

# 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 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: For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

**People: May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant we live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.**

Leader: May our time together refresh our hearts and help us live for Jesus.

*(Romans 15:5, Philemon 1:7)*

\*Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH pg. 89

Opening Prayer

**Holy One, be my guide, my guardian, and my strength today. Let me be treated fairly by all whom I meet, and remind me to treat fairly all whom I meet. Grant me Christ's forgiveness from anyone I harm, and help me forgive anyone who does me harm. So, guide my ways, and grant me strength to honor Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*(From Feasting on the Word)*

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

Galatians 2:1-14

Sermon

"Speaking the Truth in Love"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

\*Responsive Hymn

"Freely, Freely"

UMH pg. 389

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

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

"We Are the Church"

UMH pg. 558

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

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

### **GREETERS**

October – Ronnie, Joyce, Ashton, Zoey

### **NURSERY**

October 8 – Sarah Haskins  
October 15 – Crystal Weaver

### **ACOLYTES**

October 8 – Jared Jamison  
October 15 – Abby Krauss

### **USHERS**

October 8 – The Women  
October 15 – The Youth

## **CHURCH LIFE**

**Today, Sunday, October 8** – Doughnuts and Devotions in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am  
Finance Committee Meeting following morning worship

**Monday, October 9** – The **Choir** will meet at **7:00 p.m.** Please come and be with us.

**Saturday, October 14** – We will have an **outside workday beginning at 8:30 a.m.** Please let Keith know if you plan to help so he can schedule work accordingly. Thanks!

**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.

**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.

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.**

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:

10/1/17	71 Present for Worship and \$2,053.00 received in gifts
9/17/17	63 Present for Worship and \$1,826.00 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

September 17 – Ronnie Bernard, Fred Guilliams, Iva Guilliams, Karen Haskins & family, B.L. Furrow, Christian Yopp, The Family of Estelle Jones, Joyce Sledd, Mildred Jamison's daughter, Phyllis

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