

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.*

September 10, 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

Leader: We are all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction,

People: so, let's stay together, both outwardly and inwardly.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones.

People: and give thanks to God's Holy name. (From Ephesians 4, Psalm 30)

*Opening Hymn "To God Be the Glory UMH pg. 98

Opening Prayer

Clear our heart, O God, that we may see you.

Clear our heart, O God, that we may truly see ourselves.

**Clear our heart, O God, that we may know the holiness of this
moment and every moment we seek you, serve you.**

Strengthen us as our living presence in every moment. Amen.

(from John Phillip Newell)

Special Music

Scripture Lesson John 17 selected verses
Matthew 6:9-13

Sermon "Prayer OUT of the Church" Rev. Amy E Pannell

*Responsive Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH pg. 557

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

“Pass It On”

UMH pg. 572

* Benediction

* Postlude

“**” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

Mitch Webb

NURSERY

September 10 – Sarah Haskins

September 17 – Sherri Krauss

ACOLYTES

September 10 – Jared Jamison

September 17 – Abby Krauss

USHERS

September 10 – The Women

September 17 – The Youth

CHURCH LIFE

Today - Doughnuts and Devotions during our regular Sunday School time (9am). All are invited for a group Devotion along with Doughnuts, fruit and coffee and fellowship!! Even if you don't normally attend Sunday School, please come and join us!! (Meet in the Fellowship Hall). Questions: See Katherine McPherson!

Today, September 10 - Council meeting following morning worship. All are welcome and encouraged to come as we make decisions together about how Jesus is making disciples. For this September's meeting we will be preparing for Charge Conference in November: voting on the budget for 2018 and leaders for 2018. Also, Amy will be taking 15 minutes to share some highlights about Annual Conference and how we can PRAY (see a theme for September!?!).

Monday, September 11 – The **Adult Choir** will meet at **7:00 p.m.** This is our first meeting since our Summer Break. Please come and be with us as we begin this new season.

September 16 - Invitation from Pastor Nadia Stropich of Piedmont Presbyterian Church: Our youth group would like to invite the Highland youth group, grades 6th and up to our (now) annual Jell-O Event, September 16th from noon to 2:30m. We will have food, fellowship and of course all the Jell-O fun you can imagine! Including a Jell-O Slip-N-Slide and Dunk Tank! All we ask is that you wear clothes you can get messy in (think dispose of after use; you'll be covered in Jell-O); and that for every youth participating 5 gallon bags of made Jell-O would be donated. We'll cover the rest. If you have youth that would like to participate, please RSVP nstropich@hotmail.com by September 13th so we know how much food to prepare.

Youth Hike and Picnic

Sunday, September 24, the youth will be going on a hike to Buffalo Mountain! Youth and adults will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. After the hike there will be a picnic at Smartview. The hike will include a Sunday School lesson by Terry Jamison. The goal is to be back at Smartview between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions or would like to go, please contact Terry and Cindy Jamison.

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:

9/3/17 60 Present for Worship and \$1,686.98 received in gifts

8/20/17 56 Present for Worship and \$1,582.00 received in gifts

Prayer Requests

September 3 – Kenny Bernard, Ronnie Bernard, Dean Blankenship, Tricia Custer, Fred Guilliams, Colton Holly, Buck Hodges, Estelle Jones, David Mattie, Joyce Sledd, The Family of Russell Smith, Mabel Webb, Irene Webster, Louise Gaubatz

August 27 – Kenny & Jean Bernard, Ronnie & Sue Bernard, Mildred Jamison Boitnott, Caregiver Need for Benny Fisher and Joyce Johnson, Audrey Dudley’s mom passed away, B.L. Furrow, The Family of Adam Wright

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

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