

Highland United Methodist Church

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May 13, 2018

Ascension 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

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are here! Its a brand new day!

**People: Holy Spirit, you are constantly preparing us for the day you
give us, asking us to live and lead in.**

Leader: Here we are! Different people and families—all One in the Body of Christ.

**People: Prepare us again as we hear your word that we may faithfully
and joyfully respond to your call to follow you. (UMC)**

*Opening Hymn: *Up from the Grave He Arose*

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Opening Prayer

God, embrace me now at the end of this day.

As in every day, there have been ups and downs, joys and disappointments.

I thank you for my faith that, above it all, you rule.

I put my trust in you as I give this day, now spent, to you.

**Do with it what you will, and send your Holy Spirit to pull forward threads
from today that you will spin into good things tomorrow.**

I pray through Jesus Christ, who reigns with you, now and forever. Amen.

(An Evening Prayer: From Feasting on the Word)

Special Music

Scripture Lesson: *Luke 24:44-53*

Sermon

*Responsive Hymn: *A Mother Lined a Basket*

Rev. Amy Pannell

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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: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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*Benediction

*** indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

April —Shelby Nemeth

May—Fred Guilliams

ACOLYTES

May 13—Ashton Guilliams

May 20—Sam Krauss

USHERS

May 13—Youth

May 20—Men

TODAY (8 am) **Mother's Day Breakfast** Thank You!

THURSDAY (7 pm) **Pastor Parish Relations Committee Meeting** The purpose of this annual spring meeting is for the Annual Evaluation of the Pastor. This process is not related to appointment (placement) with the church, but the strengths and growing areas of the pastor. A process provided by the Conference is followed. Tools used to help for evaluation are the "Characteristics of Effective Clergy" and "Responsibilities and Duties of Pastors" from the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2016*. Thank you to the members of the PPRC: Earl Akers, Caroline Guilliams, Alton Hall, Chuck Hall, Sarah Haskins, Vicky Hodges, Eric Krauss (chair), Betsy Stanley, Jennifer Brubaker and Mitchell Webb (Lay Leaders), and Pastor Amy. Please see Amy or any of these members if you have suggestions for the pastors' areas of growth or any other concerns, suggestions, and prayers, the committee should discuss. Thank you very much.

Sign Up to Serve for Vacation Bible School! June 3-y (6 pm to 8:30 pm) we will experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God! Pre-K to 8th grade.

SATURDAY 52nd Annual Ham Supper and Live Music Come support the Callaway Volunteer Fire Department and enjoy our community! Music by Fire Mile Mountain Band. \$10 donation to gain entry to dinner and music. Pay at the door or ask a CVFD for a ticket. The meal consists of sliced baked ham, green beans, potato salad, pinto beans, fried apples, rolls, drinks, dessert. Dinner is served between 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm at the Callaway Elementary School cafeteria. Music begins at 7:30 pm at the Firehouse. **If you can bake a cake and donate that will help!**

Prayer Requests

May 6—Jerry (co-worker of Kelly Moran), Claude Bussey, Eva Woolridge and family, Henry Messenger, Margaret’s family (Lynn Bayly’s cousin), Jackie Ray Guilliams, Darlene Griffin (Bobby and Mabel Webb’s grand daughter), Family of Karen Peter Shivar, Kenny and Jean Bernard, Joyce Sledd

April 29—Rusty Agee, Family of Ronnie Bernard, Jackie Ray Guilliams, Donna Janney (Caroline McPherson’s friend), Henry Messenger, Family of Richard Myers, Bob Prettyman, Family of William Purcell, Carol Roberts, Annette Saul, Joyce Sledd, Chad Smith, Riley and Cameron (Susan’s grandchildren, Judy Prettyman’s nephews), college students and parents, Sturgill Reid Cook (infant baby of Lane and Cheka Cook, grandchild of Monty and Vicki Cook)

Please write down these names shared in worship so that together we can pray for them this week.

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:
4/29/18 66 Present for Worship and \$ 847 received in gifts
5/06/18 56 Present for Worship and \$ 4336 received in gifts

TODAY (5:30 pm) **Community Celtic Worship** at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Come find a quiet center with Jesus and others. This ancient Irish worship has moments of silence, songs, and communion.