

# Highland United Methodist Church

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February 25, 2017

2nd 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

*(Five 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 the cobwebs of caring for the poor and needy. Wash away what keeps us from sharing compassion and seeing humans God loves. In the nooks and crannies of our life, show us our treasure so we can see where our heart is. *(Silence for personal prayer.) (Extinguish one candle.)*

**All: We are dust, praying “NO” in upset for how people suffer. We are dust, humans humble to hear the cries of the lowest of low.**

*(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: When we see terrible tragedy on the news, our spirits groan:

**People: No!**

Leader: When we see what our sins do to ourselves, others, and God, we cry:

**People: No! No!**

Leader: When we experience compassion and anger because of suffering or injustice, we care and cry out:

**People: NO!**

Leader: Jesus came—he hears our cries; he came to be with those who suffer; he suffers so we know the way.

\*Opening Hymn: *Lift High the Cross*

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Opening Prayer

*With our ears we listen for the sacred breathing....(Silent Prayer)*

*With our mind we picture those we are praying for... (Silent Prayer)*

*With our open hands we welcome you....(Silent Prayer)*

**Amen.**

Love Feast Commercial: To Love Each Other! *John 13:34*

Special Music

Old Testament Lessons: *1 Samuel 2:8* and *Psalms 102*

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 14:12-14*

Sermon

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

\*Responsive Hymn: *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

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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: *Where He Leads Me*

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\*Benediction

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“\*\*” indicates congregation standing, if able.

**GREETERS**

February—Lynn Bayley  
March—Pat Webb

**ACOLYTES**

February 25—Sam Krauss  
March 4—Logan Custer

**USHERS**

February 25—Women  
March 4—Men

**NURSERY**

February 25—Crystal Weaver  
March 4—Sherri Krauss

**Monday** (7 pm) Choir! Come sing, fellowship, laugh, and love!

**Friday** (5:45 pm) PTO **March Madness Dinner & Auction!** Join us for our dinner & auction sponsored by the Callaway’s PTO. Old Southwest Auctions will be running the auction event and Bollings hotdogs will provide a delicious dinner. You won’t want to miss the wonderful items available in our silent and live auction. New this year: Kid Zone availalbe for adults to enjoy the auction.

**Prayer Requests**

*February 18*—Eva Woolridge (at SpringTree Rehab), Joyce Sledd, Jimmy Holt (Laura Weaver’s cousin), Shirley (Danny Guilliams’ friend’s mom), Families who are grieving, Thelma Hardy (Sherri’s grandmother now in care facility in Vinton), Andrew Snead, Cheryl Hodges (friend of Sherri Krauss)

*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)

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:

2/11/17 47 Present for Worship and \$3,043 received in gifts

2/18/17 68 Present for Worship and \$1,547 received in gifts

