

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING

*Friendships once destroyed by misunderstanding bloom again in warm reconciliation – that's resurrection.
Abilities faded and forgotten are channeled toward new creativity – that's resurrection.*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE “I Know that My Redeemer Liveth” from “Messiah”
Handel/Whitworth

INTROIT “This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”
Psalm 118:24/Hopson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome to God's new day!

All: Everywhere we look we see new life!

One: In seeds and buds, in smiles and touch, we discover God's energizing presence.

All: Death can never be the last word. Not now, not ever.

One: God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Christ is present among us today.

**All: Praise God for new life within and among us this day!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #299** PUER NOBIS
“That Easter Day with Joy was Bright”

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we ignore or hide our faults and failures, we have no need to confess. But God comes and surprises us, so we can be filled with forgiveness, with hope, and with peace. Let us confess our sin, both individually and corporately, using the words in the bulletin, and then make our personal confessions silently to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of empty tombs and emptier people: when we hesitate to speak of your hope, please forgive us, and give us a voice. When we find it difficult to love one another, forgive us, and give us fresh compassion. When we want to stand with the high and mighty, forgive us, and seat us next to the poor and oppressed. When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts, forgive us, and send us out to share your grace. When we cannot believe your Word of new life, forgive us, and fill us with your joy. (A time of silence for personal confession and prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Christ comes into every shadowed corner of our lives with the light of Easter. Christ comes into the locked rooms of our being, and gifts us with grace and hope.

**All: Christ comes to fill us with peace and promise, so we may proclaim the good news of mercy and forgiveness for all.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

* All who are able may stand

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #734

Gloria Patri

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.*

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Living God, as the risen Christ came into the locked room of the first disciples, may your Word enter into us, by the power of your Spirit, so that we who have not seen may yet believe. *Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118: 1-9, 22-24
Pew Bible page 694

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM “Sing and Shout Together, Children” McDonald

*Swing low, sweet chariot;
Comin' for the carry me home.
Swing low, sweet chariot;
Comin' for to carry me home.
Sing and shout together, children.
Heaven has a place for you!
In His house are many mansions,
And He has a home for you.
Sing and, sing and shout, the day is comin'
When the Lord will call us home,
And the trumpet will be calling
Children of God to heaven's home.
Swing low, swing low, sweet chariot;
Comin' for to carry me home!
Sing low, sweet chariot;
Comin' for to carry me home!
Sing and sing and shout,
The day is comin' when the Lord will call us home,
And the trumpet will be calling
children of God to heaven's home.
Swing low, sweet chariot;
Comin' for to carry me home.
Swing low, sweet chariot;
Comin' for to carry me home,
Comin' for to carry me home.
Child of God, He'll carry you home!*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 20: 19-31
Pew Bible Page 141

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON “A Sense of Touch” Rev. Candice Klein

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God, Jesus proclaimed the reign of God – preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the Gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.” This, we believe. Amen.

***HYMN #305** “He Is Lord”
(sing twice)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “He Shall Feed His Flock” from “Messiah”
Handel/Whitworth

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS OLD 100th
*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. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

***HYMN # 307** “Good Christians; All Rejoice” GELOBIT SEI GOTT

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION “Blessing” Dengler/Dengler
*Walk in the light of Jesus, piercing the darkness of the night.
Follow the radiant morning star that shines so clear and bright.
Walk in the light of Jesus; giving you hope to travel on,
Shedding its rays upon the path that leads you to the dawn.
Walk in the light. Walk in the light. Amen. Amen.*

POSTLUDE “Alleluia! Alleluia!” Beethoven/Whitworth

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: Andy Anderson (Jennifer Anderson's father-in-law); Ned Douglass; Carter MacFarland; Julia MacFarland; Harry Marsh; Mildred Stanley (Tommy Boze's mother)

NHC Gallatin: Joe Blackshear; David Potts (Shelli DeGraff's father); Brim Stone

THE HEARTH: Anna Gasser; Norma Jones, Ann Cowan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SIGN the "Attendance Register" so that we may have a record of your presence with us.

SERVING AT WORSHIP: Head Usher: Bill Hamby; Liturgist: Chuck Deck; Nursery: Carrie Mabrey and Alison Turner

THE FLOWERS this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and given in memory of Dell Rose Orr by Jessie Lynne Hines.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNERS: Dinner will be served at 5:30. Please see your insert for the menu and reservation form. Reservations are suggested to help with set-up. The deadline to turn in your reservations is Monday by noon.

GROCERY CARTS: The month of May we are collecting for

Gallatin CARES: Peanut butter, ramen noodles, tuna, canned fruit and chili: **HomeSafe:** Cleaning products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, diapers (sizes 4, 5, & 6). Please bring your items and put them in the grocery carts in the downstairs lobby.

THE FOUNDATION FOR CAP: Please join us as we celebrate another awesome year with the kids from the CAP's program. This is an outreach ministry of our church. During the school year we invite the at-risk students of the non-profit after-school program Children Are People to join us on Wednesday afternoons for hands-on creative classes. They have been doing all kinds of projects from cake decoration, making jewelry, cooking classes, and voice and piano lessons to name a few.

On Wednesday, May 8th we are inviting the children and their families to join us for dinner. Please come and meet these kids and see what they have been up to and welcome their families into God's house.

ANNIVERSARY: Hendersonville First Presbyterian Church is celebrating their 150 year anniversary this year. This is a celebration of God moving within their community through the decades, and how this has affected the history of Hendersonville. Please join us on Tuesday, April 30 for coffee with Angela Howell at the church in Martin Hall. A meet and Greet will begin at 9am and at 10am will be A Conversation with Angela. Angela Howell is a nationally recognized speaker, artist, photographer, best-selling author of *Finding the Gift—Meditations for Mindfulness* and a Hendersonville resident. Please join them for a joyful morning. Admission is free but reservations are suggested by calling 615.824.8604.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is Thursday, May 2nd The City of Gallatin will recognize the day during a short worship service at the Gallatin Church of Christ, from noon until 1:00 p.m. Our Pastor, Candice

Klein has been asked to take part in that city-wide service. All are welcome to attend and to pray for our nations.

SESSION

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Robert Blakey	Chuck Deck	Jennifer Anderson
Carrie Mabrey	Sharon Sides	Liz Ferrell
Kenneth Thomson	Bill Hamby	Ann Thurman
Bob Young		

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9:00am	Sunday School
10:00	Worship
11:15	Session
2:00pm	Movie Afternoon "Calendar Girls"

MONDAY, APRIL 29

10:30am	Meals on Wheels
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TUESDAY, APRIL 30

10:00am	Bible Study
10:30	Meals on Wheels
5:30pm	HomeSafe
6:30	Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

4:00pm	The Foundation (CAPs)
5:30	Wednesday Night Dinner
7:00	Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 2

10:30am	Meals on Wheels
6:00pm	HomeSafe
6:30	Boy Scouts

FRIDAY, MAY 3

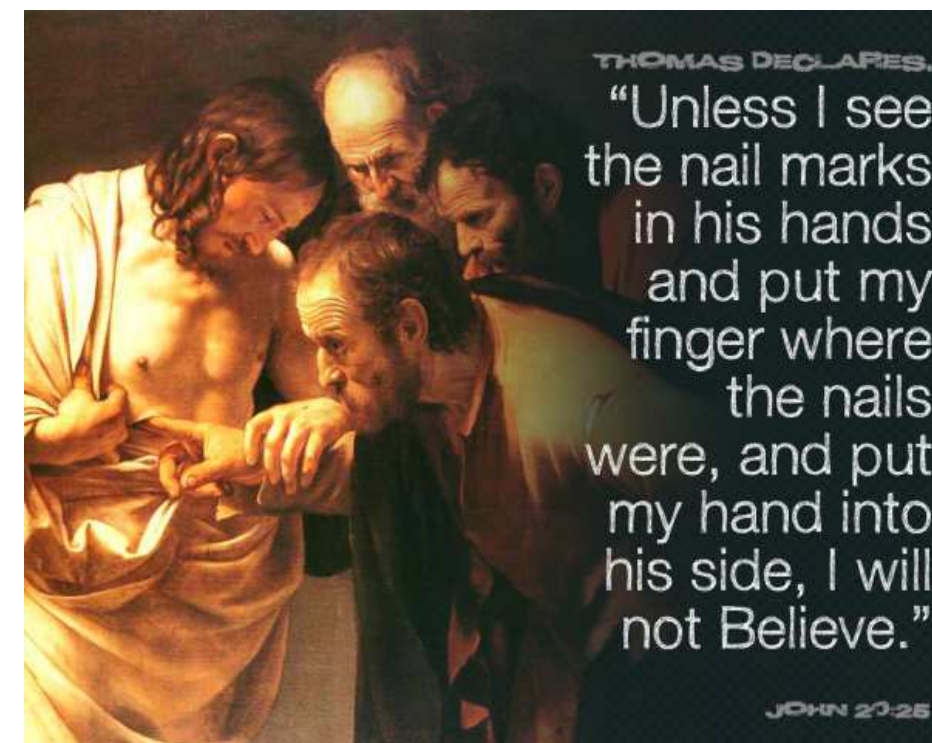
10:30am	Meals on Wheels
	Church Office Closes at 1pm

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Candice L. Klein
Pastor Emeritus	The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Moffatt
Administrator	Carol Stewart
Organist/Choirmaster	Robert Thurman
Bookkeeper	Marie Hintemeyer
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Dianne Cothran
Sound Tech	Bob DeGraff
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.