

Highland United Methodist Church

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July 1, 2018

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Today the call to worship, prayers, scripture, good news message, and hymns are a continued 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: The grace of Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: We come together to praise God, to hear the Holy Word,

People: to seek for ourselves and others the power, presence, and direction of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in!

(From "A Service for the Ordering of Ministry" on Saturday night and "Appointment Fixing" Service Sunday morning)

*Opening Hymn *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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*Opening Prayer

Lord God, may your word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer from Saturday morning's "Mission Worship" service.)

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

*Responsive Hymn *Because He Lives*

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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 and non-alcoholic grape juice.

*Closing Hymn *Here I Am, Lord*

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*Benediction

"" 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.

GREETERS

July—Fred Guilliams
August—?

ACOLYTES

July 1—Hannah McPearson
July 8—Bailey Haskins

USHERS

July 1—Men
July 8—Women

Prayer Requests

June 24—Ronnie Bernard’s Family, Kenny and Jean Bernard (Kenny will have surgery July 11 at the Mayo Clinic), Pam Messenger, Joyce Sledd, Family of Linda Higgins, Donnie from the Pest Control Business, Family of Lee Meador, Family of Barbara Reed (Alton Hall’s sister), Ruth of Ruth’s Resteraunt, General Conference of the United Methodist church Feb. 23-26, 2019

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, Jennifer Arrington, 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),

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

TODAY (After Worship) Scholarship Committee Meeting.

(After Worship) Church Camping Trip Planning Meeting. See Crystal Weaver for more information.

You are Invited to Experience the Henry Fork Center!

Come experience the Henry Fork Center on Monday, July 16 at 10 am. (71 Sandridge Road, Rocky Mount, VA) Henry Fork Center’s purpose is to “make God’s love visible in the Henry Fork Community by being a positive Christian presence.” The Rev. Lisa Nichols, the director, will be giving a tour and offering a program about what they do at the Center. Afterwards, all invited to enjoy lunch together. We will meet at the church at 9:15 a.m. Want to know more or have questions? Contact Barbara Guilliams at 483-1723.

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.