

# 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 5, 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: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: The risen Christ is with us.  
**People: Praise the Lord.**

\* Hymn of Praise "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH pg. 139  
\*Opening Prayer  
**You made us for you, God and our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.  
Help us find rest and peace in you. Amen.**

Special Music  
Scripture *1 Corinthians 2:1-16*  
Sermon "Life: Responding to God" Rev. Amy E. Pannell  
\*Responsive Hymn "Amazing Grace" UMH pg. 378

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  
The Celebration of Communion  
Opening Our Lives to Grace: Confession and Pardon  
The Great Thanksgiving  
*All are welcome! This is Christ's table, come just as you are. When you come, reach out your hands, and a piece of bread will be given to you. Dip the bread into the cup. You maybe served at your seat. The elements of grace is bread or gluten free communion wafers. The cup is filled with sugar free, grape flavored water.*

\* Closing Hymn "Pass It On" UMH pg. 572  
\* Benediction  
\* Postlude

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"\*" indicates congregation standing, if able

<b><u>GREETERS</u></b> Mike Whitaker	<b><u>ACOLYTES</u></b> Levi Haskins	<b><u>NURSERY</u></b> Sherri Krauss	<b><u>USHERS</u></b> Men
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## **CHURCH LIFE**

**Today, Sunday, February 5** Pick up your Subs from the Youth! Thank You!

**Monday, February 5 – 7:00 pm. Adult Choir.** Please come. Even if you've never sung with us before, you are more than welcome.

## **Prayer Requests**

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

January 22—Linda Bourhill and her family, Keith and Bethany Goad, Family of Bufford Hall, Allen Messenger, Holley and Julie Mudder, Becca, Issac Nagel, and Baby Fitz, Anita Overstreet, Richard Wilkes, Mrs. Woody and her parents, The family of H.B. Woods, Jr., Callaway Elementary School and all staff,

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

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:

1/23/17	77 Present for Worship and \$2,746 received in gifts
1/29/17	79 Present for Worship and \$952 received in gifts

**Sunday, February 12** After Worship The C.R.E.W. (Christians Ready, Eager, and Willing) service committee will meet. Bring your ideas and thoughts. Contact Sherri 798-4001 for questions. Check out the red box and forms. Do you know of someone who needs some small home repairs or yard work?

**Sunday, February 12** 4:00 p.m. Disciple I. Lesson 24

**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 inviting you to a Potato Bar after church (around noon). Donations help their youth program! For more information, please call Pastor Nadia Stropich at 483-2655.

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

**Monday, February 20**—7:00 p.m. UMW will meet.

**Bishop’s Invitation** to read the Bible in One Year! February’s readings are on the bulletin board (across from the mailboxes).

**Care Packages:** Jennifer will be sending care packages to our college students by Wednesday, Feb 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 by Monday, Feb 13. 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!