

Highland United Methodist Church

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February 18, 2017

1st Sunday of Lent

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

Lent Wreath

(All Candles Lit)

Leader: Our sins snuff out the light we can shine to others.

All: Search me, O God, and know my heart, test me and know my thoughts.

(Psalm 139:23)

Leader: Sweep away all the ways we try to rely on ourselves rather than trusting and relying on You, Jesus. Cleanse us from the focus to “fix” ourselves rather than being with You, God. Scrub away the pleas of “I will do better next time,” so we can throw ourselves at your mercy and receive the help only You can give, Holy Spirit.

(Silence for personal prayer.) (Extinguish one candle.)

All: We are dust, praying “HELP!” We are dust, ready for your help; we need your help, Jesus. And you will help us with your very life. *(Silence for personal prayer.)*

Leader: Let us sing “Change My Heart, O God.”

All Sing:

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. *(Change My Heart, O God (Faith We Sing 2152)*

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: Like our garden ancestors, we hide from God who created and calls us.

People: Help!

Leader: Like Jesus, we face temptations.

People: Help!

Leader: We are dust and to dust we shall return.

People: Help!

*Opening Hymn: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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*Opening Prayer

Help, Jesus. Help me. *(Silent Prayer)*

Help, Jesus. Help my neighbor. *(Silent Prayer)*

Help, Jesus. Help our family and friends. *(Silent Prayer)*

Help, Jesus. Help our nation and world. *(Silent Prayer)*

Help, Jesus. Help. *(Silent Prayer). Amen.*

Love Feast Commerical: Jesus Told us To! *John 13:14*

Special Music

Old Testament Lessons: *Genesis 2:7, 3:19 and Psalm 103*

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 4:1-13*

Sermon

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

*Responsive Hymn: *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

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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: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

(Insert)

*Benediction

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able.

GREETERS

February—Lynn Bayley
March—Pat Webb

USHERS

February 18—Youth
February 25—Women

ACOLYTES

February 18—Garrett Weaver
February 25—Sam Krauss

NURSERY

February 18—Sarah Haskins
February 25—Crystal Weaver

We need your help. For our Walk to the cross, we want to include you. Please tell us in a paragraph or less what the following scripture means or means to you. We will use the responses on our signs. If you do not wish for your name to be used, do not sign, but please submit something: **Matthew 16:24 “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”** A box will be at the mailboxes for your responses. Thanks for your help. Terry Jamison (terry@agjamison.net)

Lent Wreath Readings Please sign up to lead in a reading. A sign up sheet is on the Pastor’s Office door with a copy of the readings. Questions? See Pastor Amy.

Prayer Requests

February 11—Pat Velarde (friend of Mark Bollings), Ronnie and Sue Bernard, Jimmy Holt (Kathy McCauley’s sister), Joyce Sledd, Eloise Stanfield, Mary Amos (Barbare Guilliams’ sister), Richard Myers and family, Jim’s family (co-worker of Bob Prettyman who died last Sunday), Sylvia Hutto, Kelly Moran, Gordon Guilliams, Rob (Kathy Stanley’s husband), for many who are not named

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 Blankenshipp and family, Family of Roger Custer’s Cousin, Bo, Newton and Norma Jean Guilliams, Darla, Joyce Guilliams (Ronnie’s wife)

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:

1/28/17 58 Present for Worship and \$ 694 received in gifts

1/28/17 47 Present for Worship and \$3,043 received in gifts

