

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 28, 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: This thread I weave, this step I dance, this stone I carve, this ball I bounce,

People: this nail I drive, this pearl I string, this flag I wave, this note I sing,

Leader: this pot I shape, this fire I light, this fence I leap, this bone I knit,

People: this seed I nurse, this rift I mend, this child I raise, this earth I tend,

Leader: this check I write, this march I join, this faith I state, this truth I sign,

People: this is small part, in one small place, of one's heart beat for one great Peace.

(from "For One Great Peace" in FWS, 2185, by Shirley Murray)

*Hymn of Praise

"What Gift Can We Bring"

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Opening Prayer:

Giver of your life, God, you ask us to give our lives. Each moment, each day an offering to you. Through our lives you will love, teach, inspire, and help. Forgive us of how selfish we can be; forgive us of how we talk bad about ourselves and do not see the gifts you have given us. Forgive us how we waste our time, energy, and opportunities. Help us receive and share so we be part of your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Presentations/Blessings

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Sermon

"One Life at a Time"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

"Jesus Loves Me"

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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

“Grace Alone” (See Insert)

*Benediction

* Postlude

*** indicates congregation standing, if able*

GREETERS

August – Pat Webb

September - Barbara & Fred Guilliams

ACOLYTES

August 28 – Levi Haskins

USHERS

August 28 – The Youth

September 4 – The Men

CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, September 4 – Philemon 8-20

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 – For Those who participated in the youth group’s August Collection, thank you so much. September’s collection is Ink Pens: Black, Blue, Red and Green. Please purchase these items and place them in the box in the hall. In November we will fill the shoe boxes and send them to children in need. Thank you for all the support and love you show for us.

Sunday, September 11 – **Administrative Council Meeting** following Morning Worship. Everyone is invited to stay and participate!

Monday, September 12, 7:00 p.m. - The **Adult Choir** will start back with rehearsals on Monday nights after having the summer off. **Please plan to join us this year, even if you’ve never sung with us before.** We’d love to have you! If you have questions, please see Jennifer.

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!

Pam will be on vacation this week. So if you have any information for next Sunday's bulletin, please send it to Pastor Amy, as she will be preparing the bulletin this week. Thank you!

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:

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

8/21/16 80 Present for Worship and \$1,724.61 received in Gifts

Prayer Requests

August 21 – Vicki Hodges, Fred Guilliams, the Gregg Smith family-who has a new baby delivered two weeks early

August 14 – The Family of John Pendleton, Lynnne 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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