

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.*

November 20, 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: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you
are with me; your rod and your staff--they comfort me.

People: This is my comfort in my distress, that your promise gives me life.

Leader: Comfort, O Comfort your people.

**People: Sing for joy, break forth in singing, for the Lord has comforted his
people and will have compassion on his suffering ones.**

* Hymn of Praise "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH pg. 92

Opening Prayer

**Help us give thanks with a grateful heart. Help us give thanks to you, Holy One
because you have given Jesus Christ your son. So the weak can say, 'I am
strong;' and the poor can say, 'I am rich,' because of what you, the Lord, have
done for me. Amen.**

Special Music

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 31

New Testament Scripture

1 Thessalonians 4:13

Sermon

"Good Grief"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn "This Is My Father's World" UMH pg. 144

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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH pg. 140

* Benediction

* Postlude

"*" indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

November – Levi Haskins

NURSERY

November 20 – Crystal Weaver

November 27 – Sarah Haskins

ACOLYTES

November 20 – Emma McPherson

November 27 – Bailey Grace Haskins

USHERS

November 20 – The Youth

November 27 – The Men

CHURCH LIFE

Pastor Amy will be out of town November 21-26 (Monday-Saturday). The Rev. Kathryn Budzik, pastor of Gogginsville UMC is available for pastoral emergencies (540-488-4688). Amy will be visiting family in Waynesboro and can be reached at (804) 694-9759 or (540) 942-3477.

Pam will be preparing the bulletin on **Tuesday** this week and will be out of town the remainder of the week. Please get any bulletin info to her by Monday. Thank you.

Today, 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.

Monday, November 21 – The **Adult Choir will meet at 7:00**. We are working on Christmas music and time is getting short. So, Please come and join us!!

Thanksgiving Pies will be available for pickup on Wednesday, November 23.

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!

Saturday, December 3 - Christmas at Callaway Firehouse (1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Sunday, December 4 – The PPRC (Pastor Parish Relations Committee) will meet after worship. This meeting is for all members including the incoming members effective 1/1/17. The purpose of this annual meeting is to discern the yearly United Methodist question: "Do Amy's gifts and graces match the needs of the congregation? How is God leading us to serve together for a new year? If not, then what is God leading us to do?" A prayerful process of questions is given by the Virginia Conference to follow in making this decision. As always, Pastor Amy and the PPR welcome your prayers and sharing. Please see Pastor Amy or any of the committee members (Terry Jamison, Audrey Daniels, Caroline Guilliams, Alton Hall, Chuck Hall, Sarah Haskins, Vicky Hodges, Eric Krauss, Judy Prettyman, and Mitch Webb) for your questions, more information, and sharing. Thank you.

Sunday, December 11 – Special Christmas Presentation during morning Worship and Family Night that evening. More info to come.

Kenny and Jean Bernard 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.

Randy and Pam McPherson

2793 Foothills Road

Callaway, VA 24067

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:

11/6/16 50 Present for Worship and \$3,230.00 received in Gifts

11/13/16 73 Present for Worship and \$1,619.05 received in Gifts

Prayer Requests

November 13 – The Family of Danielle McPherson, Kenny & Jean Bernard and Rhonda Sedovy, Alvin Gibson, Joey Height, Jr., Bethany Goad, Jerry Jamison, Andrea Krauss, The Family of Junior Smith, Chuck Hall

November 6 - Danielle McPherson family, Kenny Bernard, Annette Saul, Mason Barnes, Lynn Bayly, Patty Hunt, Butch Moran, Ryan Brubaker, Family of Emmaline Sigmon, Velma Beckner, Newton Guilliams, Junior Smith, Teresa Craighead

October 30 – Kenny Bernard, Annette Saul, Bob Gaubatz (Please send Bob a card as Veteran's Day Approaches), Velma Beckner,

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