

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 3, 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: Stay alert! Be in prayer so you don't wander into temptation!

P: God promises to love me all day,

L: sing songs all through the night!

P: My life is God's prayer.

(Matthew 26:41, Psalm 42:8, The Message)

*Opening Hymns *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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*Opening Prayer

Loving God, here I am as fully in your presence as I am able to be, offering my fears, my needs, my hopes, my life, for I am yours and belong to no other.

Amen.

(From Reuben P. Job's Listen Praying in a Noisy World)

Special Music

Scripture Lessons: *Luke 22:39-53 and Luke 19:41-42, 45*

Sermon "Prayer IN the Church"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

*Responsive Hymn *And Are We Yet Alive*

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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 *And Are We Yet Alive*

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* Benediction

* Postlude

"*" indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

September – Mitch Webb

ACOLYTES

September 3—Logan Custer

September 10—Jared Jamison

USHERS

September 3— Men

September 10 – Women

NURSERY

September 3—Crystal Weaver

September 10—Sarah Haskins

TUESDAY 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.

SATURDAY Highland UMC Fundraiser at the Callaway Yard Sale Day. The finance committee has decided to do a fundraiser during Callaway days on September 9th. We are doing a hot dog plate sale. We are asking for the following items to help supplement the fundraiser if you have any questions you may reach out to anyone of the financial members. We need help with the supplies as listed help on that day for cooking preparing and serving anything that you offer or are willing to do is greatly appreciated. There are lists on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. Thank you for your time and consideration. Dawn Hall, 420-4396 and ladylost79@gmail.com

SATURDAY Community Gathering: Music and Food September 9, Saturday at Antioch Church of the Brethren (2996 Callaway Road, Rocky Mount, VA) in the Outdoor Amphitheater: Free Food begins at 5:30 p.m. and Free Music is at 6:00 p.m. Music featuring After Jack and Seph and TK. Open to all and will be held rain or shine.

Doughnuts and Devotions Sunday, September 10 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!

Franklin County Cookbooks "A Taste of Love" This cookbook is now published and available! The cost is \$10.00 each. Anyone that would like a copy, contact Peggy Hall.

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:
8/20/17 56 Present for Worship and \$1,582 received in gifts
7/30/17 68 Present for Worship and \$1,393 received in gifts

Prayer Requests

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

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