missions Meeting
7:00 p.m. NA Meeting in MH

Tuesday, February 4

7:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 5

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Watercolor Class
5:00 p.m. Sudanese After School Program
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir
7:00 p.m. NA Meeting in MH

Thursday, February 6

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Friday, February 7

7:30 p.m. NA Meeting in MH

Sunday, February 9

7:00 a.m. Room in the Inn
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Cong. Care Meeting

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Responding to God's love and grace,
our vision is to serve Christ through service to others*



Sunday, February 2, 2020

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