

# 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 2, 2016**

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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: It's the song of the redeemed rising from the African plain.

**People: It's the song of the forgiven drowning out the Amazon rain.**

Leader: The song of Asian believers filled with God's holy fire

**People: It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation a love song born of a grateful  
choir**

Leader: It's all God's children singing Glory, glory, hallelujah Jesus reigns!

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\*Hymn of Praise

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Theel"

UMH pg. 89

Opening Prayer

**Hope of all the nations, may our praises echo from the towers of cathedrals to the faithful  
gathered underground. Let nothing stop the song that has been sung from the dawn of  
creation: a hallelujah for Jesus. Fill us with the confidence that all the powers of  
darkness can't drown out a single word. With all God's children we sing out, Glory,  
Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus reigns! Amen.**

Special Music

Old Testament Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

New Testament Scripture

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sermon

Remembering and Seeing

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

"I Come With Joy"

UMH pg. 617

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  
 The Celebration of Communion (Insert)  
 Opening Our Lives to Grace: Confession and Pardon  
 The Great Thanksgiving  
*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 is bread or gluten free communion wafers. The cup is filled with sugar free, grape flavored water.*

\* Closing Hymn "Joy to the World" UMH pg. 246  
 \* Benediction  
 \* Postlude

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*\*\* indicates congregation standing, if able*

**GREETERS**  
 October – Ronnie Bernard

**NURSERY**  
 October 2 – Crystal Weaver  
 October 9 – Donna Guilliams

**ACOLYTES**  
 October 2 – Sam Krauss  
 October 9 – Garrett Weaver

**USHERS**  
 October 2 – The Women  
 October 9 – The Youth

**CHURCH LIFE**

Today is World Communion Sunday! Begun in 1933, congregations remember that no matter what our denomination, Jesus prays that we be One.

**Today, Sunday, October 2-** The **Worship/Music Committee** will meet following Morning Worship. If you have thoughts or ideas, please see Lynn Bayly, Pastor Amy or any member of the committee

**Today, October 2 -** Disciple I (4-6pm) Lesson 19: Mounting Controversy

**Monday, October 3 –** The **Adult Choir** will meet at **7:00 p.m.** Please come and join us.

**Saturday, October 15** (8 am - 2 pm) Lord's **Acre Sale** at Franklin County High School. Handcrafts and baked goods. New Hope will have a booth, along with 13 other area congregations.

**Sunday, October 16** – (11:30-2:00 p.m.) Join us for lunch and a discussion about how Jesus is making disciples at Highland. We will also learn about the needs of our neighbors. So we will have a BBQ sandwich for you, please sign up (on the bulletin board by the sanctuary door). See Pastor Amy with your excitement and questions.

**Saturday, October 29 - Cow Bell Revival Service at Piedmont Presbyterian Church.** Free dinner and refreshing worship for all area denominations! At 5:00 p.m. hotdogs, chips, drinks, and ice cream will be served. At 6:30 p.m. the worship service will begin. Each pastor from each congregation will be given five minutes to preach. A cow bell will ring when the five minutes is up! There will be a free will donation for Pack A Sack program at Callaway Elementary School. Please sign up so Piedmont will have an estimate of how many hot dogs to purchase! (Note: You do NOT need to bring a dessert, just yourself!)

**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 – 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.

Amy will be leaving for Waynesboro Thursday afternoon (10/6) and be back on Monday (10/10). On Saturday and Sunday (10/9) Amy will be celebrating her home church's 125th birthday (Basic United Methodist Church in Waynesboro, Va) For pastoral emergencies the Rev. Nadia Stropich, pastor of Piedmont Presbyterian Church can be reached at 540-483-0580. Amy cares and she can be reached at (804) 694-9759 (cell) and parent's home (540) 942-3477.

God's Activities to Pray for and Participate In:  
October 2 – Music/Worship Committee Meeting  
October 16 – Church Gathering  
October 29 – Cowbell Service at Piedmont  
November 6 – Charge Conference  
November 13 – District Conference-Hands on Mission Event

<p>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: 9/18/16                    73 Present for Worship and \$1378.60 received in Gifts</p>
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## Prayer Requests

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

September 18 – Velma Beckner, The Family of Mary Jane Thomas, The Family of Tommy Barrett, Carrie Moran, Dorothy Walker, The Family of Nancy Austin, The Family of Margaret Goodpasture, and joy that Andrew Snead got his job!!

September 4 – Verna Sue Gravely and family, Annette Saul, Johnny and Penny Guilliams, Sarah and Noah, Tommy Barrett

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