

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 24, 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: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,

People: give thanks to his holy name.

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night,

People: but joy comes with the morning.

Leader: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!

People: O Lord, be my helper!

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing;

People: you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

Leader: so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

People: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever. *(from Psalm 30)*

*Hymn of Praise

"Lord of the Dance"

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Prayer for the Day:

As your disciples, we travel this Callaway Road, longing to see you and know you are not going to disappoint us. May worship open our eyes to see you have been with us all along. Amen.

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon **"Risen to Follow: Disciples Travel Light"**

Pastor Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

"Heal Me Hands of Jesus"

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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 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH pg.454

*Benediction

* Postlude

**** indicates congregation standing, if able*

GREETERS

April – Shelby Nemeth

May – Trisha Custer

ACOLYTES

April 24 – Sam Krauss

USHERS

April 24 – The Youth

May 1 – The Men

CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, May 1 – John 20:19-23

Today, Sunday, April 24 – The Finance Committee will meet

Today, Sunday, April 24 – Disciple I will meet at **4:00 p.m.** Lesson 14

Monday, April 25 – The **Adult Choir** will meet at **7:00 p.m.** Please come join us!

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

Sunday, May 7 – Mother’s Day Breakfast. We will serve breakfast beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please come and enjoy breakfast with us. We will need men to arrive at 6:15 am to begin the cooking! See Terry Jamison for more info

Operation Christmas Child – For all those who participated in the youth group’s April collection for Operation Christmas Child, thank you so much! **May’s collection is a short sleeve shirt.** Please purchase the item and place it in the box in the hall. We will be collecting a different item each month through October. In November we will fill the shoe boxes and send them to children in need. 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, 4:30-7:30 pm.** Music to follow with the Dry Hill Draggers. Recommended Donation: \$10.00
Donations of Baked Cakes needed!

.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

Pastor Amy will be out of town April 25-26 (Monday and Tuesday). On Tuesday she is attending a continuing education event at Fishersville UMC. She will be back on Tuesday night (26th). She always wants to hear from you and can be reached at (804) 694-9759.

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:

4/10/16	77 Present for Worship and \$1,728.00 received in Gifts
4/17/16	67 Present for Worship and \$1,210.00 received in Gifts

Prayer Requests

April 17 – Joyce Sledd and Family in the death of her sister, Bessie, Jerry Jamison, Tom Tomberlin (Dempsey Brown’s father-in-law), Mary Mills/ niece-Joyce, Betsy Stanley’s co-worker-Kyle, Ed Daniels(Andy’s brother)

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.

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