

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.*

July 16, 2017

Prelude

The Ministry of the Acolytes

Welcoming our Guests,

Sharing Ministry Opportunities and Celebrating Special Days Terry Jamison

Greeting and Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prepare For Worship: Ringing of the church bell

Choral Introit

Call to Worship – Pat Webb

Leader: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

People: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Leader: Walk in the light of his love.

People: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

People: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH pg.89

Opening Prayer – Pat Webb

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thought of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Special Music

Scripture Lesson 1 John 1: 5-10

Sermon "Sin---A Four Letter Word" Rev. Eric Anspaugh

*Responsive Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" UMH pg. 593

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) - Jennifer Brubaker

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

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

UMH pg. 384

* Benediction

* Postlude

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

July – Donna Guilliams

NURSERY

July 16 – Cindy Jamison

July 23 – Donna Guilliams

ACOLYTES

July 16 – Hannah McPherson

July 23 – Emma McPherson

USHERS

July 16 – The Women

July 23 – The Youth

CHURCH LIFE

Thank you to Rev. Eric Anspaugh for bringing God's message today! Amy is taking some of her vacation time to spend time with family and will be back bright and early Tuesday morning. The Rev. Katherine Budzik, pastor of Gogginsville UMC is on call for any pastoral emergencies (540) 488-4688. A special thank you to Terry Jamison's Sunday School class for taking care of the other details for worship. Amy cares and can be reached at (804) 694-9759 or her parent's home (540) 942-3477.

Today, Sunday, July 16 – There will be a short camping meeting following morning Worship

July 21-23 – Annual Church Camping Trip

July 27 – The **PPR Committee** will meet at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 30 – Scholarship Presentations during Morning Worship

Sunday, August 6 – Worship and Music Committee Meeting Following Morning Worship

Who will be a smiling blessing to our Fire Department? Thank you to everyone for taking a devotional book and praying for our first responders. Thanks to Kelly Moran and Dot Webb, the bags are ready! Who would like to take the bags and be a voice and face of Highland's people? Contact Amy if you would like to go. (You do not have to stay for the meeting just come for the first few minutes.)

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:

7/2/17 53 Present for Worship and \$1,808.50 received in gifts

7/9/17 75 Present for Worship and \$1,573.25 received in gifts

Prayer Requests

July 9 – Eric Akers, Mary Wade Akers, The Family of Claude Chitwood, Cheryl Guilliams Bailey, Bob Gaubatz, Barbara Guilliams, Barry and Karen Haskins, Holly Mutter Family, The Family of Anita Overstreet, Shannon Ward Family, Gerald Bowman’s son who was killed in an auto accident Sunday Night

July 2 - Mary Wade Akers, Stephen Arthur, the Family of Lee Greer, Barbara Guilliams, Cheryl Guilliams Bailey, Mike Dudley, Eva Woolridge's family, the Yopp Family, Luke Yopp

June 25 – Mary Wade Akers, Steve Arthur, Ron Burroughs, Pam Messenger, Joyce Sledd--unspoken request

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