

# 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 20, 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

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

**P: whom shall I fear?**

L: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

**P: of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:

**P: to live in the house of the Lord all the day of my life.**

L: to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. *(Psalm 27)*

\*Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UMH # 89

Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.** *(UMH, pg. 6)*

Special Music

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 6:33*

Sermon "Yes, But Christianity"

Bobby Thompson

\*Responsive Hymn *Seek Ye First*

UMH # 450

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

\* Closing Hymn *I Surrender All*

UMH pg. 354

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

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

## **GREETERS**

August—Fred Guilliams

## **ACOLYTES**

August 20—Davis Moran

August 27—Sam Krauss

## **USHERS**

August 20—Women

August 27—Youth

## **NURSERY**

August 20—Cindy Jamison

August 27—Donna Guilliams

**Today!** Thank you to Bobby Thompson, Danville District Lay Leader, for sharing today. Amy is attending the Pannell family reunion in Nelson County, VA. Amy will be back in Callaway tonight.

**Monday** (7:00 pm) UMW meeting! Garrett Smith from the Family Resource Center will be our special speaker. All women welcome

**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:  
8/6/17 64 Present for Worship and \$1,616 received in gifts  
8/13/17 81 Present for Worship and \$1,565 received in gifts

### **Prayer Requests**

August 13—The family of Eva Ashworth, Mary Wade Akers, The family of John Bates, Kenny Bernard, Ronnie Bernard, Fred and Celia Bussey, Carrie Fisher, Johnny Guilliams, Dee Jamison, Karen Haskins, The family of Danielle McPherson, Mary Mills and her family Lois and Sharon, Felicia Poindexter, Andrew Snead, Deborah Webster, Pat Whitlock, All the Schools, Karen Shivar

August 6—Wayne Angell, Kenny Bernard, Ronnie Bernard, Jennifer Brubaker (unspoken), Carrie Fisher, B.L. Farrow, Iva Guilliams, Karen Haskins, Phyllis Hicks, Betty Hodges, Pam Messenger, Family of Keith Shively, Family of Elmore Snead, Christian Yopp

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

