

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 30, 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: Sing for joy, O heavens and shout O earth;

P: break forth, O mountains, into singing!

L: For the Lord has comforted his people,

P: and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

L: All honor and power and strength,

P: to our God forever and ever and ever! Amen.

(from Isaiah 49:13, Revelation 7:12)

*Opening Hymn Hymn Sing!

Opening Prayer

God of light and life, weakness nor weariness will keep us from singing your praises.

Because of you, we sing with passion and good courage. For you, we won't sing as

if half dead or half asleep. Cast out our laziness so we sing as we first met you. For

your glory, unit our voices together. Amen.

(Inspired by John Wesley's "Directions for Singing" written in 1761)

Presentation of the Hartie Price Scholarship

Special Music

Scripture Lesson *Acts 16:23-34*

Sermon "Singing in Suffering and Temptation"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

*Responsive Hymn *Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone*

See Insert

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...)

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* Closing Hymn *Blessed Assurance*

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* Benediction

* Postlude

*** indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

July –Donna Guilliams

August—

ACOLYTES

July 30—Levi Haskins

August 6—Bailey Grace Haskins

USHERS

July 30 – Women

August 6—Youth

NURSERY

July 30—Crystal Weaver

August 6—Sarah Haskins

Today we are grateful to present the Hartie Price Scholarship to Meredith Brubaker, Brandon Custer, Levi Haskins, Logan Krauss, and Cassidy Moran.

August 5 (5:30 p.m.) Community Bluegrass Music! Free food and Free Music! Gone Fishin' followed by Like the Moon will be Antioch Church of the Brethren's shaded outdoor amphitheater on 2996 Callaway Road. Rain or shine!

August 6—(After worship) Worship and Music Committee Meeting

August 13—(After worship) The men will be going to The Homeplace in Catawba for lunch. They would love for any males to join them. See Terry Jamison for more information: 540-420-9782.

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.)

August Sermon Series : ReDedication! Did you know that in August 1898 Highland United Methodist Church was dedicated? The building has been completed and paid in full—no debt! At the dedication 119 years ago, the pastor preached on Isaiah 66:1. In August 2017, we will have a worship series that listens for God’s good news and guidance through Isaiah 66:1-2 about dedicating and rededicating our lives and life together.

Henry Fork Service Center needs the following:

- Aug 4 "Block party" for students, need volunteers 1-4pm
- Need to hire 2 middle school teachers 2:30-5:30pm M-F
- Need volunteers to work in office M-F 2:00-5pm
- Need volunteers to read with the children and help with homework M-F 3:30-4:30
- Need volunteers to help with lawn work

And if you can't help with these things, please offer up your prayers.

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:

7/16/17 75 Present for Worship and \$1,573.25 received in gifts
7/23/17 38 Present for Worship at Highland and many at Smith Mountain Lake
and \$1,376 received in gifts

Prayer Requests

July 23—Cheryl Guilliams Bailey, Eric Akers, Mary Wade Akers, “Bowman” Bernard (Brad’s wife), Melissa Bernard (Brian’s wife), Ronnie Bernard, Wesley Dunkam, Barbara Guilliams, Larry Harvey (Amber Sledd’s dad), Highland’s Campers, Karen Haskins, Vicki Hodges, Pam Messenger, Delores Perkins (Mebel Webb’s sister), Family of Sonia Underwood, Dot Webb

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 automobile 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,