

Highland United Methodist Church

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June 10, 2018

Third Sunday after Pentecost

This morning's worship offers a prayerful thanks and celebration for all God did this week through Vacation Bible School. Thank you to everyone for your participation and prayers. Thank you to our director Katherine McPherson.

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

VBS Children

Leader: Jesus calls disciples for life changing experiences.

People: With God we find adventure.

Leader: Jesus stops Mary and Martha from living their life by "shoulds" and asks them to serve by who they are.

People: With Jesus we find acceptance.

Leader: Jesus eats with Zacchaeus and calls him to stop living life by always "taking" and start giving.

People: With Jesus we find joy.

Leader: Jesus gives a special meal so we can stop, remember and refocus.

People: With Jesus we find rest.

Leader: In doubts and faith, Jesus gives us promises.

People: With Jesus, we find peace—peace that gives hope and energy.

(Each call and response is from a night of learning for VBS—each Bible Story: Matthew 4:18-25, Luke 10:38-42, Luke 19:1-10, Luke 22:14-20, Matthew 28:16-20)

*Opening Song: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

VBS Children

1. *Row, row, row your boat, Gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, Life is but a dream*

2. *Row, row, row your boat, Gently up the creek,
If you see a little mouse, Don't forget to squeak!*

3. *Row, row, row your boat, Gently down the stream
If you see a crocodile, Don't forget to scream!*

4. *Row, row, row your boat, Gently to the shore
If you see a lion, Don't forget to roar!*

Celebration of Vacation Bible School

Jennifer Brubaker

Scripture Lessons and Sermon

Rev. Amy Pannell

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 Songs "I Have VBS in My Heart to Share"

1. *I have the joy, joy, joy, Down in my heart*

Down in my heart, Down in my heart

I have the joy, joy, joy, joy

Down in my heart, Down in my heart to share.

2. *I have the adventures, adventures, adventures, down in my heart...*

3. *I have the acceptance, acceptance, acceptance, down in my heart...*

4. *I have the rest, rest, rest, down in my heart...*

5. *I have the peace, peace, peace, down in my heart...*

*Benediction

*** indicates congregation standing, if able

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped with VBS! There is no way to thank everyone enough! Everyone who walked with kids, brought kids, led stations, held parts in the Story Station, decorated, did crafts, donated food, fixed food, donated money, came out to see our program and enjoy ice cream and fellowship with us or prayed for us. There is no part too small!! VBS does not happen because of one person, it truly takes a village to make a successful Bible School happen! —Katherine McPherson

GREETERS

June—Donna Guilliams
July— ?

ACOLYTES

June 10—Candles Washed Away
June 17—Jared Jamison

USHERS

June 10—Men
June 17—Women

FRIDAY (6-8 pm) **Movie Night at Bethany Church of the Brethren** Watch "Homeward Bound" and have pizza and other snacks. All ages are welcome! Email Rev. Slusher at jjslusher@swva.net if you plan on coming!

FRIDAY-SUNDAY Annual Conference June 15-17, 2018 Virginia United Methodists will be gathering at Hampton, Virginia for singing, worship, business, and service. This year's theme is "Servant Leaders Making a Difference" from *1 Peter* 4:10. You can "live stream" morning and evening sessions by going to the Conference website www.vaumc.org Thanks to Eric Krauss who is the Callaway Cooperative Parish representative.

SUNDAY Offers a special blessing that you do not want to miss! Terry Jamison will be preaching at New Hope (8:30 am) and Carolyn Saul will be preaching at Highland (10 am). Pastor Amy challenges you to ride the circuit—worship at New Hope at 8:30 am and then Highland at 10 am—experience the blessing Amy has all year long! A very special thank you to Terry, Carolyn, and worship leaders Richard Johnson and Jennifer Brubaker.

Prayer Requests

June 3 and May 27—Pam Messenger, Kirby Newton, Tommy Lee Furrow (relative to Fred Guilliams, et al.), Cecil Cooper (Dot Webb's friend), the family of Alton Simmons (cousin of Joyce Guilliams and Shelby Moran), All Graduates and families, Memorial Day, Kenny and Jean Bernard, Rob Goodwin, Betsy Guilliams, Barbara Guilliams' sister Mary, Joyce Sledd, Steve Clingenpeel, Angela Lilly, James Guilliams, Nelson Spencer, Linda Higgins, Colton whose mom died, Judy Prettyman's Cousin's wife died, Pat Webb's co-worker, Tricia and Shelby Bernard's niece Gloria affected by flooding in Roanoke.

Please write down these names shared in worship so that together we can pray.



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:

5/27/18 63 Present for Worship and \$ 3,949 received in gifts

6/3/18 69 Present for Worship and \$ 2,694 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.