

# 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 9, 2017**

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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

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!**

Leader: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

**People: We are the Lord's; we are the people of God; the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

**People: Give thanks and bless God's name!**

Leader: For the Lord is good;

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever; God's faithfulness to all generations.**  
*(from Psalm 100)*

\*Opening Hymn                      "Holy, Holy, Holy"                      UMH pg. 64

Opening Prayer

**Holy God, teach us to sing your life song. Let us make a joyful noise in all we do and say, pray and think. You seek us, may you come into our homes and hearts. Amen.**

Special Music

Old Testament Scripture                      Leviticus 25:8-11

New Testament Scripture                      Luke 19:1-10e

Sermon                      "Singing In Joy"                      Rev. Amy E. Pannell

\*Responsive Hymn                      "Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man" (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 "I've Got the Joy" (insert)  
\* Benediction  
\* Postlude

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*"\*\*" indicates congregation standing, if able*

**GREETERS**

July – Donna Williams

**NURSERY**

July 9 – Sherri Krauss  
July 16 – Cindy Jamison

**ACOLYTES**

July 9 – Abby Krauss  
July 16 – Hannah McPherson

**USHERS**

July 9 – The Men  
July 16 – The Women

**CHURCH LIFE**

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

**Saturday, July 15** – The UMW Lunch at the Ferrum Mercantile

**Sunday, July 16** – We will have a Special Speaker for Worship: Rev. Eric Anspaugh, retired pastor of Antioch COB

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

**July 21-23** – Annual Church Camping Trip

**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! The Callaway Volunteer Fire Department has a meeting on July 18 at 8:00 p.m. 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.)

Did you know that the Virginia United Methodist Pastors are generously allotted four weeks of vacation? Amy will be using some more of her vacation time to see family and attend a family reunion. She will be leaving Wednesday morning, July 12 and come back early Tuesday morning, July 18. The Rev. Katherine Budzik, pastor of Gogginsville UMC is on call for any pastoral emergencies (540) 488-4688. The Rev. Anspaugh, retired pastor of Antioch Church of the Brethren will be preaching on July 16. He has been preparing in prayer about the message God has placed upon his heart--you do not want to miss it. 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.

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:  
6/25/17            62 Present for Worship and \$1,239.00 received in gifts  
7/2/17            53 Present for Worship and \$1,808.50 received in gifts

### **Prayer Requests**

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

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

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