

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 25, 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: A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

P: Live a life that is full—build, plant, eat, love, multiply—

L: Pray for your communities

P: Keep God in the center of all that is.

L: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts,
for something happens here

P: that reminds us that we can live as God desires

L: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

P: and we can trust the promise. (VA Conference, Henrietta Andrews)

*Opening Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH pg. 57 (v. 1-4)

Opening Prayer

**Generous God, you are the source of abundant life. When we are aware of loss,
send your Holy Spirit to help us trust in your steadfast love. You are
transforming our lives and this world as surely as you have transformed the
cross by Christ's resurrection. Amen.**

Special Music

Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 43, selected verses*

New Testament Lesson *Romans 6:1-11*

Sermon

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

*Responsive Hymn "Something Beautiful" UMH pg. 394

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 “And Are We Yet Alive”
* Benediction
* Postlude

UMH pg. 553 (verses 1-6)

“**” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

June – Pat Webb

NURSERY

June 25—Sherri Krauss
July 2 – Sarah Haskins

ACOLYTES

June 25 – Levi Haskins
July 2 – Jared Jamison

USHERS

June 25 – The Youth
July 2 – The Men

CHURCH LIFE

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

Faith Network of Franklin County Please see an updated handout in the entryway of the church. Thank you for keeping them in your prayers.

FREE SUMMER MEALS Beginning Wednesdays on 6/21 from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Antioch will be dispensing hot lunches for children and youth up to 18 yrs as part of the No Kid Hungry program. Tell your neighbors; help make this program a success by reaching children who would be hungry this summer while schools are closed. Open to the community. Text FOOD to 877-877 or call 1-866-3HUNGRY to find other sites and to get their dates and times. The Franklin County High School will be providing breakfast and lunch. There are several locations providing snacks.

Bishop’s Readings—July’s readings are available on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes.

July Sermon Series : Songs for Zoe, for Life One of Highland's littlest sisters in Christ, Zoe, loves to sing! Standing tall, hymnal in hand, though not yet able to read, she praises God—and shares joy! Zoe's zest and energy inspires Amy to wonder, "What songs of faith do I want our littlest siblings in Christ to know?" Did you know that in greek "zoe" means life? What songs give you life and life in God? This July we will have a sermon series on different songs that give us life and we wish to share with all lives! Share your songs: See the table by the Pastor's Office to submit your suggestions.

Loving, Learning and Serving Together

July 9 (After Worship) Council Meeting

July 20 Newsletter Information due to Pat Webb

July 21-23 Church Camping Trip

August 6 (After Worship) Worship Committee Meeting

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:

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

6/11/17 82 Present for Worship and \$1,245 received in gifts

Prayer Requests

June 18—Pastor Amy, the Krausses, Sabrina Cooper, Roy Smith, the Family of Karen Turner, and all travelers

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

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