

# 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.*

**March 13, 2016**

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## A Service of Word

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

Reading for Lent: "In the Garden"

Call to Worship:

Leader: Spring is about to break forth!

**People: In all the land, new life is happening!**

Leader: Feel the wonder and power of God's creative energy

**People: Feel the awe and joy of God's love for us.**

Leader: Let us worship God with a full sense of joy and expectation.

**People: Let us open our hearts, our spirits, our souls, to God's lavish love.**

**AMEN.**

\*Hymn of Praise

"O How I Love Jesus"

UMH pg. 170

Prayer for the Day:

**Jesus Christ, you gather up our tears and wash away the dust of our despair; you sit at our feet and anoint us with your costly love; you wipe away our sin and make us new.**

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 43:16-21

New Testament Lesson

John 12:1-11

Special Music

Sermon

**"When Jesus Comes to Dinner"**

Pastor Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

"Something Beautiful, Something Good"

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*Today's call to worship was written by Nancy Townley from worship matters and the Opening Prayer was written by Thom Shuman.*

## THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

### SENDING FORTH

\* Hymn of Dedication

“O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”

UMH pg. 430

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

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*“\*” indicates congregation standing, if able*

### GREETERS

Fred Guilliams

### ACOLYTES

March 13 – Levi Haskins

March 20 – Emma McPherson

### USHERS

March 13 – The Youth

March 20 – The Men

### CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, March 20 – Luke 19:28-40

**Today, Sunday, March 13** – So that we may be the people and place that shares the life giving love of Christ, we will gather for a **Council meeting at 11:15 am**. The purpose of Council is to help keep us focused and accountable about being in line with our purpose as Christ's Church. All are invited. Due to the egg-cellent candy making, we will meet in the **SANCTUARY**

**Today, Sunday, March 13** – **Disciple I** will meet at **4:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Lesson 10: God Warns the People

Order forms for the Chocolate Easter Eggs will be in the entrance hallway at the mailboxes. Fill out your order forms now. All forms **need to be turned in before March 13**. **Egg pick-up** will be **March 20**.

**Monday, March 14** - The **Adult Choir** will meet at **7:00 p.m.** YOU are invited to come and join us! This will be our final rehearsal before Easter Sunday, so please be here for this practice if possible! Thanks!

**Monday, March 21** – the **UMW** will meet at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served by Barbara Guilliams and Joyce Sledd

**Saturday, March 26** – The **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held at 10:30 am. Everyone should bring a basket and a dozen stuffed eggs!

**Sunday, March 27** – We will celebrate that Christ is Risen! You are invited to join with brothers and sisters in Christ from other congregations at the Callaway Community Cemetery located at 8000 Callaway Road. In case of rain, we will worship at Piedmont Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Eric Anspaugh, pastor of Antioch Church of the Brethren will be our preacher. New Hope and Highland will be offering the music

**Lenten Readings** - During Lent we will include special readings at the opening of worship services to help us tune in to the season. This will include extinguishing candles one by one through Palm Sunday. **We need readers.** The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the Good Samaritan SS classroom. Thank you for helping in this meaningful part of worship. The Worship Committee

**Operation Christmas Child** –March is Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord Month. We'd like to put small musical instruments in our boxes. If you'd like to donate cash/check instead of instruments, Sarah will order instruments at the end of the month. Recorders, harmonicas, and tambourines cost between \$5 and \$10. Donations can be given to Sarah Haskins. We are hoping you'll participate with us. Thank you for all the support and love you show for us.

Monday, April 4 – 7:00 p.m. Staff/pastor Parish Relations Committee Training at Rocky Mount UMC (35 North Main Street) Training is open to chairpersons, members of committee and anyone who would like to know more about the committee's work. For more info or a ride, contact Pastor Amy.

If you are interested in being a substitute teacher for any of our Sunday School Classes when the regular teacher cannot be here, please see Katherine McPherson

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: 2/28/16            73 Present for Worship and \$1,461.64 received in Gifts 3/6/16
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## Prayer Requests

March 6 – The Family of Nancy Ledbetter, Sherri Krauss, Gayle Goad, the Family of Reba Campbell, Betsy Stanley, Newton Guilliams, Betsy Guilliams, Pam Messenger, Vicki Hodges, praise that Eva Wooldridge and her family are worshipping with us today

February 28 – Dorothy Walker, Patty Sanders, Jesse Mahala, the Family of Jonathan Lavender, Bobby Crum, Andrew Snead, Glenn Turman, Lynn Bayly, Danielle McPherson, Tiffany McPherson, Wileina Furrow, Jerry Jamison, Julie Fortner, Judy Walker

February 21 – Dot Webb, Odessa Poff, Newton Guilliams, Gary Guilliams, Drucilla Barbee, Danielle McPherson

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