

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 9, 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 --- "Thy Will" by Hillary Scott

Call to Worship: Litany of Gratitude – written by Rev. Kathy Jo Blaske

See the Insert

* Hymn of Praise "All Things Bright and Beautiful" UMH pg. 147

Opening Prayer: See the Insert

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 3:16-19

Sermon "Attitude of Gratitude" Sherri Krauss

Special Music: "Through All of It" by Colton Dixon

Responsive Reading – See the 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...) UMH pg. 95

* Closing Hymn "Lord of the Dance" UMH pg. 261

* Benediction

* Postlude

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

October – Ronnie Bernard

ACOLYTES

October 9 – Garrett Weaver

October 16 – Logan Custer

NURSERY

October 9 – Donna Guilliams

October 16 – Sarah Haskins

USHERS

October 9 – The Youth

October 16 – The Men

CHURCH LIFE

Thank you to Sherri Krauss and the Highland Youth for leading in life giving worship at New Hope and Highland this morning! Pastor Amy is at her home church, Basic United Methodist Church in Waynesboro, VA helping them celebrate 125 years of mission and ministry. She will be back in Callaway tomorrow, Monday, October 10. In case of pastoral emergencies, the Rev. Nadia Stropich, pastor of Piedmont Presbyterian Church can be reached at 540-484-0580. Amy cares and she can be reached at (804)694-9759(cell) and her parent's home (540)942-3477.

Monday, October 10–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.

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.** 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 – 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. Activities will include a session with clergy, worship with clergy and laity, lunch with clergy and laity and a session with laity.

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:

9/25/16 69 Present for Worship and \$1,542.00 received in Gifts

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

Prayer Requests

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

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!!

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