

# Highland United Methodist Church

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June 3, 2018

Second Sunday after Pentecost

*Vacation Bible School begins tonight! This morning's worship offers a prayerfully expectant beginning; may the decorations, prayers, scripture, songs and communion invite you to serve with your presence and prayers.*

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: Let's go down, down to the river today...

**People: ...God is calling for you to take your place.**

Leader: Up on this journey...

**People: ...every day is going to deepen my faith...**

Leader: ...in the rapids of Amazing Grace.

*(From the VBS song "Rolling River Rampage")*

\*Opening Hymn: *Shall We Gather at the River*

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Opening Prayer

**God, let peace like a river flow my way.**

**When sorrow surrounds me and I don't have words to say,  
I will hold onto you and the promises you make.**

**No matter what comes my way, I know you are watching over me and  
you will never leave.**

**When I don't feel good enough, when fear tears me apart,  
I will hold onto you and the promises that you make. Amen.**

*(From the VBS song "No Matter What Comes My Way")*

Special Music

Scripture Lesson: *Matthew 4:18-25*

Sermon

Rev. Amy Pannell

Blessing of Vacation Bible School

\*Responsive Hymn: *Take My Life*

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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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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: *Jesus Loves Me*

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\*Benediction

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

## **GREETERS**

June—Donna Guilliams

July— ?

## **ACOLYTES**

June 3—Graham Weaver

June 10—Jared Jamison

## **USHERS**

June 3—Youth

June 10—Men

**TODAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY Vacation Bible School!**

(6 pm to 8:30 pm) we will experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God! Classes are for ages Pre-K to 8th grade. Come serve. Please pray! On **THURSDAY** at 6:30 p.m. there will be a special presentation and make your own ice cream Sunday fellowship! Come on THURSDAY and see all the children sing and share what God has done this week!

**TODAY** (4:30 pm to 6 pm) **Commission on the Way Forward** informational meeting at Rocky Mount UMC. Open to all.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY Youth Campout at Altamons 2842 Crockett Springs Rd, Shawsville, VA 24162  
Campsites are paid for, you can check-in anytime Friday 6pm: Gathering, dinner and dessert. We are supplying hotdogs and fixings, feel free to bring a side dish or dessert. We will have a devotion and games after. Saturday: 9am Breakfast will be served.

10:15am Leave campground to head to Paintball: Wolf's Ridge Paintball: 3994 Pilot Rd Riner, VA. Lunch on your own at return to camp, then free time. 6pm: Gathering, climate justice project, games and dinner (we are open to suggestions for Sat dinner) Sunday: 9am Breakfast will be served. 10am: Devotion. Leave at your leisure, there is opportunity for hikes, bike rides, etc. If you can't come for the entire weekend, feel free to join for any part of it. Please let me know if and how many from your family will be participating in events and/or camping. Sherri Krauss: sherri@fcch.com

### **Prayer Requests**

*May 27*—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,

*May 20 and 13*—Lynn Bayley, Kenny and Jean Bernard, Betsy Guilliams, Charles Hunt, Shelby Nemeth, Alton Simmons, Joyce Sledd and family, Betsy Stanley's daughter Robin—expecting mother, Danny Wade, 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, Eva Woolridge,

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

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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:

5/20/18 63 Present for Worship and \$ 4,658 received in gifts

5/27/18 63 Present for Worship and \$ 3,949 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.

