

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.*

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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: We have traveled many roads to be here today.

People: We come to meet on holy ground.

Leader: We have brought with us the hopes and sadness of our living.

People: We come to meet on holy ground.

Leader: We seek a place of encouragement and reflection.

People: We come to meet on holy ground.

Leader: We come to worship, to wait, and to wonder.

People: We come to meet on holy ground.

* Hymn of Praise

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

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Opening Prayer

We thank you God, for your hand that cares for us, your word that fills us with hope, your heart that beats to the rhythm of our life, and your breath that fills us with love. Open our eyes to the unexpected compassion alive in the world and lead us to be your disciples of your kingdom coming. Amen.

Special Music:

Old Testament Scripture

Leviticus 19:1, 18

New Testament Scripture

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

"Seeing Our Neighbors"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

"Jesu, Jesu"

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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...)

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* Closing Hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have"

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* Benediction

* Postlude

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

October – Ronnie Bernard

NURSERY

October 16 – Sarah Haskins

October 23 – Cindy Jamison

ACOLYTES

October 16 – Logan Custer

October 23 – Jared Jamison

USHERS

October 16 – The Men

October 23 – The Women

CHURCH LIFE

Today, Sunday, October 16 – (11:30-2:00 p.m.) YOU are invited after worship to go to the fellowship hall for food, fellowship, and conversation. Together, we will ponder and pray about where God is leading us. Thank you!

Monday, October 17- The **UMW** will meet at **7:00 p.m.** Refreshments will be served by Vicki Hodges and Pam Messenger. Please come and join us.

Sunday, October 23 – We will begin collecting food for our Thanksgiving Baskets. They will be distributed on November 19. If you prefer, you may give monetary donations and the needed food will be purchased. Thank you so much for your help

Wednesday, October 26 – Youth Group Gathering at 6:00 p.m. (or arrive whenever you can) We know that everyone is super busy with all the demands of life, but we are hoping to get the youth group together, refocused and energized. We will meet in the fellowship hall to discuss some upcoming events, (such as Cemetery clean-up, Pie Sales, Salvation Army bell ringing, Christmas ideas and fun fellowship ideas). Also we will put together the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Questions? See Eric Krauss

Saturday, October 29 - Cow Bell Revival Service at Piedmont Presbyterian Church. Please sign up by TODAY for the Cow Bell service. This is to estimate how much food our hosts, Piedmont, will purchase.

Sunday, October 30 – **Administrative Council Meeting** following Morning Worship

Operation Christmas Child –October's donation is to pay to ship the boxes to their destination. Shipping is \$7.00 per box. All donations are appreciated. Thank you for all the support and love you show for us.

Sunday, November 6 – All Saint’s Celebration. We will have a special time of showing pictures on the TV screen of those who have shared God’s love. If you have a picture, please turn it in to Pastor Amy by October 30). If you turned in a picture last year, we still have that and will show it! We welcome new pictures.) Thank you.

Sunday, November 6 – Our **Charge Conference** is scheduled at Rocky Mount UMC from 2:00 – 3:30. Please plan to attend.

November 13 – A new hands on mission encounter afternoon for the District. Our D.S. is leading us to act out of the box—it will be a hands on event of connecting with each other and our neighbors.

The Salvation Army has asked for our help for 2 kettle drives this year. They are in need of volunteers November 12 at Roses and December 17 at Kroger. If you would be willing to donate an hour or two between the hours of 9am & 6pm, please contact Sherri Krauss-(540) 798-4001 or Sherri@fcah.com. Last season our youth and volunteers raised the most money of any kettle in a single day!

Mark Your Calendars: December 17 – Bishop Sharma Lewis will be with us on the Danville District on Saturday, December 17 in Martinsville, VA. Activities will include a session with clergy, worship with clergy and laity, lunch with clergy and laity and a session with laity.

Kenny and Jean Bernard have arrived safely at the Mayo Clinic. Please send them cards of encouragement and love. **Their address is**
Gift of Life Transplant House
Attention: Kenny Bernard, Room 27
705 Second Street SW
Rochester, MN 55902 The facility requests NO FLOWERS.

God’s Activities to Pray for and Participate In:
October 16 – Church Gathering
October 26 – Youth Meeting
October 29 – Cowbell Service at Piedmont
November 6 – Charge Conference
November 13 – District Conference-Hands on Mission Event

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:

10/2/16	69 Present for Worship and \$1,818.00 received in Gifts
10/9/16	73 Present for Worship and \$1,448.99 received in Gifts

Prayer Requests

October 9 – Annette Saul, Eva Wooldridge, The Family of Howard Pendleton, Carrie Moran, Carol Ruff, The Family of Derise Foster, Richard Blankenship, The Family of Paul Worth, The Family of Josh Hodges

October 2 – Becky Moran, The Family of Josh Hodges and his family and friends, Butch Moran, Thelma Beckner, Wesley Hall, Kenny and Jean Bernard, Kelsey Pendleton, Johnny and Penny Guilliams, Annette Saul, Eva Wooldridge

September 25 – Annette Saul, Kenny Bernard, the Family of Dorothy Walker, Benny Fisher and Joyce Johnson and their caregiver Clyde, Danielle McPherson and Pam and Randy, and Skye-Tiffany’s daughter, Kathy West

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