

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.*

May 14, 2017

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: Somewhere this morning, mothers are awakening and saying: "Good morning, Lord.
Thank you for another day!"

People: Good morning, Lord. Thank you for another day!

Leader: Somewhere this morning, mothers are awakening and saying: "Oh Lord, not another
day."

People: Oh Lord, not another day.

Leader: Somewhere this morning, mothers are awakening and saying: "Oh Lord, order my
steps this day."

People: Oh Lord, order my steps this day.

Leader: Somewhere this morning, mothers are awakening and saying: "Oh Lord, will I make it
through this day?"

People: Oh Lord, will I make it through this day?

Leader: Somewhere this morning, mothers are awakening on the other side of glory and saying:
"Oh Lord, we knew you didn't bring us this far to leave us. Thank you, Lord, for eternal
life!"

**People: Oh Lord we know you didn't bring us this far to leave us. Thank you, Lord, for
eternal life!**

*Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

UMH pg. 139

Opening Prayer

**Oh Lord, thank you for waking us up this morning to worship you. We thank you for
giving birth to the Church--a people who care for each other and show us your love. This
morning help us celebrate all women who show us your life and love. As we sing, pray,
and serve, mother those who are sad or angry, hurt or longing. Together, all your
children, we find a sanctuary with you. Amen.**

Special Music

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 19:13-15

Sermon

"Church Invites: Come to Momma"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

"Jesus Loves Me"

UMH pg. 191

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

“Amazing Grace”

UMH pg. 378

* Benediction

* Postlude

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

May – Lynn Bayly

NURSERY

May 14 – Crystal Weaver

May 21 – Cindy Jamison

ACOLYTES

May 14 – Garrett Weaver

May 21 – Davis Moran

USHERS

May 14 – The Youth

May 21 – The Men

CHURCH LIFE

Monday, May 15 – The **UMW will meet at 7:00 p.m.** Refreshments will be served by Lynn Bayly, Dawn Hall and Sherri Krauss. Please come and join us.

Saturday, May 20 - Ham Supper Come out to support the Callaway Volunteer Fire Department's annual Ham Supper fundraiser. The meal, which consists of sliced ham, potato salad, green beans, pinto beans, baked apples, and roll, will be **served from 4:30 to 7:30 at Callaway Elementary cafeteria** then music by the **Dry Hill Draggers** to follow across the street at Callaway Volunteer Fire Department. Cost is \$10 donation which includes food and music/dance.

Sunday, May 21 – The Administrative Council will meet following morning worship. All are invited.

Note from Jennifer:

We have had a GREAT response with people picking up tags to purchase items for the conference kits. We are fixing health kits and bedding kits this year. The first two Sundays that we started announcing this, we completely ran out of tags (and I replenished them). At this point, there are only a few health kit tags left on the bench next to the "receiving box" in the entrance hallway. I put out enough tags to do complete kits, so as people bring these materials in...kits will have all the materials. **The deadline will be May 21st.** At that point, I will divide out the items to see what else needs to be bought. Sometimes people forget or have other obligations, so we will get enough items to complete all kits based on the items received. THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS WORTHWHILE MISSION PROJECT (sponsored by Highland's United Methodist Women and our conference). It will help people all over the world. If you have further questions, feel free to ask Jennifer. A date will be set after May 21st for a group to get together to package these kits.

Scholarship Applications - Now is the time to apply for the Hartie Price Scholarships. Applicants should have been in attendance at Highland for a minimum of two years immediately preceding application and should be classified and accepted as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited institution of higher education. Applicants should submit in own handwriting a dated and signed request on or before June 1, 2017. Please include e-mail address. Important note - Applicants having received a scholarship last year must have provided or provide receipts to be eligible. Submit application to any of the Scholarship Trustees: Judy Prettyman, Chairman; Bob Prettyman, Vice Chairman & Treasurer; Katherine McPherson, Chairman of Education; Vicki Hodges, Member at Large; Pastor Amy.

We will be honoring graduates on **June 4th. There will be a potluck following the worship service.** (Graduates, please bring a senior picture(s) to put in our fellowship hall by Saturday, June 3rd). **Highland's only high school graduate this year is Levi Haskins, and our college graduates are Harrison Brubaker (Virginia Tech), Lindsay Jordan (Radford University), and Sarah Underwood (Ferrum College).** Additional graduates that grew up in our church are Asher Bryant (FCHS), Logan Akers (FCHS), Kelsey McPherson (FCHS), Drake Doss (FCHS), and Haley Doss (William and Mary). If we are missing graduates, please let Amy, Jennifer, or Pam know. We are so proud of ALL our students.

Vacation Bible School: Plan and Pray! June 4-8, 2017

Sunday, June 11 – The Finance Committee will meet following the Morning Worship

Pam will be on vacation this coming week, so if you have info for the bulletin for next Sunday, please get the info to Pastor Amy, as she will be preparing the bulletin this week. Thank you.

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:

5/7/17	70 Present for Worship and \$2,393.00 received in gifts
4/23/17	62 Present for Worship and \$ 869.00 received in gifts

Prayer Requests

May 7 - Joyce and Benny's Aunt died, Velma Beckner, Family of Willard Bowman, Family of Martha DeForge, Cheryl Guilliams Bailey, Barbara Guilliams, Joey Hyatt, Vicky Hodges, Fred Jackson, Dee Jamison, Bevelyne Prillaman, Family of Hattie Saunders, Dot Webb, Debra Wray
Joy: Carrie Fisher doing better

April 30 - Cheryl Guilliams Bailey, Barbara Guilliams, Jonathan and Alicia Haskins, Vicky Hodges, Carolyn Jefferson, Josh Guilliams, Susan Mitchell, Dot Webb

April 23 – Cheryl Guilliams Bailey, Carrie Fisher, Benny Fisher and Joyce Johnson's Aunt, Adelle, Franklin County High School, Josh Guilliams, Barbara and Fred Guilliams, T.J. Jackson, Family of Greg LeFever, Baby Kora, Mike Neal, Bob Prettyman, Family of Chris Rogers, Family of Willie Scott (Linda Handy's Mother), Dot Webb

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