

# 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 27, 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: Happy are those who study and chew on God's words.

**P: We are like trees planted by a river, growing tall with lots of fruit.**

L: Joyful are those who spend time with God's words.

**P: We are revived, wise and wide eyed.**

L: Happy are those who seek God's words with their hearts.

**P: We are walking in God's ways.** (Psalm 1, 19, 119)

\*Opening Hymn *There's Within My Heart a Melody*

UMH # 380

Opening Prayer

**I am not my own self-made, self-reliant human being.**

**In truth, O God, I am Yours.**

**Make me into what You will.**

**Make me a neighbor with those whom You will.**

**Guide me on the easy path for You.**

**Guide me on the rocky road for You.**

**Whether I am to step up for You or step aside for You;**

**Whether I am to be lifted high for You or brought low for You;**

**Whether I become full or empty, with all things or with nothing;**

**I give all that I have and all that I am for You. So be it.**

**And may I always remember that you, O God, and I belong**

**to each other. Amen.**

*(Rev. Jeremy Smith's revision of John Wesley's Covenant Prayer)*

Sunday School Celebration and Bible Presentations

Special Music with First Day of School Pictures

Blessing for Students and School Servants

Scripture Lesson *Isaiah 66:1-2*

Sermon "A Walking the Floor God"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

\*Responsive Hymn *Thy Word is a Lamp*

UMH # 601

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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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\* Benediction

\* Postlude

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

## **GREETERS**

August—Fred Guilliams

September—Mitch Webb

## **ACOLYTES**

August 27—Sam Krauss

September 3—Logan Custer

## **USHERS**

August 27—Youth

September 3—Men

## **NURSERY**

August 27—Donna Guilliams

September 3—Crystal Weaver

**Today!** Sunday School Promotion Sunday and Backpack Blessing Sunday! We are excited that Isaac Bowman, Della Bowman, Eugene Bowman, Will Bowman, Ashton Guilliams, Zoey Guilliams, Autumn Stanley, Brennan Weaver, Garrett Weaver are receiving the bibles.

**September 1** Food, Corn Hole Competition, and Movie! Come to Highland at 7:00 p.m. Friday night for food. After eating we will play Corn Hole and then show a movie at Dusk. Invite a friend. For questions please see Keith and Jennifer Brubaker.

**September 5** we will deliver the devotions to the Callaway Fire Department. Meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. We will load the bags into our car and go to the Firehouse. We will present the bags at the beginning of the meeting. See Amy if you have questions.

**Carrie Fisher's Mailing Address** Carrie Fisher, % Warren Stump, 4036 Doveville Lane, Fairfax, VA 22032

**Address for Karen Haskins** Karen is recovering from brain surgery. She is scheduled for more surgery (11 to 16 hours) on September 11. Cards of prayers and encouragement can be sent: Bobby and Karen Haskins, 490 Hilltop Drive, Rocky Mount, VA 24151

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:  
8/13/17 81 Present for Worship and \$1,565 received in gifts  
8/20/17 56 Present for Worship and \$1,582 received in gifts

### **Prayer Requests**

August 20—B.L. Furrow, Tim Holt, Fred Ramsey, Joyce Sledd, family of Dee Jamison, Kelsey Pendleton, victims in Spain, Annette Saul, students and teachers, family of Adam Wright, Melanie and Chuck Hurley (Chuck delivered Bob Gaubatz's new scooter and asked Bob and us pray to pray for his wife Melanie), Jimmy Hall (Chuck Hall's Uncle)

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

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

