

Highland United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 34, Callaway, VA 24067

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July 8, 2018

Seventh 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: Where shall we let our attention go?

People: We look to God, the maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: We watch with attention for the Lord our God.

People: Have mercy on us, Lord. Have mercy!

(Adapted from a Call to Worship, based on Psalm 123, written by Mary-Jane Konings)

*Opening Hymn *Morning Has Broken*

UMH # 145

*Opening Prayer

“Loving Teacher, come and make your home in my heart this day.

Dwell within me all day long and save me from error or foolish ways.

Teach me today to do no harm, to do good, and assist me so that I may

stay in love with you and my neighbor.

Help me today to be an answer to another’s prayer so that

I may be one of your signs of hope in the world you love.”

(A Prayer recommended from Praying Our Way Forward. Originally found in Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living, written by Bishop Job urging United Methodists.)

Scripture Lesson: *Psalm 123*

**I look to you, heaven-dwelling God,
look up to you for help.**

**Like servants, alert to their master’s commands,
like a maiden attending her lady,**

**We’re watching and waiting, holding our breath,
awaiting your word of mercy. Mercy, God, mercy!**

**We’ve been kicked around long enough,
Kicked in the teeth by complacent rich,**

kicked when we’re down by arrogant brutes. *(The Message Translation)*

Sermon

Rev. Amy Pannell

*Responsive Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

UMH # 381

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: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

UMH # 133

*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 8—Bailey Haskins

July 15—Zoey Guilliams

USHERS

July 8—Women

July 15—Youth

Prayer Requests

July 1—Pam Messenger, Annette Saul and family, Kenny and Jean Bernard, Summer School, Tommy Lee Furrow, Dawn Hall, Shelby Nemeth, Tricia Custer, Family of Mary Jane (Vickie's friend), Wesley (Carol Jane's brother), Hannah, Sarah, and Jared Jamison traveling, Nicki Sigmon (Kenny Bernard's friend), Mike Broomhall (Mitch Webb's friend), Joyce Sledd

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, General Conference United Methodist church Feb. 23-26, 2019

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

Lynn Bayley has a new phone number: 540-420-0002.

TODAY (9 am) Doughnuts and Devotions! Come for fun and fellowship with combined Sunday School classes in the Fellowship Hall.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY Church Camping Trip is at Smith Mountain Lake State Park (1235 State Park Road, Huddleston, VA 24104) Come for the Day or a Special Event!

Saturday's Events

10:30: Minute to Win It games, Bingo, Yard Jenga

Other activities: swimming and volleyball at beach area, paddleboats/
canoeing for extra fees, fishing, hiking, biking

6 pm Pot Luck: bring a dish and your own chairs and drinks

7 pm Evening service by the Brubakers, group games, s'mores

Sunday Morning Breakfast at 9 with service by a volunteer, yes, it can be YOU!

Contact Crystal Weaver for more information: 540-818-3290

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