

# Highland United Methodist Church

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June 24, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*Today the call to worship, prayers, scripture, good news message, and hymns are a sharing from the 236th Virginia United Methodist Annual Conference held June 15-17, 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: Come, let us sing unto the Lord;

**People: Let us rejoice in the strength of our salvation.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and fall down,

**People: And kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

**People: Let the whole earth stand in awe of our God.**

*(From Psalm 91, used at Annual Conference on June 17 morning worship)*

\*Opening Hymn *And Are We Yet Alive*

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\*Opening Prayer

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

*(Prayer of Illumination from UMH and used at Annual Conference on June 17)*

Scripture Lesson: *1 Peter 4:10*

**“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”**

Sermon

Rev. Amy Pannell

Prayer for a New Year Together

Pastor: Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together.

**People: Give us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: We also pray for your church on earth.

**People: Equip us all with a spirit of willingness, that we with courage can witness about you by our mouths and through our way of living. Grant us all to partake in your strength and joy, so that we enter into the anxiety and suffering of the world, to be radiating and make alive that hope which Christ gives.**

Leader: All this we dare to pray of you;

**People: for you are the Father of mercy and the God of all grace; you are the Son, the Savior and the Redeemer; you are the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Helper and the Giver of life. Blessed be you. Amen.**

*(Prayer of a Pastoral Appointment in the United Methodist Book of Worship)*

\*Responsive Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH # 140

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 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

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\*Benediction

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“\*” indicates congregation standing, if able

*Welcome! If this is your first time today, thank you for being here! You are a gift to us and to God. Highland United Methodist Church is part of the Callaway Cooperative Parish, with New Hope United Methodist Church. If you would like to know more about Jesus Christ and Highland, please contact Rev. Amy Pannell: (540) 694-9759 (cell) and (540) 483-1053 (parsonage) and AmyPannell@vaumc.org Thank you to Jennifer Brubaker and Pam Messenger for helping us sing and live God's praises.*

### **Prayer Requests**

*June 17 and 10* —Called General Conference (Feb. 23-26), Family of Henry (Fitz) Holderback and Source 4 where he worked, Community of Bent Mountain, Family of Wayne Stone, Family of Jr. Shively, Family of Linda Higgins, Jennifer Arrington, Pam Messenger, safe travels for Amy and Krauss family coming from Annual Conference, family of Barbara Reed (Alton Hall's sister died on June 20), Pam Messenger, Lee Meador (friend of James and Dot Webb), Dadine Bernard, David Pendleton (Johnny's brother), Colby and Amanda Rude's safe travels to Colorado, Benny Fisher and Joyce Johnson and care givers Clyde, Kim, Colin, Georgia, Mike (friend of Mitch Webb), all who Father's Day is a sad and difficult day

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

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**GREETERS**

**ACOLYTES**

**USHERS**

June—Donna Guilliams

June 24—Bailey Haskins

June 23—Youth

July— ?

July 1—

July 1—Men

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.