

# Highland United Methodist Church

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*We are an open community of Christians sharing Christ's love and helping each other  
to develop and strengthen their relationship with God.*

**January 8, 2017**

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Prelude

The Ministry of the Acolytes

Welcoming our Guests,

Sharing Ministry Opportunities and Celebrating Special Days

Greeting and Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prepare For Worship: Ringing of the church bell

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: Bravo, God, bravo!

**People: In awe before the glory, in awe before God's visible power.**

Leader: The mountain ranges skip like spring colts, the high ridges jump like wild kid  
goats.

**People: We fall to our knees—we call out, "Glory!"**

Leader: Above the floodwaters is God's throne from which his power flows,  
from which he rules the world.

People: God makes his people strong. God gives his people peace.

*(Psalm 29, The Message)*

\* Hymn of Praise

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

UMH pg. 334

Opening Prayer

**Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on us. Open our eyes and our ears that we  
today may hear afresh in our own hearts that voice from heaven which said to  
him, "This is my beloved child, in whom I am well pleased." Amen.**

Special Music

Scripture

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

"Remembering Who I Am"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

UMH pg. 882

Responsive Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

UMH pg. 400

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (At this time you are invited to share how we can pray with you and for you or someone you care about this week)

Prayers of the People

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 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.**

The Offering; Prayer and Offertory

\*The Doxology (Praise God from whom all blessings flow...)

UMH pg. 95

\* Closing Hymn "Standing on the Promises"

UMH pg. 374

*Today, as we remember Jesus' baptism, we are invited to remember our baptism. As we sing of God's promises, you are invited to come up and touch the waters--remember God's relationship with us and each other. If you have not been baptized, please come forward and touch the waters as an act of praying about being baptized. Pastor Amy can't wait to hear from you about becoming baptized*

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

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"\*" indicates congregation standing, if able

### **GREETERS**

January – Keith Brubaker

### **NURSERY**

See Crystal Weaver

### **ACOLYTES**

See Crystal Weaver

### **USHERS**

January 8 – The Men  
January 15 – The Women

## **CHURCH LIFE**

**Today, Sunday, January 8** – following morning worship, The **Administrative Council** will begin a new year of serving together! All are welcome!

**Today, Sunday, January 8** – **Disciple I** continues! Lesson 21.

**Monday, January 9 – 7:00 pm.** the **Adult Choir** will begin a New Year of serving together. Please come and be a part of us. Even if you've never sung with us before, you are more than welcome. All that's required is to come and have fun!!

**Sunday, January 15** – 4:00 p.m. – The World Hunger Auction Winter Music program will be held at the Germantown Brick Church. Music by Haw Patch and the Robey Family.

Help Needed: Have you ever used the little Lenten bags as a way of prayer, self-sacrifice, and remembering the season of Lent? This year the worship committee and Pastor Amy would like to encourage more people to use the bags as a way of drawing closer to Jesus in this special time. Sharing your experience and ideas helps people who have never done something like this before. Please email or call Pastor Amy to share how you used the bag. How did you do it? What helped or did not help? Please share by February 1. Thank you!

As members of this congregation, we will faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers (see the prayer list), our presence, our gifts, our service (see announcements) and our witness (all you do and who you are.)” We are thankful that you have blessed Highland United Methodist Church with your presence and your gifts:

12/25/16	59 Present for Worship and \$2,979.00 received in gifts
1/1/17	49 Present for Worship and \$ 655.00 received in gifts

### **Prayer Requests**

January 1 – Bob Prettyman, Janet Willis, “Big” Jimmy Guilliams, Johnny Guilliams, Joey Hyatt, Jr.; The Hall Family, and an unspoken request

December 25 – Debra Wray, Judy Brubaker, Ron Burroughs

December 18 – Bob Prettyman, Kenny Bernard, Judy Brubaker, Barbara Humphreys and family, Family of Wanda Sink Clark, Joey Hyatt, Jr., Ricky Stump

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