

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.

August 13, 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: You are my strength when I am weak.

P: You are the treasure I seek. You are my all in all.

L: Seeking you as a precious jewel,

P: Lord, to give up I would be a fool. You are my all in all.

L: Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,

P: Rising again, I bless your name. You are my all in all.

(from the song, "You are My All in All)

*Opening Hymn *Maker, in Whom We Live*

UMH # 88

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, you share this life and world with us.

Before we used the word "mine" you create, redeem and sustain as yours.

For all you give us to make us who we are,

for your love that never ends, we give you thanks.

We offer ourselves to you,

strengthen us in your weakness,

and give us courage to face the future unafraid.

Draw us closer; make us faithful to serve each other and give us to know

the peace and joy which is eternal life. Amen.

(adapted from the United Methodist Book of Worship, Service of Committal)

Special Music

Scripture Lesson *Isaiah 66:1-2*

Sermon "A God Beaming Us Up"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

*Responsive Hymn *Be Thou My Vision*

UMH # 451

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 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

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* Benediction

* Postlude

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

August—Fred Guilliams

ACOLYTES

August 13—Garrett Weaver

August 20—Davis Moran

USHERS

August 13—Men

August 20—Women

NURSERY

August 13—Sarah Haskins

August 20—Cindy Jamison

TODAY—(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!

Sunday, August 20 Bobby Thompson, Danville District Lay Leader, will be sharing. Amy will be taking a vacation Sunday so she can attend some special family events. Amy will be leaving Friday, August 18 and be back in town Monday, August 21, in time for the UMW meeting. For any pastoral emergencies you can call the Rev. Kathryn Budzik, pastor of Gogginsville UMC at 540-488-4688 and Amy can be reached at (804) 694-9759.

Sunday, August 27 Sunday School Promotion Sunday and Backpack Blessing Sunday will be August 27. We typically give bibles to kindergarten students and students entering sixth grade as well as students in any grade level that have not received bibles in the past. At this point, we have Ashton Guilliams, Zoey Guilliams (Pre-K), Issac Bowman, Della Bowman, Eugene Bowman, Autumn Stanley, and Brennan Weaver receiving the bibles for younger students. We presently have Garrett Weaver and Will Bowman receiving bibles for the older students. **If we have left anyone off the list, please let Jennifer or Amy know ASAP**, so that we can order the correct number of bibles. **This year we would like you to send a picture of your first day of school (or the first week)** to jennifer.brubaker@frco.k12.va.us, keith.brubaker@frco.k12.va.us, or amypannell@vaumc.org. Or you may text them to Keith at 540-263-3055, Jennifer at 540-892-0214, or Amy at 804-694-9759. We can also scan pictures if needed.

ALSO on **Sunday August 27** Students....on August 27, please place your backpacks on the altar when you enter the sanctuary. Employees of any school system...please place something on the altar representing your position. Teachers may place a lesson plan book, bus drivers may place keys or a toy bus, secretaries may place a notepad or computer bag, maintenance workers may place a hammer or lightbulb, cafeteria workers may place fruit, custodians may place a broom, etc. These are just a few ideas. We have LOTS of school employees. **WE ARE PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, and we need all the prayers we can get.** Thanks to everyone for participating.

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:
7/30/17 81 Present for Worship and \$1,748 received in gifts
8/6/17 64 Present for Worship and \$1,616 received in gifts

Prayer Requests

Please see the insert for how we can pray.

August 6—Wayne Angell, Kenny Bernard, Ronnie Bernard, Jennifer Brubaker (unspoken), Carrie Fisher, B.L. Furrow, Iva Guilliams (Norma Jean's sister in law), Karen Haskins (Darryl Haskins' step-mom), Phyllis Hicks (Mildred Jamison Boitnott's daughter/Terry Jamison' sister), Betty Hodges (Barbara Guilliams' sister), Pam Messenger, Family of Keith Shively, Family of Elmore Snead (Judy Prettyman's Uncle), Christian Yopp (Loretta and Sparky's son),

July 30—Bowman Bernard, Kenny Bernard, Ronnie and Sue Bernard and family, Larry Harvey, Karen Haskins, Tim Holt, Bob Prettyman, Lori Pruitt, Karen Shivar, Joyce Sledd

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