

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 6, 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: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P: You have set your glory above the heavens.

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established.

P: what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

L: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

P: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

(Psalm 8)

*Opening Hymns

Big House

(Insert)

To God Be The Glory

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Opening Prayer

Almighty God, thank you for your grace, your power, and your love. Forgive me for simply treating you like a cosmic vending machine, merely to follow my agenda and meet my desires. Strengthen me on the journey ahead, that I might learn to fully surrender to your love and rest in your Spirit. Amen.

(From "One Faithful Promise: The Wesleyan Covenant for Renewal")

Special Music

Scripture Lesson: *Isaiah 66:1-2*

Sermon "A Raisin' the Roof God"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

*Responsive Hymn *This is My Father's World*

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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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The Celebration of Communion

All are welcome! This is Christ's table, come just as you are. When you come, reach out your hands, and a piece of bread will be given to you. Dip the bread into the cup. You may be served at your seat. The elements of grace are bread and non-alcoholic grape juice.

* Closing Hymn *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

UMH# 150

* Benediction

* Postlude

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

August – Fred Guilliams

ACOLYTES

August 6—Bailey Grace Haskins

August 13—Garrett Weaver

USHERS

August 6 – Youth

August 13 – Men

NURSERY

August 6—Sarah Haskins

August 13—Sherri Krauss

TODAY—(After worship) Worship and Music Committee Meeting

August 13—(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 for more information: 540-420-9782.

Who will be a smiling blessing to our Fire Department? Thank you to everyone for taking a devotional book and praying for our first responders. Thanks to Kelly Moran and Dot Webb, the bags are ready! Who would like to take the bags and be a voice and face of Highland's people? Contact Amy if you would like to go. (You do not have to stay for the meeting just come for the first few minutes.)

Henry Fork Service Center needs the following:

- Aug 4 "Block party" for students, need volunteers 1-4pm
- Need to hire 2 middle school teachers 2:30-5:30pm M-F
- Need volunteers to work in office M-F 2:00-5pm
- Need volunteers to read with the children and help with homework M-F 3:30-4:30
- Need volunteers to help with lawn work

And if you can't help with these things, please offer up your prayers.

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:

7/23/17	38 Present for Worship and more at Smith Mountain Lake
	\$1,376 received in gifts
7/30/17	81 Present for Worship and \$1,748 received in gifts

Prayer Requests

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

July 9—Eric Akers, Mary Wade Akers, The Family of Claude Chitwood, Cheryl Guilliams Bailey, Bob Gaubatz, Barbara Guilliams, Barry and Karen Haskins, Holly Mutter family, The Family of Anita Overstreet, Shannon Ward Family, Gerald Bowman’s son