

# 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 26, 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: We have come for worship among the mountains and valleys.

**People: It is good that we are here.**

Leader: We have come to worship in this place built by our ancestors.

**People: It is good that we are here.**

Leader: And God calls to us, a voice in a cloud.

**People: Jesus is my Beloved; listen. It is good that we are here to listen  
together for the Word of God.**

\* Hymn of Praise

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

UMH pg. 327

Opening Prayer

**God of the mountaintop and of the plain, we remember today the Transfiguration  
of Jesus. Glorious, mysterious, and shimmering with light, you know our hearts,  
our triumphs, and our disasters. Take us as we are; love us as we are; join with  
us and transform us into your holy ones. Amen.**

Special Music

New Testament Scripture Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon “Being with Jesus”

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn “It Is Well With My Soul”

UMH pg. 377

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 "Guide Me, O Great Jehovah"

UMH pg. 127

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

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“\*” indicates congregation standing, if able

### **GREETERS**

Mike Whittaker

March – Fred Guilliams

### **NURSERY**

February 26 – Donna Guilliams

March 5 – Crystal Weaver

### **ACOLYTES**

February 26 – Davis Moran

March 5 – Garrett Weaver

### **USHERS**

February 26 – The Men

March 5 – The Women

## **CHURCH LIFE**

**Today, Sunday, February 26** –Youth Activities Meeting following morning worship. See Terry or Keith

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

**Monday, February 27** - 7:00 p.m. – The **Adult Choir** will meet. We are now working on Special Music for Easter, so please come and be with us.

**Relay for Life** – Reminder that **luminary bags are ½ price this month**. They are only \$5.00 until February 28. Also, reminder the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to receive your free shirt. See Helen Akers for more info.

**Wednesday, March 1** - Hear the good news that we are forgiven and Jesus is raising us to new life! Two opportunities to worship for Ash Wednesday! Noon at Highland UMC. 7:00 p.m. at New Hope. This evening service is a joint service with Bethany Church of the Brethren.

**Friday, March 3** – **Youth Group Meeting and Game Night** – Come experience the fun and get motivated at our youth group meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will have a devotion, planning session and then a game night. Pizza & salad will be provided. Please bring your own drink and any snacks you wish to share.

**Sunday, March 5** – 4:00 p.m. Disciple I. Lesson 27

**Saturday, March 11** – C.R.E.W breakfast followed by a work day at Frank & Joyce Mills. See Eric or Sherri for more info

**Sunday, March 12** – **Administrative Council Meeting** following Morning Worship. All are welcome to 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 **TODAY**

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:

2/19/17

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

### **Prayer Requests**

February 19 – The Family of Amber Hall, Kitten Guilliams, Annette Saul, Kenny & Jean Bernard, Richard Wilkes, The Family of Elmo Arrington, Larry Harvey (Amber Sledd’s father), Joyce Bynum

February 12 – 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

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