

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.

April 3, 2016

A Service of Word & Table

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: Give thanks with a grateful heart.

People: Let the weak say, "I am strong."

Leader: Let the poor say, "I am rich."

People: Because of what the Lord has done for us. (FWS 2036)

*Hymn of Praise

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

UMH pg. 304

Prayer for the Day:

To the One who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, you help us be followers who celebrate. In the echo of the empty tomb, help us worship with all that we are and everywhere you send us. Amen.

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

John 20:24-31

Sermon **"Risen to Follow: Disciples Celebrate"**

Pastor Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

"He Is Lord" (sung twice)

UMH pg. 177

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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 (insert)

Openings 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 may be 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.

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Dedication

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

UMH pg. 319

*Benediction

* Postlude

"" indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

April – Shelby Nemeth

ACOLYTES

April 3 – Bailey Grace Haskins

April 10 – Davis Moran

USHERS

April 3 – The Youth

April 10 - The Men

CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, April 10 – John 21:1-22

Today, Sunday, April 3 - We will be gathering for our second **Cooperative Parish meeting on April 3, 4:00 pm. in the Highland Fellowship Hall.** For more information about our time, please see the hand out by the Church Time-Line.

Monday, April 4 – 7:00 p.m. Staff/pastor Parish Relations Committee Training at Rocky Mount UMC (35 North Main Street) Training is open to chairpersons, members of committee and anyone who would like to know more about the committee's work. For more info or a ride, contact Pastor Amy.

Monday, April 4 – The **Adult Choir** will meet at **7:00 p.m.** Please come and join us!

Friday, Apr. 8, 11:15 a.m. Rev. Dr. Denise Honeycutt will be speaking at Vaughn Chapel of Ferrum College. Dr. Honeycutt is the current director of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR is the mission agency of our church. Over the past 4 years UMCOR has tripled its response to disasters around the world. **Just announced:** On Apr. 4 Dr. Honeycutt will assume a new role as director of the new Center for Mission Innovation, which is to be a best practice learning and innovation laboratory for re-envisioning and redefining mission practice. If you would like to share a ride to Friday's event, contact Audrey Daniels.

Sunday, April 10 – **Disciple I** will meet at **4:00 p.m.** Lesson 12: God Restores the People

Prayer Cards in the Pew: What an honor and joy it is to pray for each other! So that we may care for the person you are lifting up during our Prayers of the People time during worship, please fill out a prayer card found in the pew. During the Prayers of the People time, Pastor Amy can receive your prayers and lift up each precious name. Thank you!!

Operation Christmas Child – April is **Let Your Light Shine Month**. We'd like to put **small flashlights with batteries in our boxes**. We are hoping you'll participate with us. Thank you for all the support and love you show for us.

Our next Administrative Council Meeting will be **Sunday, May 15**. Check out the new website: www.highlandumc.net

Save the Date: **VBS** will be held **Sunday, June 5 – Thursday, June 9**. More information to follow as the date gets closer. If you have any question, please see Katherine McPherson

Cards and notes may be sent to **Rev. Bruce Tuttle** and his family at:
505 Highland Lake Rd.
Union Hall, VA 24176

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:

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| 3/20/16 | 92 Present for Worship and \$1,499.31 received in Gifts |
| 3/27/16 | 93 Present for Worship and \$1,101.00 received in Gifts |

Prayer Requests

March 27 – Alvin Stanley, Rev. Bruce Tuttle, Barbara Guilliams, Chuck's sister-Marilyn & husband-Jimmy and families, David McKnight, Benny Fisher & Joyce Johnson, The Family of Chad Nichols

March 20 – Alvin Stanley, Benny Fisher and Joyce, The Family of Bobby Crum, Joseph Sink, Fred Cross, Glenn Turman, B. L. Furrow, the Family of Sabrina Ruff, Susan-eye surgery, and praise that Dot Webb got a good report

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