



Words of Welcome

Please silence your cell phone.

(†) Stand as you are able.

(☺) Children may leave for
Children's Celebration.

A large print hymnal is available from an usher.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Opening Voluntary

Morning Has Broken

Lloyd Larson

†Hymn 160

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

Third Grade Bible Presentation

†☺Passing the Peace of Christ

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 106

Psalter 829 with response

†Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:1-9

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

†Alleluia

Hymn 486

Sermon

Rev. Mark Ralls

Thinking Good Thoughts

Moment of Silent Reflection

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†Hymn 339

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

HURSLEY

†Affirmation of Faith (all in unison)

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; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth 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.

†Hymn 71

Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

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.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (all in unison)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above (8:30) Ludwig Lenel
All praise to God, who reigns above, The God of all creation,
The God of wonders, power and love, The God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills, The God who every sorrow
stills—To God all praise and glory!
What God's almighty power hath made His gracious mercy
keepeth; By morning dawn or evening shade His watchful eye
never sleepeth; Within the kingdom of His might, Lo, all is just,
and all is right—To God all praise and glory!

Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord (11:00) Robert A. Hobby
Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Make a joyful noise, all you lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before God's presence
with a song!
Know that the Lord is God, our Creator, to whom we belong; we
are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture. Enter God's
gates with thanksgiving, and into the courts with praise! Give
thanks to God, and bless God's name!
For the lord is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting, and whose
faithfulness endures from age to age.

†Hymn 95 OLD 100TH

**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. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

†Hymn 427
Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life GERMANY

†Dismissal with Blessing

Closing Voluntary
Trumpet Tune John Stanley

Serving Today

Rev. Dr. Mark Ralls	<i>Senior Pastor</i>
Rev. Christy Sharp	<i>Associate Pastor</i>
Rev. Jean Goodwin	<i>Assistant Pastor</i>
Michael S. Brannon	<i>Director of Music</i>
8:30 Choir, Chancel Choir	<i>Musicians</i>
Pete Richards, John Mullaney	<i>Cantor</i>
Dennis Sanders, Lynette Fisher	<i>Acolyte</i>
Corinne Carland, Charles Fisher	<i>Cross Bearer</i>
Kailynn McMillian, Sharmen Norman	<i>Readers</i>
Louisa Goeble, Jean Greene	<i>Altar Guild Assistants</i>
Jason Gardner	<i>Sound Technician</i>



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October 15, 2017 — Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Weekly Connect

Week of October 15, 2017

5th Avenue Apartment Renovation Project is complete!

We are welcoming residents recommended by Safelight, our community partner. Join us for the Dedication & Grand Opening on Tuesday, October 17, at 2:00 PM. See the transformation, tour remodeled units & celebrate this testament to FUMC's commitment to the community.

Meals4Missions Announcement

We regret to announce Meals4Missions will be taking a break due to recent staff changes, which prevent us from providing "chef-quality" meals at a reasonable price. Our last meal was Thursday, October 12. We appreciate your loyalty & hope to continue our meals when a new staff member is in place.

Ignite Service Is Turning Pink on October 22

Ignite is going pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Wear any shade of pink to honor those who have suffered this illness & to bring awareness of the importance of self-screening & early detection.

Ignite Children's Celebration for ages 3 thru Kindergarten

We want to offer a Children's Celebration during the Ignite Service & need parent/adult volunteers on a rotational basis - one Sunday a month from 9:25-10AM. To find out more, contact Leslie Merrill at 828.693.4275, leslie@hvlfumc.org

Comforting Those Who Mourn, Wednesday, October 25, 3:30PM

Worried about saying or doing the wrong thing with someone who is grieving? Then join us for a practical class & together, we'll practice the gentle art of compassionate consolation. No registration necessary.

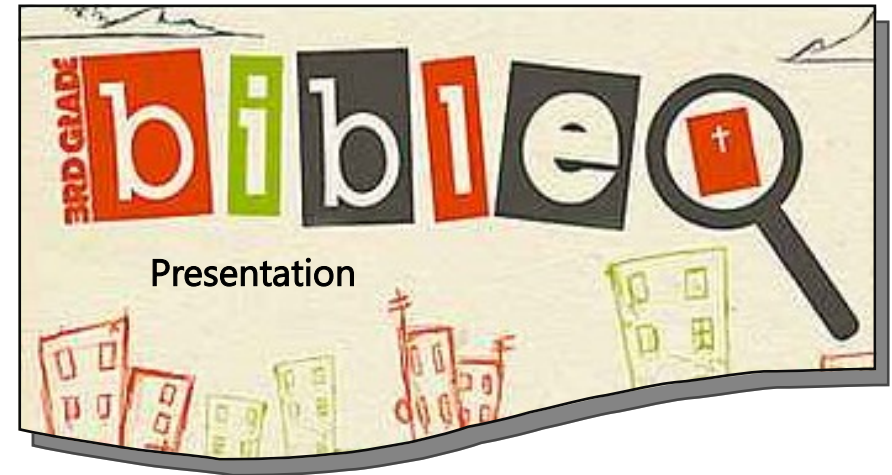
Hendersonville First United Methodist Church

Annual Charge Conference, Sunday, October 29, 4:00 PM, Chapel

Notice: This is an important time of reporting on the business of the church. You are encouraged to attend & celebrate our connexionalism.

Trunk or Treat, Tuesday, October 31, 6-7:30PM, Lower Parking Lot

Join us for a fun evening of trick or treating as we reach out to families in our church & community. Decorate your truck or hatch! Donate candy! Be part of the Design Team! Candy collection bin in the Welcome Area. Contact Leslie Merrill for information or to volunteer 828.693.4275 leslie@hvlfumc.org



Presentation

9:15* & 11:00 Worship Services

Children

*Madeline Adrignola

Campbell Boyd

Emily Ellis

*Eric Lau

David Lilly

*Tristan Mays

*Zeke McGrade

Payton McMillan

*Adam Schnitzer

*Peter Schnitzer

Families

Jaime Laughter & Geoff Bishop;

Eric Adrignola

Paige & Les Boyd

Pamela & Daniel Ellis

Christine & Tim Lau

Lillian & Edward Lilly, III

Charlotte & Greg Mays

Rebecca & Michael McGrade, Jr.

Kyndal Norman & Bruce McMillan

Colleen & David Schnitzer

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Your word is a lamp before my feet and a light for my journey.

Psalm 119:105CEB

Scripture Readers:

9:15 Kaelee Rushing (5th Grader) & Trina Rushing

11:00 Aariah McMillan (7th Grader) & Sharman Norman

Special Thanks to:

Jean Greene for so beautifully inscribing each child's Bible with Calligraphy; Paige Boyd, Debbie Lancaster, Christine Lau, Lillian Lilly, Suzanna Waddell for their gift of teaching the 3rd Grade children.

**United Methodist Volunteers in Mission
Awareness Sunday, October 15**

UMVIM seeks to equip volunteers with experiences that allow them to put Christian love into action with projects in more than 90 countries & 30 states. FUMC members have traveled on UMVIM teams to Belize, Puerto Rico, St. Croix, Mexico & India.

Contact Dick Weaver at WhitewaterRPh@gmail.com or 828.545.9203 for details about our next trip to Belize, February 18-28, 2018.



Parking Update—Great News!

Our Sunday Parking volunteers report parking in the Buncombe Street lot is going very well & those who use the First Citizen’s lot (both top & bottom levels) find it very convenient to access the Sanctuary & the Ignite service side door. There are still many open spots in the First Citizen’s lot & we encourage you to park there for easy access to the church.

Bibles for Cape Town, South Africa

Support a mission headed by Kentwood Christian Church in Grand Rapids, MI to provide 20,000 life changing Bibles. Bibles need to be easy to read, i.e., modern English translation (NIV, NLT, Christian Standard, etc.) A collection bin is in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your support!

Short-Term Mission Trip, Corozal Belize, February 18-28

Team members will partner with local church to finish a guest house, develop a website & marketing plan, plan elementary school curriculum & organize a Sunday School program. Contact Dick Weaver: WhitewaterRPh@gmail.com, 828.545.9203

Home for Youth Fundraiser, Monday, October 30, Southern Appalachian Brewery, 5-9PM, \$30 tickets

Reservations: homes4youthhvl@gmail.com.

For more information: www.homesforyouth.org/events/news

Event Details for Wednesday, October 18:

Intermediate Line Dancing, Jean Brewer, Roy Johnson, 4PM
Life of John Wesley, Mark Ralls, Alma Lee Cheves, 4PM

6:30-7:30 PM Events:

Youth Refuel Small Groups; GLOW Kids; MPK Kids

Beginning Line Dancing, Jean Brewer, Roy Johnson

Life of John Wesley, Mark Ralls, Alma Lee Cheves

Menu: Beef Brisket, Red Skinned Smashed Potatoes, Grilled Vegetables, Salad Bar & Rolls, Banana Pudding. **Children:** Chicken Tenders, Mac’n Cheese



Kairos Leadership Team wishes to share financial information as of September 30, 2017.

	Actual	Budget
Total Revenue	\$1,009,485	\$1,040,915
Total Expenses	\$1,065,483	\$1,103,586
Net Income	\$ (55,998)	\$ (62,671)

Worship Today

8:30 & 11:00 Service: The altar flowers are given by Barbara Miller in memory of her husband, W. Jonathon Miller.

9:15 Service: Children’s Celebration time is provided for ages 3-Kindergarten. Accompany your child to the hallway behind main entrance after first song set.

11:00 Service: Children’s Celebration time is provided for ages 3-Kindergarten. Accompany your child to the hallway behind the pulpit area (Cross Wall).

Interested in Joining? Contact Mark Ralls
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Pastor Care Line 828.702.1454

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Sunday Morning Worship

8:30 & 11:00 Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Live Broadcast of 11:00 Service WTZQ, Stations FM 95.3 & AM 1600
9:15 Ignite Worship in the BCLC