

Highland United Methodist Church

Amy E. Pannell, Pastor
P.O. Box 34, Callaway, VA 24067
www.highlandumc.net

Parsonage 483-1053 *** Office 483-4421 *** Pastor's Cell Phone (804)694-9759
*We are an open community of Christians sharing Christ's love and helping each other
to develop and strengthen their relationship with God.*

October 30, 2016

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 good news today! God knows where we are and calls to us, offering new life.

People: Zacchaeus hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today!

Leader: Jesus calls to us, wherever we are, no matter what we were doing.

MEN: PETER, COME; FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISH FOR PEOPLE!

Women: Matthew, leave your tax booth and follow me!

Leader: Your past does not matter; God has a place for you and for me.

People: We come to celebrate good news today! God, who knows who we are and where we are, offers us new life!

* Hymn of Praise "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" (vs. 1-4) UMH pg.371

Opening Prayer

Lord God of love and peace, open our hearts today to receive the invitation of Jesus to come and be present in our lives. Release us from our smallness and create an atmosphere of confession and healing love in our hearts and our spirits. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

Special Music:

Old Testament Scripture Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

New Testament Scripture Luke 19:1-10

Sermon "Climbing Trees with Zacchaeus" Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" UMH pg. 393

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...)

* Closing Hymn

"My Hope is Built"

UMH pg. 95

UMH pg. 368

* Benediction

* Postlude

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

October – Ronnie Bernard

November – Levi Haskins

NURSERY

October 30 – Crystal Weaver

November 6 – Donna Guilliams

ACOLYTES

October 30 – Abby Kraus

November 6- Hannah McPherson

USHERS

October 30 – The Youth

November 6 – The Men

CHURCH LIFE

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

Today, Sunday, October 30 - 4:00pm **Disciple I** will discuss Lesson 20: The Hidden Messiah.

Monday, October 31 - Community Halloween Opportunities: New Hope's Trunk Or Treat (5:30pm), Callaway Fire Department (6:00pm)

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 – Daylight Saving: Fall Back –Turn Clocks **Back** one Hour

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 **TODAY**). If you turned in a picture last year, we still have that and will show it! We welcome new pictures.) Thank you.

November 13 - District Conference in Martinsville. For more information about this exciting event where we will be putting together flood buckets, see the insert in the entryway of the church.

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!

The Youth will be making **pies for Thanksgiving**: Chocolate, Pumpkin, Apple and Coconut. They are \$10.00 each. Pies can be donated to Stepping Stones. Order by November 16 and pick up on Wednesday, November 23. Order forms are near the mailboxes.

November 20 – Our **Community Thanksgiving Service** will be at **St. Peters Episcopal Church** (65 Rock Ridge) at 7:00 p.m. Bethany Church of the Brethren will provide music. The Rev. Nadia Stropich will be the preacher. Everyone is asked to bring an item of food and/or make a cash donation. Food items will be donated to Heavenly Manna. Cash donations will be given to the Callaway Elementary School Pack-A-Sack program.

If you would like to help light one of the Advent wreath candles, see the sign- up sheet on the Pastor's Office Door. The readings for each Sunday are there to pick up. Advent begins November 27!

Thank you for the thoughtful card and generous gift cards for Pastor's Appreciation month. I appreciate being here and the honor of serving with and for each of you.

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.

Thank you to the 22 people who attended our Visioning Event last Sunday and thank you to all who were there with their prayers. See the insert for a sharing about the conversation that continues.

God's Activities to Pray for and Participate In:
November 6 – Charge Conference
November 13 – District Conference-Hands on Mission Event
November 20 – Community Thanksgiving Service
December 11 – Special Christmas Presentations and Family Night

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:	
10/16/16	73 Present for Worship and \$1,243.00 received in Gifts
10/23/16	82 Present for Worship and \$1,015.00 received in Gifts

Prayer Requests

October 23 - Annette Saul, Danielle McPherson, Skye (Tiffany's daughter), Randy and Pam McPherson, Kenny and Jean Bernard, Mike Whitaker's mom, Kelsey Pendleton and family, Teresa Craighead (Scott's wife), Margaret Westcott (friend of Fred and Barbara Guilliams), Carol Gibson (sister of Vicki Hodges), Bevylyene Prillaman, Donna Guilliams—Joy, Kelly Guilliams—Joy, Lori Batts (co-worker of Marie Stanley)

October 16 – The Family of Lois Huffman (Mildred's sister), Annette Saul, Kenny and Jean Bernard, Brad Bernard, Jerry Jamison, The Family of Barbara Bowles, Kelsey Pendleton, Butch Moran, Judy Prettyman, Polly Hicks, Richard Stump, Kim Stump, Brandon Miller, The Family of Anne Snead on the anniversary of Anne's passing, and Joy for Richard and Beth Wilkes' new grandchild

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

Highland United Methodist Church