

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.

June 18, 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

L: When we feel down-hearted...

P: Jesus says: "Rise!"

L: When we wonder if we can continue on our journey...

P: Jesus says: "I am with you. You have nothing to fear."

L: When we hunger and thirst in our souls for relief...

P: Jesus says: "Come, follow me."

L: Lord of hope and possibilities, be with us today.

P: Open our hearts and spirits to feed upon your healing word. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" UMH pg. 514

Opening Prayer

God of Hope, We come into your presence this morning with confidence that you will meet us here. Where there is sadness, bring joy. Where there is tiredness, bring refreshment. Where there is despair, bring a renewed sense of hope. Let this place be a sanctuary, a safe haven for us, a home for holy words and songs and prayers as we devote ourselves to you. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

Special Music

Scripture

Matthew 13: 18-23

Sermon

Amy Minnix Frye

*Responsive Hymn

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

UMH pg. 419

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

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

UMH pg. 349

* Benediction

* Postlude

*“**” indicates congregation standing, if able*

GREETERS

June – Pat Webb

NURSERY

June 18 – Crystal Weaver

June 25 – Sherri Krauss

ACOLYTES

June 18 – Abby Krauss

June 25 – Levi Haskins

USHERS

June 18 – The Women

June 25 – The Youth

CHURCH LIFE

Thank you to Amy Minnix Frye for sharing her presence and gifts with us today. Pastor Amy is in Hampton, Virginia for Annual Conference, Eric Krauss is Highland’s representative, attending as well. Pastor Amy will be back in Callaway on Tuesday, June 20. She can be reached at 804-694-9759

Monday, June 19 – The **UMW will meet at 7:00 p.m.** Refreshments will be served by Betsy Guilliams and Laura Weaver.

Friday, June 23 – Relay for Life - FCHS 6:30 p.m. Our team needs your help. Please come out and support our team. There will be games for the kids too. See Helen Akers for more info. Thanks!

June 25 – Deadline for **Summer Picnic Basket contributions.** HUMC is providing picnic baskets for 10 Callaway Elementary School Families. Eligible children participate in the school lunch program during the school year but often do not have help in the summer. We are putting together picnic baskets with food and fun items to be delivered after June 25. Items needed are listed in the hallway. You may also write a check made out to Highland UMC and note “picnic basket” on the memo line. This is a great way to share God’s love in the neighborhood.

Sunday, July 9 – **Administrative Council** will meet following morning Worship

July 21-23 – Annual Church Camping Trip

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:

5/28/17 61 Present for Worship and \$ 984.00 received in gifts

6/11/17 42 Present for Worship and \$1,334.20 received in gifts

Prayer Requests

June 11 – Lois Leonard, Cheryl Bailey, Barbara Guilliams, Dee Jamison, Patsy Williams, Vicki Hodges, Bevelyne Prillaman, Lisa Dillon, Mike Neal’s Mom, Tricia Custer, travelers

June 4 – Cheryl Bailey, Tricia Custer, Andy and Audrey Daniels, Barbara Guilliams, Thelma Hardy and Polly (Sherri Krauss’ grandmother and mom), Vicki Hodges, Logan Krauss, the family and friends of Carolyn Jefferson, Shelby Nemeth Bevelyne Prillaman, Annette Saul, Crystal Weaver

May 28 – The Family of Danny Altice, Cheryl Bailey, the Family of Richard Blankenship, Tricia Custer, Barbara Guilliams, The Family of Serena Matthews, The family of Brittany miller, Annette Saul, Glenn Turman

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