

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 19, 2017

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: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult O earth,

People: break forth, O mountains, in singing!

Leader: For the Lord has comforted us;

People: God has compassion on all who suffer.

Leader: Like a woman with her nursing child,

People: God holds us with compassion and gives us all we need.

* Hymn of Praise "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH pg. 57

Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, you cloth the lilies of the field and feed the birds. And you care
for us, too. Help us stop our worrying. Add to our lives, day by day, calm trust
in you until we find what we seek above all: your kingdom. In the name of Jesus
Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Special Music

Scripture 1 Corinthians 4: selected verses

Sermon "The Messiah's Misfits" Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" UMH pg. 526

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 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH pg. 577

* Benediction

* Postlude

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

Mike Whittaker

NURSERY

February 19 – Sarah Haskins
February 26 – Donna Guilliams

ACOLYTES

February 19 – Bailey Grace Haskins
February 26 – Davis Moran

USHERS

February 19 – The Youth
February 26 – The Men

CHURCH LIFE

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

Today, Sunday, February 19 - Piedmont Presbyterian is having a **Potato Bar** after church (around noon). All the fixings, plus salad and desert. Donations help the youth program!

Today, Sunday, February 19 – 4:00 p.m. 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

Sunday, February 26 – 4:00 p.m. Disciple I. Lesson 26

Wednesday, March 1 - Christians around the world celebrate **Ash Wednesday with worship!** On this day we come to God, acknowledging our sin and mortality and receiving the promise of Jesus' forgiveness and eternal life. A cross, with ashes, is put on our forehead to show we come to God and God claims us and is at work in our lives. There are two opportunities to worship. **Noon at Highland UMC. 7:00 p.m. at New Hope UMC.** This evening service is a joint service with Bethany Church of the Brethren. Come and be blessed!

Sunday, March 12 – Administrative Council Meeting following Morning Worship. All are welcome at attend.

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:

2/12/17 70 Present for Worship and \$1,207.00 received in gifts

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

Prayer Requests

February 2 – The Family of “Big” Jimmy Guilliams, Allison & Abigail Rude, Andrew Snead, Aleana O’Dell, Johnny Guilliams, Kenny & Jean Bernard

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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