

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.*

November 12, 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

Leader: We get ourselves so caught up in the hectic world around us.

O Lord, be with each of us as we gather this day for worship.

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead.

People: Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed.

Leader: Clear the chaos and the clutter

People: Clear our eyes that we can see all the things that really matter.

Be at peace and simply be. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn "This Is the Day" UMH pg. 657

Opening Prayer

Lord, we are always seeking guidance for the journey you have placed us on. We would like it if everything was spelled out so that we knew what to expect. But that's not the way life works. You remind us, in the story of the 10 bridesmaids, that we should always be ready to seek you and to serve you. Open our hearts today and remind us of your awesome love for us throughout all the generations, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Scripture Lesson Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon "Preparing for Delays" Rev. Amy E. Pannell

*Responsive Hymn "Thy Word is a Lamp" UMH pg.601

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

* Closing Hymn "Take My Life and Let it Be"

UMH pg.399

* Benediction

* Postlude

“**” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

Graham and Crystal Weaver

NURSERY

November 12 – Sarah Haskins

November 19 – Crystal Weaver

ACOLYTES

November 12 – Garrett Weaver

November 19 – Sam Krauss

USHERS

November 12 – The Men

November 19 – The Women

CHURCH LIFE

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

Monday, November 13 – 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, November 14 – The Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Luncheon at 11:30 am all are welcome for great fellowship and food at Highland United Methodist Church. We give thanks for our wonderful community. There will be turkey and all the fixings. And of course plenty for your sweet tooth! Music will be from Alan Messenger and his friends.

Friday, November 17 – Movie Night. Pot Luck will begin at 6:30 with screening of “Hidden Figures” will begin around 7:30. Bring your blankets and a chair and be ready for fun!! There will even be some fire pits for warmth!

The Youth are selling delicious Thanksgiving Pies. They are \$10.00 each and available in pumpkin, apple, coconut and chocolate. **Order before Nov. 17** and pick up before Thanksgiving eve.

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.

Sunday, 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.**

Sunday, November 19 – Callaway Community Churches will have their Thanksgiving Worship Service Sunday, November 19, 7:00 p.m. at Piedmont Presbyterian Church (8585 Callaway Road). The Rev. Andy Duffy will be the preacher. Highland will be sharing special music. Everyone is asked to bring an item of food and/or make a cash donation. Food items will be donated to Heavenly Manna. Cash donations will be given to the Callaway Elementary School Pack A Sack Program.

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:

11/4/17	67 Present for Worship and \$3,868.83 received in gifts
10/29/17	65 Present for Worship and \$1,406.22 received in gifts

Youth Parents: Upcoming events:

Nov 18th: Meet at Subway in Rocky Mount 1pm for lunch, shop for pie fixings 2pm-?

Nov 19th: Meet after church to start pie prep; Sherri & Eric will supply hotdogs and chips, bring a side/dessert if you would like

Nov 20th: Meet at the church at 6pm to make pies

Nov 21st: Meet at the church at 6pm to make pies

Nov 22nd: **Need volunteer** to be at church in afternoon **if** needed for people to pick up pies

Dec 16th: Youth Day of Service: Meet at BoJangles in Rocky Mount at 7:30am for breakfast, then head out for a day of service. (Salvation Army, Henry Fork Service Center, etc.)

Followed by movie at Eagle Cinema “The Star”

Also, if you have apple peelers, rolling pins and mats we will need them for the apple pies. Please make sure your name is somewhere on them.

Prayer Requests

November 4 – Kenney & Jean Bernard, Ronnie Bernard, Andrew Snead, B.L. Furrow, Judy Brubaker, Tammy & Terry Underwood in the passing of their father, Joy that Lynn’s daughter will be moving back to USA

October 29 – Fred and Barbara Guilliams, Sarah Haskins, Ronnie and Sue Bernard & family, Skye, Nova, Tiffany, Brandon, Pam and Randy, Veterans who are serving and those who have served.

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

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