

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 17, 2016

A Service of Word

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 Moses heard the call of God, he said, "Lord, don't send me."

People: God said, "You're the one to set my people free."

Leader: Peter was a most unlikely man to lead the flock.

People: But Jesus knew his holiness and he became the Rock.

Leader: Young Mary Magdalene was sure her life could be much more.

People: By her faith she dared to let God's love unlock the door.

Leader: When you share your faith with me and work for life made new.

People: The witness of your faithfulness calls me to walk with you.

Leader: Walk with me, I will walk with you.

People: We will build the land that God has planned where love shines through.

(John S. Rice, FWS, "Walk with Me" 2242)

*Hymn of Praise Crown Him With Many Crowns"" UMH pg. 327

Prayer for the Day: "Prayer of St. Francis" UMH 481

Special Music

Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon **"Risen to Follow: Disciples Serve"** **Pastor Amy E. Pannell**

Responsive Hymn "This Little Light of Mine" UMH pg. 585

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.

God Moments

(Anyone is invited to share about a time you have sensed God's presence or love)

The Offering; Prayer and Offertory

*The Doxology *(Praise God from whom all blessings flow...)* UMH pg. 95

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Dedication

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

UMH pg.581

*Benediction

* Postlude

**** indicates congregation standing, if able*

GREETERS

April – Shelby Nemeth

ACOLYTES

April 17 – Jared Jamison

April 24 – Sam Krauss

USHERS

April 17 – The Women

April 24 – The Youth

CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, April 24 – Luke 24:13-35

The Bud Vase on the organ today is shared in Memory of Alvin Stanley

Today, Sunday, April 17 – Disciple I will meet at **4:00 p.m.** Lesson 13: Songs of the Heart

Monday, April 18 – The **UMW** will meet at **7:00 p.m.** Refreshments will be served by Mary Mills, Crystal Weaver and Mabel Web b. Ladies, please remember to bring your "shoe" offering and any donations you want to make for Christina Trager's ministry

Sunday, April 24 – The Finance Committee will meet

Saturday, April 30 – We will have a **Highland Work Day**. We will begin at **8:30 am** and lunch will be provided. See Keith for more info

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

Saturday, May 21 – The **Callaway Fire Department Ham Supper**. Donations of Baked Cakes Welcomed!

.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

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:

4/3/16	78 Present for Worship and \$2,076.25 received in Gifts
4/10/16	77 Present for Worship and \$1,728.00 received in Gifts

Prayer Requests

April 10 – The Family of Alvin Stanley, Carrie Fisher, The Family of Kemp Atkins, Jackie Murray, the Family of Jimmy Hall, Joyce Sledd in the loss of her sister, Kathleen

April 3 – Alvin Stanley, Jimmy Hall, Annette Saul, Ronnie Hodges, B.L. Furrow, The Family of Chad Nichols, Thelma (Sherri Krauss' grandmother) and Billy Moran's joy.

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

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