

# Highland United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 34, Callaway, VA 24067

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July 29, 2018

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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: Turn your hearts to God.

**People: What shall we do when we are worried?**

Leader: Place your trust in God's love and mercy.

**People: What shall we do when our lives seem too crowded and busy?**

Leader: Take time for the refreshing words of God's love for you.

**People: Open our hearts, O Lord, and**

**make us ready for your words to us.**

*(Written by Nancy C. Townley)*

\*Opening Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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\*Opening Prayer

**God of the sunrise, ground me and root me in love today.**

**As I move through this day, be my companion and strengthen me.**

**Amen.**

*(Feasting on the Word)*

Presentation of Scholarships

Special Music

Scripture Lessons: *John 6:1-21*

Sermon

Rev. Amy Pannell

\*Responsive Hymn *Your are Mine*

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Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and 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: *There's Within My Heart a Melody*

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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*

## Prayer Requests

July 22 and 15—Wayne, Marie, Anthony, Seven Stanley, family Dale, Wanda, Betsy Gail (Wayne is now home), Kenny and Jean Bernard (still recovering at the Mayo Clinic), Ben Rhodes and Jacqueline beginning a new chapter and awaiting the birth of their new child, Meredith and Logan's engagement, Sheldon Mankes (surgery August 6), Vicky Hodges (eye surgery Tuesday), Andy Daniel's brother, Andy Daniel's nephew, Audrey Daniel's best friends, Dawn Hall, Pam and Alan Messenger, Eddie Webster (Sue Bernard's cousin), Branda Morgan (friend of Pam and Alan Messenger), Linda Midkaff and family with the death of Linda's husband, Joyce Sledd and family, Dillion Davis (son of co-worker of Missy Pendleton), Hannah, Sarah, and Jared Jamison, Annette Saul and family, General Conference of the UMC Feb. 23-26, 2019

July 15—Zoey Williams, Lynn Bayley's test on Tuesday, Chuck and Dawn Hall, the family of Robert Keith Hodge, Jr. including his daughter Heather, Haley, and Holley, Family of Carolyn Luck—Sue Bernard's sister, Hannah, Sarah, and Jared Jamison's traveling, Nelson Spicer training, Betsy Stanley's mom

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

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**Wayne and Marie Stanley's** address: 1305 Old Forge Road, Callaway, VA 24067

Twenty four years ago this past June, Rev. A. Dave Snead and Mr. Carl Akers met with Miss Hartie Price to set up a financial assistance program for members of Highland United Methodist Church in attaining an undergraduate degree from a duly accredited institution of higher education. To this end she made a gift of \$10,000.00 and this was placed in Certificates of Deposit and awards made based upon the interest received. As donations have been made over the years, it has been possible to increase the amounts of these Certificates and hopefully earn more interest depending on rates available. To be eligible to receive an award applicants must have been in attendance at Highland for at least two years prior to applying. A simple handwritten request, dated and signed, is all that is required. Previous recipients must have provided receipts to be eligible again. Scholarship amounts vary from year to year due to number of applicants and amount of interest received. It was her wish that students attending Highland be able to receive some financial assistance. We are all very grateful for her generosity and vision. *Judy Prettyman*

Light the LIGHT OF CHRIST! On Sunday mornings candles are lit—the candles are on the altar. This is an ancient and wonderfully meaningful part of worship. Before worship begins or during the opening hymn, someone lights the candles, using this cool stick (it has a wick inside it!) The light shines meaning: “God is with us—here!” Then, during the final hymn, this same person with their special stick comes up, puts the light on the stick and then extinguishes the candles. This light, being held by the person, going out before us means: “God is going out before us—out into the world in front of us.” Would you like to be one of these “lighters?” In the past names appeared in the bulletin. THANK YOU to Crystal Weaver for doing this schedule of the years. She is a light to us!! But, with so many families traveling, we are making some changes to be GRACE and BLESSING! Katherine McPherson has said YES to being our LIGHT finder on Sunday mornings! If you are interested in lighting the candles, see her! She may ask you, too! Katherine, Amy, or Jennifer are more than happy to help show you how this is done! THANK YOU!

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