

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 20, 2016

Palm Sunday

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: "A Royal Reception"

Call to Worship:

Leader: Jesus rides into Jerusalem and into our hearts.

People: Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name!

All: Hosanna in the highest! AMEN.

*Hymn of Praise

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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Prayer for the Day:

Lord Jesus, we are fickle people, quick to turn away. It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—singing our joys and expectations. It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd cries for your crucifixion. Strengthen us for the journey ahead. Give us the courage to shout our hosannas, not only today, but each and every day. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:28-46

Special Music

Sermon

"Even the Stones Cry Out"

Pastor Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

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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...*)

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SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Dedication

"Were You There"

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There is no benediction this morning because the service continues all week until next Sunday. May your Holy Week be Holy.

* Postlude

**** indicates congregation standing, if able*

GREETERS

Fred Guilliams

ACOLYTES

March 20 – Emma McPherson

March 27 – Brandon Custer

USHERS

March 20 – The Men

March 27 – The Women

CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, March 27–Matthew 28:1-10

Today, Sunday, March 20 – Disciple I will meet at **4:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary.

Lesson 11

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

Thursday, March 24 – Maundy Thursday service at **New Hope UMC** at **7:00 pm**

Saturday, March 26- Walk to the Cross – we will meet **here at Highland at 5:30 am** and walk with others for a time of reflection and remembrance. A pancake breakfast will follow. Please come and join us for this very special time.

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 at 6:30 am. 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

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.

Our next Administrative Council Meeting will be **Sunday, May 15**. Check out the new website: www.highlandumc.net

Save the Date: **VBS** will be held **Sunday, June 5 – Thursday, June 9**. More information to follow as the date gets closer. If you have any question, 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:

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| 3/6/16 | 85 Present for Worship and \$2,813.49 received in Gifts |
| 3/13/16 | 72 Present for Worship and \$1,650.00 received in Gifts |

Prayer Requests

March 13 – The Family of Gary Hodges, the Family of Nancy Ledbetter, Jean Bernard in the loss of two of her uncles, Kathleen Morgan, Sherri Krauss, Pam Messenger,

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

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