

# Highland United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 34, Callaway, VA 24067

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September 2, 2018

17th 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: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord...

**People: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage!**

*(From Psalm 27)*

\*Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

UMH # 302 (verses 1-4)

\*Opening Prayer

**Lord God, you have called your servants**

**to ventures we cannot see the ending, by paths yet untrodden,  
through perils unknown.**

**Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go,**

**but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(A Lutheran Prayer for Courage)*

Special Music

Scripture Lesson and Sermon: *2 Samuel 7:26-28*

Rev. Amy Pannell

\*Responsive Hymn: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

UMH# 230

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

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: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

UMH # 117

\*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*

## MOVIE NIGHT

**FRIDAY** (7 pm) 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 or 540-420-9781.

**SUNDAY** September 9 (9 am) Donuts and Devotions in the Fellowship Hall *2nd Sundays*

## 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

