

Highland United Methodist Church

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February 4, 2018

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: "When you're weary, feeling small, when tears are in your eyes,
I'll dry them all.

People: The Lord is the Everlasting God.

Leader: "I'm on your side, when times get rough..."

People: The Creator of the ends of the earth does not faint or grow weary.

Leader: "When you're down and out, when you're on the street,
when evening falls so hard, I will comfort you."

People: God gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

Leader: "I'll take your part, when darkness comes, and pain is all around."

**People: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles.**

(Art Gurfunkle and Paul Simon's Bridge Over Troubled Water and Isaiah 41:28-31)

*Opening Hymn *Standing on the Promises*

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*Opening Prayer

In the morning, while it was still very dark,

Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.

As I turn to you in prayer this morning God,

bless me with a sense of purpose.

As I go out into this day, show me what I am to do. Amen.

(Feasting on the Word)

Old Testament Lesson: *Isaiah 40:21-31*

New Testament Lesson: *Mark 1:29-39*

Sermon

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn: *Give Thanks*

(Insert)

Sharing of 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; Prayer and Offertory

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

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The Celebration of Communion

All are welcome! This is Christ's table, come just as you are. When you come, reach out your hands, and a piece of bread will be given to you. Dip the bread into the cup. You may be served at your seat. The elements of grace are bread, non-gluten wafers, and non-alcoholic grape juice.

* Closing Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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* Benediction

* Postlude

*** indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

Feb.—Lynn Bayley, March—Pat Webb

ACOLYTES

Feb. 4—Bailey Haskins, Feb. 11—Davis Moran

USHERS

Feb. 4—Men, Feb. 11—Youth

NURSERY

Feb. 4—Cindy Jamison, Feb. 11—Donna Guilliams

TODAY (After Worship) Pick up your **Super Bowl Sub!** Thank you!

(After Worship) **A Walk to the Cross** Organizational meeting will be held.

All are welcome. For questions or suggestions see Terry Jamison

Monday (7 pm) Come make a Joyful Noise to the Lord and sing in the choir!

February 11 (8 am) **Breakfast!** Accepting Applications for Cooks-Pay is poor but friendly work environment. Terry Jamison at terry@agjamison.net or 540-420-9782

February 14 (Wednesday) (7 pm) **Ash Wednesday Services** “I heart God” this Valentine’s Day! Come for a very special, worship service February 14. We will gather to sing, pray, and hear scripture as we confess our need for God’s help and celebrate how God does help us. A special part of this worship is to receive an ashy mark of the cross on our foreheads. For thousands of years God’s people have used ashes as an S.O.S or “911” to God—ashes are a way of saying, “I need your help God and I am ready for your help.” The ashes in the sign of the cross is God’s promise and response—God is helping us and will help us. There are two opportunities to worship: Noon at New Hope UMC and 7:00 p.m. at Highland UMC. The 7 pm service is a joint service of Bethany Church of the Brethren and Piedmont Presbyterian Service. If you have questions, see Pastor Amy.

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

January 28—Ronnie and Sue Bernard, Jimmy Holt, Kelly Moran, Gordon Moran, Family of James Allen Brown, Jim (co-worker of Bob Prettyman), Wimmer Family, Family of Kevin Jenkins, Tom Hatcher (co-worker of Mark Bollings), Joyce Sledd

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)

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:

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

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

