

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 21, 2016

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: Bless the Lord, O my soul! and all that is within me!

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all God's benefits,

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**People: who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love
and mercy,**

Leader: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed
like the eagles.

(From Psalm 103)

*Hymn of Praise "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH pg. 133

Prayer for the Day:

**Lord, open our hearts and mind by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the
Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you
say to us today. Amen. (UMH 6)**

Special Music

Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 1:4

Sermon "Treatment for the Case of the Onlys" Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn "This Little Light of Mine" UMH pg. 585

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

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH pg.593

*Benediction

* Postlude

“” indicates congregation standing, if able*

GREETERS

August – Pat Webb

ACOLYTES

August 21 – Hannah McPherson

August 28 – Levi Haskins

USHERS

August 21 – The Women

August 28 – The Youth

CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, August 21 – Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Today, Sunday, August 21 – District Mission Encounter at Smith Memorial UMC in Collinsville. Registration, fellowship and goodies begin at 2:30. Two classes will be offered: “The Bible and Human Sexuality,” led by Lisa Nichols and “Creation Care,” led by Samantha (Sam) Wilds. Mission Encounter is an annual event held by United Methodist Women. Contact Barbara Williams or Audrey Daniels for further information.

Pastor Amy will be in Waynesboro this week (Sunday, August 21-afternoon to Friday, August 26) for some vacation time to see family. For pastoral emergencies, you can call Rev. Kathryn Budzik at 540-488-4688. Amy cares, so if she is needed, you can reach her at (540) 942-3477 (Parents’ phone) or (804) 694-9759 (Amy’s Cell)

Monday, August 22 – The **UMW** will meet at **7:00 pm**. Refreshments will be served by Sue Bernard and Shelby Nemeth. Please come and join us.

Sunday, August 28 - All students and employees related to a school... please bring your book bags, bus keys etc. anything that relates to you as a student or as an employee. When you come in, please place your “School” item on the altar. A special blessing will be given upon all our student and people working with student in any way. All schools should be back in session at that point. Also, we will have Sunday School Recognition Day the same day. If you know of children entering kindergarten or the middle school, please let Jennifer know so we can get them a bible. Thank you for participating in this special day.

Monday, August 29 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Praise on the Patio at Ferrum. Highland will be passing out Frisbees and colorful cards. If you would like to join in on the fun, let Amy know—there is a seat in the car for you!

Operation Christmas Child – August’s collection is Pencils, Colored Pencils, Erasers and Sharpeners. School Supplies are on sale now! (September’s donation is ink pens; black, blue, red and green.) We are hoping you’ll participate with us. Thank you for all the support and love you show for us.

Sunday, September 18 – Disciple I begins again from 4-6pm. We will begin the New Testament. For a schedule or the reading on CD, see Pastor Amy

*** The **Nursery will be starting up again** for our youngest members and their parents/grandparents. If you can help, please see Crystal Weaver for more information! Thanks ****

God's Activities to Pray for and Participate In:
September 11 – Administrative Council Meeting
September 18 – Disciple I begins
September 25 - October 16, November 13 – Highland Visioning Gathering
October 2 – Music/Worship Committee Meeting
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:

8/7/16	74 Present for Worship and \$1,038.00 received in Gifts
8/14/16	66 Present for Worship and \$1,378.22 received in Gifts

Prayer Requests

August 14 – The Family of John Pendleton, Lynn Moran, The Family of Michael Platt (Eric Krauss’ step-father, Ricky (Sherri Krauss’ dad), The Family of Mark Overstreet, L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Norton, Audrey and Andy Daniels, Tom Dicky, Andrew Snead and Chelsey Snead

August 7 – Bob Gaubatz, Verna Gravely, Ronnie “Rooster” Hodges, Mark Overstreet, Hattie Sanders, Marcus Wade, Praise for safe travels for Michelle and Jacob

July 31 – Danielle McPherson and family, Andrew Snead, the start of a new school year

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