

Highland United Methodist Church

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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: Hallelujah!

People: I give thanks to God with everything I've got—

Leader: Wherever good people gather, and in the congregation—

**People: God's works are so great, worth a lifetime of study—
endless enjoyment.**

Leader: Splendor and beauty mark God's craft; God's generosity never gives out.

People: Hallelujah! *(Psalm 111, The Message)*

*Opening Hymn: *I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath*

UMH # 60

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, Light from Light,

who commands the universe and all that is made,

your Word is the power that makes whole what is broken,

the force of good, and the food of peace.

Teach us now as you taught in the synagogue.

Heal us now so that in all that we say and do,

the freedom we have in you may be for others, too;

in Jesus' name we pray. Amen. *(Feasting on the Word)*

Special Music

Gospel Lesson: *Mark 1:21-28*

Sermon

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness:

Leader: The One who pardons, heals, and strengthens all

who repent calls us to name our failings and our hopes.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

**People: Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits,
comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces,
we confess that we are unable to do your will.**

We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown.

**We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves
when we falter from the truth.**

**We forget that you are always with us,
and that with you all things are possible.**

Forgive us, lead us, make us new.

**Show us your way; in the name of the Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit, one God, Parent of us all. Amen.**

(Time for Silent Prayer)

Leader: The God who made us and knows our every thought hears us
now and forgives us all our sin.

We have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, God's son,
our Savior, who is Alpha and Omega, all in all. Amen. *(Feasting on the Word)*

*Responsive Hymn: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH # 140

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

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 and Offertory

*The Doxology (Praise God from whom all blessings flow...)

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*Closing Hymn: *Awesome God*

(Insert)

*Benediction

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

January—Fred Guilliams
February—Lynn Bayley

ACOLYTES

January 28—Emma McPherson
February 4 —Bailey Haskins

USHERS

January 28 –Women
February 4—Men

NURSERY

January 28—Sherri Krauss
February 4—Cindy Jamison

Monday, January 29 (7 pm) Come make a Joyful Noise to the Lord and sing in the choir!
Sunday, February 4 (After Worship) A Walk to the Cross Organizational meeting will be held. All are welcome. For questions or suggestions see Terry Jamison

Super Bowl Subs

Grab a delicious sub and support the youth all at the same time! The Super Bowl is February 4. Please fill out a form by January 31. Get a sub made just as you want it. Only \$5. Also in the \$5 price is one bag of chips and a pickle wedge. Desserts are available for additional purchase at the time of pick up. Order now. Pick up after worship. Questions or call in orders: Contact Fundriaser Coordinator: Cindy Jamison (540) 420-9781.

Prayer Requests

January 21—Ronnie and Sue Bernard, Sam “Sandra” Carter (Helen Aker’s sister in law), Andy Daniels and family (His Aunt died), Phyllis Hicks (Mildred’s daughter), Pat and Mitch Webb, B.L. Furrow, Dean Blankenship and family, Family of Roger Custer’s Cousin, Bo, Newton and Norma Jean Guilliams, Darla, Joyce Guilliams (Ronnie’s wife)

January 14—Ronnie and Sue Bernard, Julie Darden, Dawn Hall, Haskins Family, Fred Guilliams, Larry Harvey (Amber Sledd’s dad), Mike Adkins and Lee Meadow (friends of James and Dot Webb), Dean Blankenship and family, Marie and Mike Sigmon

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:

1/14/17 66 Present for Worship and \$ 4,521 received in gifts
1/21/17 59 Present for Worship and \$ 1,095 received in gifts

