

Highland United Methodist Church

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May 20, 2018

Pentecost 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: Look who is here! Look who God has brought us to be with?

People: I wonder how their week has been? I will ask them, "How are you?"

Thank you God for the precious lives around us.

Leader: Look at the songs we get to sing! Thank you God for creating us to sing.

"We inhale, our diaphragms lowers, our rib cage expands, drawing air into the lungs. We exhale, our diaphragms raise, our rib cage shrinks, and air exits the lungs, creating an airstream in the trachea. This airstream provides the energy for vocal folds in the voice box to produce sound."

People: AHHHHH!!! How wonderful and marvelous are you have made us!

Let us make a joyful noise to our Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer!!

Leader: Look at the Bible stories we get to hear! I wonder what God will say?

People: "Speak, Lord, your servants are listening." Thank you, God!

(How we sing from the American Academy of Otolaryngology, Psalm 139, 1 Samuel 3)

*Opening Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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Opening Prayer

Breath Prayers (Breathing in and out, allow these words to come to mind):

I breathe in the love of God. I breathe out my fears.

I breathe in hope for the future. I breathe out despair.

I breathe in courage to change. I breathe out the need to be right.

(From Seasons of the Spirit)

Special Music

Old Testament Lesson: *Ezekiel 37:1-14*

New Testament Lesson: *Acts 2:1-13*

Sermon

*Responsive Hymn: *Spirit of the Living God*

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: *Pass It On*

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*Benediction

*** indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

April —Shelby Nemeth

May—Fred Guilliams

ACOLYTES

May 20—Sam Krauss

May 27—Logan Custer

USHERS

May 20—Men

May 27—Women

TODAY (1 pm) **WHY Youth Field Trip to Benny Fisher and Joyce Johnson.** Youth and adults will be meeting in the fellowship hall at 1 pm and talk before leaving at 1:30 pm for our visit. Thank you to Will Bowman, Logan Custer, Davis Moran, Garrett and Graham Weaver, Tricia Custer, Caroline Guilliams, Kelly Moran, and Crystal Weaver for going to visit and talk with Benny and Joyce. This final WHY Youth event will focus on caring, prayer, and WHY be part of a church?

(4 pm) Spiritual Steel Drum Concert at Antioch Church of the Brethren.

MONDAY (7 pm) **United Methodist Women** in the Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY **Hot Dogs for Relay for Life!** Hot dogs will be sold at L & M Convenience Mart (4641 Henry Road, Henry, VA 24102—near the Henry Community Center) and M & L Mart (12825 Henry Road, Henry, VA 24102—Near Route 220). Sale begins at 11 a.m. and all proceeds go for Relay for Life. Helen Akers at 483-4279.

SUNDAY Graduate Sunday We will celebrate the achievements of our graduates. Please join us for a pot luck meal after worship. So far we are celebrating Lexy Bailey, Jared Jamison, and Kelsey Pendleton graduating from Franklin County High School. Jordan Yopp graduated. Meredith Brubaker graduated from Radford University and Brandon Custer graduated from Virginia Western. All graduates, please share a framed picture (or a snapshot) to go in the fellowship hall at the potluck lunch. Some other college graduates that grew up in our church are Ben Rhodes (from JMU), Karah Agee (from Ferrum College), and Morgan McPherson (from Ferrum College). Jennifer will post their addresses on a bulletin board as you enter Highland in case you want to send them a card. We are proud of ALL our students. They have accomplished so much! If you have additional names, please let Jennifer know.

Prayer Requests

May 13—Kenny and Jean Bernard, Family of Ronnie Bernard, Dean Blankenshipp and family, Bob Gaubatz, Barbara Guilliam’s sister Mary, Newton Guilliams, Nova and Skye McPherson, Cassidy Moran and family, Joyce Sledd, Eva Woolridge,

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

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:
5/06/18 56 Present for Worship and \$ 4336 received in gifts
5/13/18 81 Present for Worship and \$ 1386 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.