

# 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.*

## **October 29, 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: Call upon the Lord!

**People: We asked for freedom and we were given liberty beyond measure!**

Leader: Praise God!

**People: God turned our mourning into dancing!**

Leader: Sing to the Lord!

**People: The Great Tailor took away the sackcloth and dressed us up in  
celebration!**

Leader: Give thanks!

**People: Our hearts sing without ceasing!**

**All: O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!** *(from Feasting on the Word)*

\*Opening Hymn "I Will Call Upon the Lord" (See Insert)

Opening Prayer

**Holy God, you are for all the world a river of shelter and nourishment, a city of joy and  
riches, the defender of those you love. Take us into your arms again this day and feed  
us with the power of your comfort; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

*( from Feasting on the Word)*

Special Music

Scripture Lesson Galatians 6 – The Message Translation

Sermon "Deeply and Personally Yours, My Friend" Rev. Amy E. Pannell

\*Responsive Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH pg.400

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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\* Closing Hymn "As a Fire is Meant for Burning" (see insert)

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

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

**GREETERS**

October – Ronnie, Joyce, Ashton, Zoey

**NURSERY**

October 29 – Cindy Jamison  
November 5 – Donna Guilliams

**ACOLYTES**

October 29 – Bailey Grace Haskins  
November 5 – Davis Moran

**USHERS**

October 29 – The Women  
November 5 – The Youth

**CHURCH LIFE**

Today (After Worship) in the fellowship hall. All are welcome as we gather for listening and sharing. Who is Highland today? We will share present day celebrations and concerns. How do these celebrations and concerns impact who Highland will be 2 years and 5 years from now? From this listening and sharing, Pastor Amy asks, "How can we partner together, walk and serve together?"

Today is the deadline for All Saint's Day pictures. If you have a special person you would like for us to remember next Sunday, November 5, please submit the picture to Keith Brubaker at [keith.brubaker@frco.k12.va.us](mailto:keith.brubaker@frco.k12.va.us) or if you have a picture that needs to be scanned, Pastor Amy can help you.

**Monday, October 30** – The **Choir will meet at 7:00 p.m.** We are beginning to work on Christmas music, so please come and be with us

**Tuesday, October 31** - 11:00am to 2:00 pm Honor Tricia's 40 years of work! Laughter, Well Wishes and BBQ will be shared at the Rocky Mount Branch of BB&T. Come join us for a retirement celebration in honor of Tricia Custer.

**Tuesday, October 31** – Opportunities for Trunk or Treat: Callaway Fire Dept. (begins at 5:00 p.m.) New Hope UMC (3901 Old Forge Road) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 1** - 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Antioch Church of the Brethren Trunk or Treat: Come join us for an evening full of FUN, FOOD & TREATS Dinner served from 5:00 – 6:00pm Hayrides departing at 5:00 & 5:30pm Trunk n' Treat starts at 6:15pm Decorate your trunk creatively! Wear the most original costume! (no super scary costumes please!)

**Saturday, November 4** – Pack a Snack fundraiser at the Callaway Firehouse at 4:00 p.m. Pampered Chef Bingo. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more info. If you can donate a cake or dessert, please let Jennifer know ASAP. Thank you.

**Sunday, November 5** – Time Change!!! Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK one hour. You don't want to miss All Saint's Celebration!!

**Sunday, November 5**, Sunday (After Worship). WHY! Youth meet after worship in the fellowship as we will chat and chew on snacks with Sheldon and Barbara Mankes. This is a new youth program where youth and special guests talk get to know each other and discover WHY to worship and be part of a congregation.

**Sunday, November 5**, (3 pm-5pm) Danville District Conference will be held at Stokesland Community Center, 212 Murphy Circle, Danville, Va. This year there will be time to learn about different outreach ministries in our district. If you wish to ride with Pastor Amy, let her know, there is a seat for you!

**Sunday, November 12** – The Administrative Council will meet following morning Worship

**Tuesday, November 14** – The Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held beginning at 11:30 a.m. Music will be by Alan Messenger and friends. Come and join us for a great meal and fun and fellowship.

**Saturday, November 18** – Relay for Life Fundraiser at Henry Community Center. Hot dog dinners available and crafts. If you would like to sell your crafts, tables are available for rent. So plan to come out and do your Christmas Shopping and it's all for a good cause. See Helen Akers for more information. 483-2932.

**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:

10/22/17	66 Present for Worship and \$745.08 received in gifts
10/15/17	70 Present for Worship and \$1,505.90 received in gifts

### **Prayer Requests**

October 22 – The Family of Oakey Bowman, Butch Moran, Billy Wayne Dudley, The Family of Morris Stephenson, the Family of Eddie Scott

October 15 – Nelson Spicer, B.L. Furrow, Dee Blankenship, Jerry Mattox, Carol Ruff, Karen Haskins, Ronnie Bernard, Vivian St. Clair, Ricky Stump, Julie and Mark Bollings in the loss of their pet

October 8 – The Family of Barbara Beckwith, Fred Bussey, Julie (Glenn's sister), Amanda Rude, Andrew and Deanna Snead, Muriel (Anne Snead's sister), Ronnie Bernard, The Family of Ron Burroughs, Carol (friend of Barbara & Julie), Zoey and Ashton

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