

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.*

October 15, 2017

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: Come burdened

People: Come wise

Leader: Come aging

People: Come discouraged

Leader: Come wanting

People: Come full

Leader: Come longing

People: Come drifting

Leader: Come

People: Children of God, Come *(From Katherine Hawker)*

*Opening Hymn "Come and Find the Quiet Center" See insert

Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, you tear down walls of division, comfort and challenge your people, and
shows signs of your Kingdom coming into the world. Grant that we may lift up the
discouraged, strengthen the doubting, and join with all who seek to thank you for your
goodness. Amen.** *(From Feasting on the Word)*

Special Music

Scripture Lesson Galatians 3:23-29

Sermon "Insiders and Outsiders—One in Jesus Christ" Rev. Amy E. Pannell

*Responsive Hymn "Father Abraham" See Insert

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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Celebration of Communion

All are welcome! This is Christ's table, come just as you are. When you come, reach out your hands, and a piece of bread will be given to you. Dip the bread into the cup. You may be served at your seat. The elements of grace are bread and non-alcoholic grape juice.

* Closing Hymn

"They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love" see insert

* Benediction

* Postlude

“**” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

October – Ronnie, Joyce, Ashton, Zoey

NURSERY

October 15 – Crystal Weaver

October 22 – Sherri Krauss

ACOLYTES

October 15 – Abby Krauss

October 22 – Emma McPherson

USHERS

October 15 – The Youth

October 22 – The Men

CHURCH LIFE

Today, Amy is looking forward to being with the Danville District United Methodist Women at St. Luke's in Danville. (Anyone who would like to go can see Barbara Guilliams). After the gathering, Amy will be leaving for Richmond. On Tuesday, the Virginia Annual Conference is hosting a Cooperative Parish Ministries Resources Event in Richmond. This will be a big help as many pastors seek God's help in pastoring Cooperative Parishes. Amy will be back in Callaway on Tuesday evening. You can reach Amy at her cell phone: 804-694-9759.

Today, Sunday, October 15 –3:00 p.m. District UMW Gathering at St. Paul's in Danville, Va.

Monday, October 16 – The **UMW will meet at 7:00 p.m.** Refreshments will be served by Vicki Hodges and Pam Messenger. Pat Webb will be doing our "Pledge to Mission" program. Please come and be with us.

Saturday, October 21 – Lord's Acre/Lord's Hour at Franklin County High School

Sunday, October 22 – **WHY: A New Youth Offering.** Why is a new youth offering. The first time kicks off on October 22 after worship. We will meet for about an hour. We will talk about Holy Friendship. Andy Daniels was a "come here" and has felt like an "outsider" at times. But, Andy has developed a special relationship with Mitch Webb and Fred Guilliams. They can all count on each other. How do we make people feel welcomed and welcome them into our lives? What makes a friendship holy? Questions or suggestions? Contact Pastor Amy.

Sunday, October 29 (After Worship) All are invited for a gathering with Pastor Amy and leaders in the fellowship hall. What does Highland look like today? What will Highland look like in 5 and 10 years? As we listen and share together, how can Pastor Amy and the congregation work together in the next year so that we are growing in the present and planting for the future? Questions? You may contact Amy, Audrey, or Mitch. Thank you.

Saturday, November 4 – Pack a Sack fundraiser at the Callaway Firehouse at 4:00 p.m. Pampered Chef Bingo. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more info.

Sunday, November 5 - Hands On Mission Event for the Danville District Conference! More details coming soon!

All Saint's Day will be celebrated November 5. A Saint is anyone who is letting Christ's love work through their lives. On this day we remember all those who show us Christ's love, especially those who are now in the company of heaven. This year one of the ways we will remember is to show pictures of people who love God. Thank you to everyone who has submitted pictures the past two years. We have those pictures and will show them. If you have a new saint to add please give your picture to Pastor Amy (the picture will be scanned and returned) or if you have an electronic file you can send to Keith Brubaker at keith.brubaker@frco.k12.va.us Please turn in your picture by October 29. Thank you.

Saturday, November 18 – Relay for Life Fundraiser at Henry Community Center. Hot dog dinners available and crafts. If you would like to sell your crafts, tables are available for rent. So plan to come out and do your Christmas Shopping and it's all for a good cause. See Helen Akers for more information. 483-2932.

NOVEMBER 19 - Charge Conference is an event that takes place once a year. This year ours will be held at Gogginsville UMC on Sunday afternoon, **November 19, 1:00 p.m.**

Special flowers are shared today by Lynn Bayly in Memory of Anne Snead and Barry Bayly

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:

10/8/17	60 Present for Worship and \$1,715.00 received in gifts
10/1/17	71 Present for Worship and \$2,053.00 received in gifts

Prayer Requests

October 1 – Janice Murray, Karen and Bobby Haskins, Ronnie Bernard and family, Dawn Hall in the loss of her friend, Lynn Bayly’s nephew-Tommy, Sherry Krauss’ mom, Robin Burroughs and family

September 24 – B.L. Furrow, The Family of Eddie Reaves, bobby Webb, Okie Bowman and Virginia, Annette Saul and New Hope Congregation, Tiffany, Brandon, Skye and Nova

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