



A large print hymnal is available from an usher.

Words of Welcome

Please silence your cell phone.

(†) Stand as you are able.

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Opening Voluntary

Blessed Be the God of Israel arr. Hal H. Hopson

Introit (11:00)

Gloria In Excelsis Dan R. Edwards

†Hymn 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON

†☺Passing the Peace of Christ

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 50

Psalter 783

†Scripture Lesson

Mark 1:29-39

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

People: Thanks be to God.

†Alleluia

Hymn 486

Sermon

Rev. Christy Sharp

Jesus, the healer

Moment of Silent Reflection

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†Hymn 173

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies RATISBON

†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

I Sing the Almighty Power of God (8:30) Austin Lovelace

I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.
I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord how thy wonders are displayed where ever I turn my eye;
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.
There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;
While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,
And every where that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

God of Grace and God of Glory (11:00) Paul T. Langston

God of Grace and God of Glory on Thy people pour Thy Power;
Crown Thine ancient church's story bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour!
Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days!
Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be armored
with all Christ-like graces in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee!

†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 203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

ELLACOMBE

†Dismissal with Blessing

Closing Voluntary

Gloria Hodie

arr. Julie Turner & Kevin McChesney

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>
Julie Hora	<i>Handbells Director</i>
Kelli Mullinix	<i>Children's Choir Director</i>
8:30 Choir, Chancel Choir	<i>Musicians</i>
Girls of Grace	
Walter Labbate, Robin Corbin	
Jubilee Handbells	
Pete Richards, Ron Koppenheffer	<i>Cantor</i>
Dennis Sanders, Jennifer Gompf	<i>Acolyte</i>
Lu Ann Welter, Craig Etheridge	<i>Cross Bearer</i>
Jane Hendrix, Sharon Johnson	<i>Readers</i>
Sandy Sessoms, Shirley Jones	<i>Altar Guild Assistants</i>
Jason Gardner	<i>Sound Technician</i>



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February 11, 2018 – Transfiguration Sunday

Weekly Connect

Week of February 11, 2018

Belize Team Commissioning, Sunday, February 11, 9:15AM, Barber CLC
Members include Katie Patten, Anna Patten, Caroline Easley, Barbara Wilson, Lavinia Zimmermann & Dick Weaver; joining others from Wichita KS, Moline, IL, Lake Junaluska, Burnsville, Highpoint & Charlotte in Belize February 18-28.

New Sunday Morning Class, Sunday, February 11, 10:30 AM, Library
“Seeing Gray in a World of Black & White” - Everyone agrees people are less & less willing to listen to one another. One solution is for thinking persons of faith to model a richer, more thoughtful conversation on the political, moral & religious issues that divide us. Come join the conversation.

Second Sunday Soup, Sunday, February 11, Welcome Area
Pick up homemade soup for \$5 per quart, sold before & after worship services until sold out. Proceeds go to the Women’s Retreat Fund.

Connecting & Serving Class, Sunday, February 11, 12:15-1:30PM, Gettman Room
No Registration Necessary. Everyone is welcome & new members are encouraged to attend. Learn why service & befriending all brothers & sisters is central to the DNA of FUMC. Light refreshments served.

Shrove Tuesday, Tuesday, February 13, 5:15PM Barber CLC
The Gathering has been replaced by Shrove Tuesday. Join us for dinner beginning at 5:15PM. The Hendersonville High School Jazz Bank will be our guest performers beginning at 6:15 PM.

Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday, February 14, Noon, Sanctuary

“The Middle” Sunday School Class, Sundays, 10:15-10:50AM, Room 402
The Middle will host a 6-week Lenten study on *Final Words from the Cross* by Adam Hamilton. All area welcome. Contact Anna Hicks, annhicks1217@gmail.com.

2018 Flower Calendar is now available on the Bulletin Board.
Contact Becky Kirtley at rkirtley51@hotmail.com if you have questions.

Upcoming Classes! More information on church website & at Welcome Desk in the CONNECT Catalog:
24 Hours That Changed the World, Weds, Feb. 21-Mar. 21, 4PM, Library
Praying in Color, Weds, Feb. 21, 28 & Mar. 7, 6:30PM, Roy Johnson
Colossians, Weds, Feb.28-Mar.21, 4PM or 6:30PM, Conf. Rm, Registration Required



Place orders at: meals4missions.org
Order by Noon on Wednesday

February 15: Salmon w/Dill Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Asparagus-gf \$9
Kale Salad, roasted beets, pomegranates, pecans-gf \$7
We raised \$12,821 in 2017 to support local missions!



Event Details for Tuesday, February 13

Shrove Tuesday

5:15-6:15 PM Drop In Dinner Menu:

Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Juice, King Cake

6:15 PM Events

Hendersonville High School Jazz Band will perform, BCLC

Kairos Leadership Team wishes to share the following financial information as of January 31, 2018.

	Actual	Budget
Total Revenue	\$142,310	\$109,593
Total Expenses	\$117,792	\$114,046
Net Income	\$ 24,519	\$ (4,452)

Worship Today

8:30 & 11:00 Service: The altar flowers are given by Mary Casey in loving memory of her parents, Michael & Dorthea Usas.

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 pulpit area on main sanctuary level.

Interested in Joining? Contact Mark Ralls
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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