

# 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 27, 2016**

**Easter 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

Call to Worship:

Leader: Christ is Risen!

**People: Christ is Risen, Indeed!**

Leader: The shadows have gone and the day has dawned!

**People: Alleluia!**

Leader: The stone has been rolled away and Christ is alive!

**People: Alleluia!**

Leader: Christ is Risen!

**People: Christ is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!**

\*Hymn of Praise

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

UMH pg. 302

Prayer for the Day:

**God Almighty, by raising Christ your Son, you conquered the power of death and opened to us the way of eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives. Through Jesus Christ, Amen.**

Special Music

Easter Presentation

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon

**"Easter Parade"**

**Pastor Amy E. Pannell**

Responsive Hymn

"He Lives"

UMH pg. 310

## 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 "Up From the Grave He Arose" UMH pg. 322

\*Benediction

***You are invited to join the choir and sing "Come to the Cross". The words can be found on the television screen. As you feel led, come up to the cross or pray at the altar.***

\* Postlude

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

## GREETERS

March - Fred Guilliams

April – Shelby Nemeth

## ACOLYTES

March 27 – Brandon Custer

April 3 – Bailey Grace Haskins

## USHERS

March 27 – The Women

April 3 – The Youth

## CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, April 3—John 20:24-31

A very special welcome to anyone visiting today! Thank you for coming—your presence helps us celebrate the joy of the Risen Jesus! The pastor welcomes any questions you have. Also, our website shares about how you can find a home here:

[www.highlandumc.net](http://www.highlandumc.net)

Next week, we begin a new worship series: "Risen to Follow: What is a Disciple?" Together, we will ponder how Jesus, risen and on the loose, makes us disciples.

**No Disciple I tonight.** We will meet **April 10 for Lesson 12: “God Restores”**  
Handouts from previous lessons can be found on the table by the pastor’s office

**Monday, March 28** – The **Adult Choir WILL NOT MEET**. Happy Spring Break!!

**Sunday, April 3** - We will be gathering for our second **Cooperative Parish meeting on April 3, 4:00 pm. in the Highland Fellowship Hall.** For more information about our time, please see the hand out by the Church Time-Line.

**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.

**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.

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

3/13/16	72 Present for Worship and \$1,650.00 received in Gifts
3/20/16	92 Present for Worship and \$1,499.31 received in Gifts

### **Prayer Requests**

March 20 – Alvin Stanley, Benny Fisher and Joyce, The Family of Bobby Crum, Joseph Sink, Fred Cross, Glenn Turman, B. L. Furrow, the Family of Sabrina Ruff, Susan-eye surgery, and praise that Dot Webb got a good report

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

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