

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

We encourage you to share in the vital and meaningful program life of this congregation.

Sunday, Oct. 22 nd	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Choir Warm-up
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	Noon	Annual Congregational Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
Monday, Oct. 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	Cleaning Guild
Tuesday, Oct. 24 th	8:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Malvern Hill
	11:30 a.m.	No God's Cafe
Wednesday, Oct. 25 th	6:00 p.m.	CoH Bible & Brew
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday Oct. 29 th	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Choir Warm-up
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Crop Walk
	4:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal

Non-WAPC Groups

Ark of Salvation - Sunday -10:30 am - 12:00 p.m., Tuesday - 7:00 p.m., Friday - 7:00 p.m.
 Al-Anon - Sunday - 5:30 pm, Thursday - 7:00 pm
 Nar-Anon - Sunday - 1:30 pm, Tuesday - 7:00 pm
 Kindermusik - Monday 8:30 am - 6:30 pm, Tuesday 9:15 am - 4:15 p.m., Wednesday 5:15 - 6:15
 Thursday 10:00 am - 5:45 pm
 Mountain Recovery Group of CA - Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
 Women of Courage - Saturday 9:30 a.m.

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Karen Hawkins	Hand Bell Choir Director	683-9048 (home)

Class of 2017	THE SESSION	Class of 2019
Wilson Hawes	Class of 2018	Melissa Allen
Don Hawkins	Judy Albertson	Norma Spencer
James Lewis	Elizabeth Hawkins	
Cliff Schelegelmilch	Cheryl Miller	
Bob Spencer		

CIRCLE LEADERS

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West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Honoring God as a family by caring, loving, and reaching out to others.

WELCOME: You may come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to our Lord Jesus Christ, and in Christ's name we bid you welcome, praying that you find peace, inspiration and our friendship in this, God's house.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 22, 2017

11:00 am

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

INTROIT

Come Into His Presence

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

Tell of God's saving power from day to day.

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Tremble before God, all the earth.

* HYMN

Lord speak To Me

No. 450

CALL TO CONFESSION

Cliff Schlegelmilch

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; Silent prayer of personal confession. In Jesus' name pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Cliff Schlegelmilch

* GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Insert

* **CONFESSION OF FAITH** Book of Confessions: The Confession of 1967
With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S TIME

* **HYMN** The Wonder of It All No.65

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

* **DOXOLOGY** OLD HUNDREDTH No. 625

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

PRAYER RESPONSE On Eagles' Wings
And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

PASTOR MOMENT

CALL TO SCRIPTURE

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 43:14-21 (Pew Bible p.705)
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 42:5-9 (Pew Bible p.703)
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 2:9-10 (Pew Bible p.1177)
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 3:8-12 (Pew Bible p.1178)
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Psalm 121

SERMON **Now Act Like It** Rev. Kent L. Smith

* **HYMN** My Faith Looks Up to Thee No.410

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Go forth to declare God's glory
among all the nations
**so that God's wonderful work
may be known to all.**

Grace to you and peace from God the Father,
through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit.

* **CHORAL BENEDICTION** Go With God

* **POSTLUDE**

* Please stand if you are able

Greeter/Reader: Cliff Schlegelmilch

Ushers: Don Hawkins, Lynn Logan

Nursery: Norma Spencer

We welcome all who worship with us. Please return soon and often.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

For our younger worshipers: Activity bags are available on the front pew of the church. After the children sermon, an extended session is available for children of preschool age through second grade. A nursery is also available for children younger than preschool age.

Two Hymnals are used during worship – "Pres No." use the blue *Presbyterian Hymnal*, "No." use the gray *Hymnal for Worship & Celebration*.

Prayer requests: Fill out a prayer request card (located in Pew rack) and place in the offering plate.

Hearing reinforcement receivers are now available at the Parlor entrance to the sanctuary (they work anywhere in the sanctuary.)

A wheelchair is available for use on the premises. It is kept in the back of the choir room.

Invite a friend to church.

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Gloria Patri
Adapted by Paul M. Vasile

Paul M. Vasile



1. Glo - ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me,
2. World with-out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with-out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with-out end, 7 with-out end. A - men.



As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A-men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

Annual Congregational Meeting today after 11:00 a.m. Worship.

Trunk or Treat – Halloween Fun! October 31st from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Join us for a fun night of games and activities for all ages! Bring your family and neighbors and help celebrate the season at CoH. We'll have lots of candy and surprises, and a visit from The Great Pumpkin. If you would like to donate bags of candy, please bring to church next Sunday. **CoH** is in need of candy donation for Trunk or Treat (October 31st). Please drop your donation by the church office.

The Cleaning Guild meets once a month to help maintain a clean and healthy environment in our church building. Please join us for an hour or two on Monday Oct. 23. from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Cleaning supplies will be provided. If you have any questions please contact Judy Albertson 845-430-4034.

Crop Walk -October 29th begins at 2:00 p.m., First Baptist Church parking lot. Pastor Kent will be walking, anyone who would like to join him, please contact him at the church.

Handbells – Practice has resumed at 4:00 p.m. each Sunday. Newcomers are welcome. For more information please contact Karen Hawkins, 828-683-9048.

World Vision – The jar located at the base of the pulpit is for our World Vision child Erlin Lopez. The money collected goes toward his sponsorship, correspondence and gift packages delivered by World Vision throughout the year. Any questions contact Amy Hawkins.

God's Cafe – No meeting on October 24th, see you on October 31st. God's Cafe Bible Study Group has started it's new study - the book of Ezekiel. Some of this book is weird: what does it mean? How is it applicable to our modern world? Each Tuesdays 11:30 to 1:00 pm. Good food: varying catered lunches; each week different. Good fellowship: a core group of friendly people. You do not have to be a part of the church to participate. Come when you can, leave when you need to.

Community on Haywood on October 25th, Bible & Brew – First and third (and fifth) Wednesday evening of each month, there is a community supper at 5:30 p.m. and Worship at 6:00 p.m. Bible & Brew meeting every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. We will meet at the Westville Pub at 6:00 p.m. for an hour of Bible study and conversation led by James Lewis. Come and experience what the Christian community is all about, and invite your friends to be a part of what is happening at The Community on Haywood. Check our web site: TheCommunityOnHaywood.org for details and for other events such as mission.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child – While the stores are running great sales on school supplies, it is a good time to buy pencils, paper, ballpoint pens, erasers, pencils sharpeners, crayons and markers to fill your shoeboxes for Samaritans Purse. If you have questions, please contact Libby Hawkins.

All Saints Sunday, November 5th – In honor of those who have left us, you may bring a candle in recognition of them on All Saints Sunday.

3rd Quarter 2017 Contribution Statements are available on the table in the parlor. Please pick yours up today. Session members & staff statements are in their mail boxes in the office.