

# 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.*

## **February 12, 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: When we feel down-hearted...

**People: Jesus says: "Rise!"**

Leader: When we wonder if we can continue on our journey...

**People: Jesus says: "I am with you. You have nothing to fear."**

Leader: When we hunger and thirst in our souls for relief...

**People: Jesus says: "Come, follow me."**

Leader: Lord of hope and possibilities, be with us today.

**People: Open our hearts and spirits to feed upon your healing word. AMEN.**

\* Hymn of Praise "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" UMH pg. 694

Opening Prayer

**Come, Holy One: teach us your ways, lead us in your paths, guide us on our  
journey. Speak to us your words of life, for you offer us direction and wholeness  
when we hear your voice and follow. You bless us with your love, shower us with  
your grace, and help us grow in faith. We seek you, O God, with all our hearts.  
Be near us this day. Amen**

Special Music

Scripture 1 Corinthians 3:1-17

Sermon "Mature Adults, Fields, Houses, Temples" Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH pg. 474

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 "We'll Understand It Better By and By"

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

UMH pg. 95

UMH pg. 525

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“\*” indicates congregation standing, if able

### **GREETERS**

Mike Whittaker

### **NURSERY**

February 12 – Cindy Jamison

February 19 – Sarah Haskins

### **ACOLYTES**

February 12 – Emma McPherson

February 19 – Bailey Grace Haskins

### **USHERS**

February 12 – The Women

February 19 – The Youth

## **CHURCH LIFE**

**Today, Sunday, February 12** – following morning worship, There will be a Very Short Relay for Life Meeting. If you are interested, please stay in the sanctuary for this special meeting. See Helen Akers for more info.

**Today, Sunday, February 12** - After worship C.R.E.W. (Christians Ready, Eager, and Willing) service committee will meet! All are welcome.

**Today, Sunday, February 12** – **Disciple I** continues! Lesson 24.

**Monday, February 13** – **7:00 pm.** the **Adult Choir** will meet. We are beginning work on special Easter music, so please come and be with us.

**Monday, February 13** - Please contribute to the care packages send to college students. Jennifer will be sending care packages Wednesday, February 15. At this point, these are the 9 names I have: Meredith Brubaker, Cassidy Moran, Brandon Custer, Logan Krauss, Jessy Pendleton, Tyler Layman, Tyler McPherson (firefighter program), CJ Rhodes, and Ben Rhodes. If Jennifer needs to add or delete names, please let her know. If you would like to contribute, please put in the church office or give to Jennifer. Some ideas include (but are not limited to) individually wrapped candies or cookies, candy bars, gum, pringles chips, tissue packs, chap sticks, hot chocolate packs, popcorn, oatmeal packages, breakfast bars, small pasta packages, nabs, devotionals, or money for gift cards/shipping fees. Thanks so much!

**Sunday, February 19 - Finance Committee** will meet after worship in the Sunday School classroom closest to the sanctuary. All are welcome!

**Sunday, February 19 - Piedmont Presbyterian** is having a **Potato Bar** after church (around noon). Donations help the youth program! Please RSVP on the bulletin board sign up so they can have enough potatoes and fixins.

**Sunday, February 19 - Disciple I. Lesson 25.** We will meet in the Good Samaritan Sunday School Classroom!

**Monday, February 20 - 7:00 p.m.** – The **UMW** will meet in the fellowship hall. Refreshments will be served by Barbara Guilliams and Caroline Guilliams

Vacation Bible School: Plan and Pray! June 4-8, 2017

Recipes Requested: The Burnt Chimney Ruritans are putting together another Recipe book. Anyone who would like to submit their recipes, please see Peggy Hall by February 26.

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:	
2/5/17	79 Present for Worship and \$2,012.13 received in gifts
1/29/17	79 Present for Worship and \$ 952.00 received in gifts

### Prayer Requests

February 5 – Kenny & Jean Bernard, Becky Fisher’s birth mom, B.L. Furrow, Maynard Harris, Stacy Holloway, Becky Loan, Joey Hyatt, Jr, the Family of Lucy Norton, Richard Wilkes

January 29 – Earl Akers, Kenny & Jean Bernard, Steve Guilliams, Carolyn Jefferson, Johnny Moore, Janet Willis, Virginia Shepherd, The family of H.B. Woods and Church Family

January 15 – Kenny & Jean Bernard, Jonathan Custer, Caroline Guilliams, Newton Guilliams, Jerry Jamison, Alan Messenger, Mark Newbill, Bob Prettyman, Elizabeth Rutrough, The Family of Jeffery Simmons, Kathy Sink, Dot Webb

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