

# Highland United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 34, Callaway, VA 24067

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August 26, 2018

16th 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: O God, you are my God, I seek you,

**People: my soul thirsts for you...**

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life,

**People: my lips will praise you.**

Leader: When I think of you on my bed,

**People: and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**

Leader: for you have been my help,

**People: and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.** (From Psalm 63)

\*Opening Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

UMH # 64

\*Opening Prayer

**Teach me, God, to pray, to praise**

**the splendor of ripe fruit, the wonder of a wrinkled leaf,**

**the freedom to see, to feel, to breathe,**

**to know, to hope, and even to know grief.**

**Teach my lips blessing, song, and praise**

**when You renew Your time each night, each dawn,**

**so that my days will not repeat my yesterdays,**

**to save my life from mere routines of all days gone. Amen.**

*(From A Prayerbook for Shabbat, Festivals, and Weekdays by Rabbi Jules Harlow)*

Special Music

Scripture Lesson and Sermon: *Romans 8:14-19, 22-26*

Rev. Amy Pannell

Response: Confession and Pardon

(See Insert)

\*Responsive Hymn: *I Come to the Garden*

UMH# 314

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...)

UMH #95

\*Closing Hymn: *Jesus Calls*

UMH # 398

\*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

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

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### **MOVIE NIGHT**

September 7 (7 pm) Friday: Hotdogs, Popcorn and Drinks provided. Everybody bring a covered dish and chair, and blanket (if needed). The movie will be “You Can Only Imagine.” Donations will go toward helping a family in the congregation. Questions? Contact Cindy Jamison at [cindy@agjamison.net](mailto:cindy@agjamison.net) or 540-420-9781.

### **MEN’S BREAKFAST AT ROANOKER**

September 16 Sunday: meet at the church at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast at the Roanoker. Text or call Terry Jamison at 540-420-9782.

### **THE YOUTH INVITE YOU...**

The Youth invite you to join them for a potluck meal and outdoor games following worship on September 23. Call Terry Jamison at 540-420-9782.

### **VISITING AND MEALS**

At our council meeting, we decided that we would like to do a plate lunch/dinner for people in our church/community that are sick or shut ins. Plans are made to do this on September 15. If you are willing to help on this project, please let Jennifer know by 8/26 or 540-483-5579 or [jennifer.brubaker@frco.k12.va.us](mailto:jennifer.brubaker@frco.k12.va.us) Our goal will be to do this during September. 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