

# 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 15, 2016**

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## 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

Choral Introit

Prepare For Worship: Ringing of the church bell

Call to Worship:

Leader: On the Day of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together in an Upper Room.

**People: They were waiting for a sign from God.**

Leader: At the sound of a mighty rushing wind, the Holy Spirit descended upon them.

**People: Like tongues of fire, the Holy Spirit rested on each one of them.**

Leader: That day the disciples were changed forever.

**People: When the Holy Spirit touches us, we can never be the same.**

Leader: God comes to us in the presence of the Holy Spirit that we might be enabled to do  
God's will in the world.

**People: Change us, Lord, that we might feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. Set our hearts on fire for you, not just today, but every day. Amen.**

(Written by Rev. Bjorn from Spring Valley UMC)

\*Hymn of Praise

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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Prayer for the Day:

**Come, Spirit, gather us as one. Gather us for worship and praise; gather us to be formed in your word and your ways. Come, Spirit, scatter us, one for all.**

**Scatter us as your Body of Christ for the sake of this God-loved world. Amen.**

*(From Seasons of the Spirit)*

Special Music

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 11:1-9

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-13

Sermon "From Babel's Brokenness to Building Up the Kingdom"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

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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.**

The Offering; Prayer and Offertory

\*The Doxology (*Praise God from whom all blessings flow...*)

UMH pg. 95

## SENDING FORTH

\* Hymn of Dedication "O, For a Thousand Tongues" (v.1-5)

UMH pg 57

\*Benediction

\* Postlude

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*\*\*\* indicates congregation standing, if able*

## GREETERS

May – Trisha Custer

## ACOLYTES

May 15 – Jared Jamison

May 22 – Abby Krauss

## USHERS

May 15 – The Youth

May 22 – The Men

## CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, May 22 – Acts 6:1-7

**Today, Sunday, May 15** – Disciple I will meet at **4:00 p.m.** People Hope for a Savior.

**Today, Sunday, May 15** – The **Administrative Council** will meet following the Worship Service. All are invited to join us.

**Monday, May 16** – The **UMW** will meet at **7:00 p.m.** Refreshments will be served by Lynn Bayly, Dawn Hall and Sherri Krauss. Our Program will be "Companions on Our Faith Journey." Please come join us!

**Operation Christmas Child** – May's donation is a short sleeved tee shirt. Please choose children's tees in small or medium. We are hoping you'll participate with us. Thank you for all the support and love you show for us.

**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!

**Sunday, May 29** – We will be honoring our Graduates during the service. A Potluck Luncheon will follow the service. Seniors, please bring a graduation or senior picture to put on the display table in the fellowship hall by May 28. We will be honoring Tyler McPherson, Logan Krauss and Paige Brown from FCHS. If you know of any other graduates from HS or college, let Jennifer know.

### **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, 2016.** Please include e-mail address. 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. As a reminder, previous recipients must have submitted receipts in order to be eligible again.

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:

5/1/16	74 Present for Worship and \$2,247.00 received in Gifts
5/8/16	81 Present for Worship and \$1490.00 received in Gifts

### **Prayer Requests**

May 8 – Deborah Wray, Fire victims in Canada, Deborah Myers

May 1 – Mary Thurman, Debra Wray, Gayle Goad, Maymon Furrow, Lisa Ferguson, Nancy Hale, Alice Adkins, Praise for Judy Prettyman’s pain relief, Praise that Cassidy was accepted to Va. Tech,, and thank you from Joyce Sledd for all the love shown to her in the passing of her sister

April 24 – Family & friends of Peter Teixeira, Christina Trager, Cody and Rachel, The Family of Dale Nichols, the Family of Martha Custer, The Family of Wade Cox, Verna Gravely, and college students going through exams

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