

# 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 24, 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

Leader: You, Risen Christ, come to us, this morning, just as we are.

**People: Crying, Laughing, Wounded, Worried, Weary, Wandering or Excited.**

Leader: You call our name.

**People: Help us be lost in wonder and full of joy.**

*(From John 20:19-31, Matthew 28:8)*

\*Opening Hymn                      "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"                      UMH pg. 302

Opening Prayer

**I arise today**

**in your strength to uplift me,**

**in your power to direct me,**

**in your love to enfold me,**

**in your wisdom to guide me,**

**in your way to lead me**

**this day and every day.**

*(a Celtic Prayer)*

Blessing of Women's Kits

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

John 20:11-18

Sermon

"Prayer WITH the Church

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

\*Responsive Hymn

"In the Garden"

UMH pg. 314

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

"He Lives"

UMH pg. 310

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

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

**GREETERS**

Mitch Webb

October – Ronnie, Joyce, Ashton, Zoey

**NURSERY**

September 24 – Cindy Jamison

**ACOLYTES**

September 24 – Graham Weaver

**USHERS**

September 24 – The Youth

October 1 – The Men

**CHURCH LIFE**

**Youth Hike and Picnic**

**Today, 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.

**Monday, September 25** – The **Choir** will meet at **7:00 p.m.** Please come and be with us.

**Franklin County Parent Forum**

Franklin County Public Schools with Franklin County Sheriff's Department, the Fresh Coalition, and Carilion, will hold its first ever Parent Forum in the Auditorium at Franklin County High School on September 28 at 7:00 p.m. This forum will introduce topics that will help parents better understand some issues that face their children and our community. At the Parent Forum in the Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. they will address such topics as "what your children may be hiding from you on their cell phone," "the dangers of social media," "the rise of heroin, methamphetamines," "misconceptions about the risks of alcohol and marijuana use," etc. Parents will be given resources and an opportunity to address questions to an expert panel.

**Saturday, October 14** – We will have an **outside workday beginning at 8:30 a.m.**  
Please let Keith know if you plan to help so he can schedule work accordingly. Thanks!

**A Charge to Keep**

**CHANGE OF DATE:** NOVEMBER 19 Charge Conference is an event that takes place once a year. This year ours will be held at Gogginsville UMC on Sunday afternoon, **November 19, 1:00 p.m.**

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:

9/17/17	63 Present for Worship and \$1,826.00 received in gifts
9/10/17	56 Present for Worship and \$2,618.90 received in gifts
Final yard sale total: \$1,321.55 – Thanks for all that helped!	

**Prayer Requests**

September 17 – Ronnie Bernard, Fred Guilliams, Iva Guilliams, Karen Haskins & family, B.L. Furrow, Christian Yopp, The Family of Estelle Jones, Joyce Sledd, Mildred Jamison’s daughter, Phyllis

September 10 – Estelle Jones, Jeff Gaubatz, Louise Gaubatz, Bob Gaubatz, Eric Krauss, B.L. Furrow, Tim Holt, Karen Haskins, Karen Shively, Sandra Jackson, Johnny Guilliams, Jeff Cooper & Family, Katherine Cooper, Fred Guilliams, Mary Wade Akers, Michael Schwartz, Ronnie Bernard, Kenny Bernard, Family of Gary Wray, Family of Dorothy Webster, Pam and Gail stuck in Florida Weather, Praise that Judy Prettyman is pain-free.

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

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