

# Highland United Methodist Church

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April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday

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 *(No Candles Lit)*

Leader: Hear the Good News: Jesus Christ died and rose for us while we were yet sinners! That proves God's love for us!

**All: "O dwellers in the dust, awake and sing for joy!"** *(Isaiah 26:19)*

Leader: Jesus, you did what was impossible: you rose from the dead; you rose with love, not hate or revenge; you rose with mercy and grace, peace and blessing. You make all this possible for us! *(Silence for personal prayer.)*

*(Light all candles.)*

**All: We are dust praying, "Hallelujah!" We are dust, risen by You, Risen Jesus to live a foolish life to love and not count the cost, to love all, to give all.**

Leader: Let us sing "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" UMH # 302 *(all verses)*

Special Presentation for Easter Celebration

\*Good News: *Luke 24:1-12*

Scriptures Used in Sermon: *1 Corinthians 1:17-27; 3:18-19, 4:10*

Sermon

\*Responsive Hymn: *Up from the Grave He Arose*

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

UMH # 322

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...)

UMH # 95

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: *He Lives*

UMH # 310

\*Spoken and Sung Benediction

*Please listen as the choir blesses us with "That's Why We Praise Him."*

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

## **GREETERS**

March—Pat Webb

April—Shelby Nemeth

## **ACOLYTES**

April 1—Hannah McPherson

April 8—Bailey Haskins

## **USHERS**

April 1—Youth

April 8—Women

*Thank you to all those who made egg-xcellent eggs! Thank you to all who supported with your generosity! Piedmont Presbyterian Church thanks you for your support with the potatoes. They raised over \$1,000!*

*Thank you to all those who served and participated in the Walk to the Cross.*

*Thank you to Highland for offering food and fellowship after the Community Sunrise Service.*

## **New Needs for the Franklin County Resource Center**

Please see the need list for helping victims of domestic violence. Small and Medium Size Women's Underware is the most urgent need. Questions? Contact Barbara Guilliams 483-1723. The Center has a free, confidential, 24/7 hot line: 1-540-483-1234. But if there is immediate danger, always call 911.

### **Dementia/Alzheimer's Informational Meeting**

Free information and tips on interaction, communication, caregiving, and available resources for those suffering from Dementia and/or Alzheimer's. Carolyn Scales, with the Southern Area Agency on Aging presents and answers questions. April 19, 2018 at 7 pm at Fieldale UMC: 36 Patrick Avenue, Fieldale. Please call 673-6355 for more information.

### **Highland Youth Group Presents:the "Church House Rock" Dinner**

You're invited to put on your "blue suede shoes" and join us for a youth sponsored "church house rock dinner." "It's now or never" to come for good games, good food, good people and an all around good time! All are welcome so you can bring your "little sister," "a big hunk O' love," or even a "hard headed woman." We promise no matter who you bring they'll have fun. The King said it best himself, "Rock and roll music, if you like it, if you feel it, you can't help but move to it," (Kinda like the Holy Spirit!) So please, "don't be cruel" and leave us crying in the chapel"; come support our youth—dine, sing, and move to some rock n' roll. FRIDAY—APRIL 13th 6:30 pm Highland Fellowship Hall.

### **Community Fundraiser for Dean Blankenship**

Saturday, April 14 (3 to 5 pm) Dean was diagnosed with CML (Chronic Myeloid Leukemia) in 2016. In August 2017 CML transformed into B cell ALL (Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia). In an effort to battle the cancer Dean will undergo a stem cell/bone marrow transplant soon. This fundraiser will help with medical bills. Hotdog Combo will be \$5, and a 50/50 raffle. There will also be a cake walk and auction. If you would like to donate a cake or items or your time, contact Ronnie and Joyce Guilliams or Dot Webb.

### **Prayer Requests**

*March 18*—Barbara Guilliams, Joyce Sledd, Family of Eddie Peters, Ronnie and Sue Bernard, B.L. Furrow, Kelly Moran, Dean Blankenship, Woods Family, Linda Higgins, Robert Webster, Sonny King (a nurse's father that Barbara Guilliams talked to)

*March 11*—Ronnie and Sue Bernard, B.L. Furrow, Amy and Matt Frye's newborn twin son and daughter, Family of Cheryl Hodges, Carol Lee, Kelly Moran, family of Rev. Eddie Peters, Joyce Sledd

**Eva Woolridge's New Address:** 3102 Cedar Meade Drive, Roanoke, VA 24014. This is Eva's grand-daughter, April's home.

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:

3/04/18 50 Present for Worship and \$1,870 received in gifts

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