

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 24, 2016

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

Prepare For Worship: Ringing of the church bell

Call to Worship:

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Hymn of Praise

"O, How I Love Jesus"

UMH pg. 170

Prayer for the Day:

**New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are
working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully
with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ
the Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 2:14

Sermon

"Keeping God In It"

Mr. Glenn Leonard

Responsive Hymn

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

UMH pg. 452

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, Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

UMH pg.430

*Benediction

* Postlude

**** indicates congregation standing, if able*

GREETERS

July – Cheryl Bailey

ACOLYTES

July 24 – Logan Custer

July 31 – Jared Jamison

USHERS

July 24 – The Men

July 31 – The Women

CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, July 31 – Colossians 2:6-15

Thank you to Glenn Leonard for being here today. Amy is in Douphat State Park with Highland's Annual Camping Trip. She can be reached at 804-694-9759 and will be back in Callaway this afternoon. Glenn Leonard is from Providence United Methodist Church in Patrick Spring. Glenn shares, "I love my church and my God. I am passionate about volunteering and helping others." When asked what his favorite thing about God is, he shares is, "He saved me." Soon Glenn will begin serving on the Emmaus Leadership Team. Please encourage him and the gifts God has given him.

July 29-31 – The Virginia Conference Mission Encounter (formerly School of Christian Missions) will be held at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, VA. This year's study topics are "Climate Justice, a Call to Hope and Action," "The Bible and Human Sexuality," and Latin America, People and Faith." Further information and a registration form are on the bulletin board.

July 30 - The entire church is invited to join for a day of fellowship, fishing, faith and floating on the New River at New River Junction in McCoy (Blacksburg). Come along and bring a friend! Highland Youth group will cover costs for youth who wish to tube (\$10.00 for adults-all day tubing). Those who bring their own kayak/tube can use the transport bus all day for \$6.00. Lunch will be hotdogs served at the Krauss campsite. Bring a side dish if you wish. The Krauss and Haskins families will be camping there July 29-31. Anyone else wishing to camp (tent or RV) please contact Sherri for more info.

Operation Christmas Child – For all those who participated in the youth group's June collection, thank you so much. July's collection is candy. Appropriate candy includes candy corn, gummy bears, caramels, taffy, gum and Tootsie Rolls. Don't include chocolate (like kisses or candy bars), fruit roll-ups, and fruit snacks or drink mixes. The expiration date must be at least May 2017. Please purchase the item and place it in the box in the hall. We will be collecting a different item each month through October. In November we will fill the shoe boxes and send them to children in need. Thank you for all the support and love you show for us.

Sunday, August 7 – The Music/Worship Committee will meet following morning Worship. If you have suggestions or concerns, please see a member of the committee or Pastor Amy.

Do you have a student or students heading of or returning to a Virginia college, community college or university this fall? Submit their names to the conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries, so our campus ministers and chaplains can connect with them. It's easy to do. Just go to www.vaumc.org/Collegeinfo and fill out the form and submit. Our campus ministries will take it from there. The schools can't give our ministries student names, so we rely on you to help us make these connections. Your campus ministers, chaplains and conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries thank you.

5 Talent Academy - Oct. 4

Registration is now open for the 5 Talent Academy *Equipping People for Ministry Outside the Walls of the Church* event to be held 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 4**, at Ebenezer UMC in Stafford. The event will be live streamed to 10 additional locations across the conference (Danville, Eastern Shore, Farmville, Lynchburg, Richmond, Roanoke, Shenandoah Valley, Tidewater, Winchester and York River). Featured speaker is Andy Crouch, executive editor of *Christianity Today* and author of several books, including *Strong and Weak: Embracing a Life of Love, Risk and True Flourishing*, *Playing God: Redeeming the Gift of Power* and *Culture Making: Recovering Our Creative Calling*. Cost is \$35 per person. Those who register prior to Aug. 31 will receive an early-bird discount and pay only \$25. Group pricing is available for teams. **Registration closes on Sept. 19.** Visit vaumc.org/5talent to register.

God's Activities to Pray for and Participate In:

July 30 – River Fellowship

August 7 – Lay Leadership Meeting

August 7 – Music/Worship Meeting

August 14 – Finance Meeting

September 11 – Administrative Council Meeting

September 25 - October 16, November 6 – Highland Visioning Gathering

October 29 – Cowbell Service at Piedmont

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:

7/10/16 76 Present for Worship and \$2326.00 received in Gifts

7/17/16 66 Present for Worship and \$762.00 received in Gifts

Prayer Requests

July 17 – The Family of Billy Cole, Peggy Nunn, Sarah Haskins, and our campers from Highland

July 10 – Our New Bishop, Steven Pauley, Michelle and Jacob Dudley, Newton Guilliams, Ruth Carter, Alice Young, Families in Texas

July 3 – Family of Gilda Woods, Family of Emily Jamison, Family of Bev Hall, Newton Guilliams, Family of Paul Holland, James Guilliams, Garrett Weaver and Crystal Weaver, Cecil Cooper, David Willis

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