

Highland United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 34, Callaway, VA 24067

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September 9, 2018

18th 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: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God under the open skies!

Leader: Praise God for God's greatness.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: Let every living, breathing creature praise God!

(From Psalm 150, The Message Translation)

*Opening Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

UMH # 334

*Opening Prayer

Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those throughout the world who live and die in poverty or hunger. Give them, through our hands, this day their daily bread; and by our understanding love, give peace and joy. Amen.

(Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Yugoslavia, 20th Century)

Special Music

Scripture Lesson and Sermon:

Lynn Myers

*Responsive Hymn: *Here I Am, Lord*

UMH# 593

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: *They Will Know We Are Christians*

Insert

*Benediction

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

Thank you to Lynn Myers for being here today! Thank you to Bob Prettyman and Jennifer Brubaker for helping to lead worship. Pastor Amy is down the road at New Hope UMC celebrating Homecoming.

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

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

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

(11 am) New Hope UMC is celebrating their Homecoming.
Pastor Amy is preaching and dinner is served on the grounds. Come!

(6 pm) Fellowship Ice Cream Social at Antioch Church of the Brethren
All are welcome to the Fellowship Hall for ice cream and hearing
about all God did this summer through many activities

MONDAY (Noon) Local Area Clergy will have a lunch meeting at Highland

SATURDAY: 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. Check out the sign up list on the bulletin board. Plans are made to do this on SATURDAY. Meet at the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m to package the meals. We hope to go out visiting by 11 a.m. We will have a sending off prayer/blessing. If you are willing to help on this project, please let Jennifer 540-483-5579 or jennifer.brubaker@frco.k12.va.us
Thank you!

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...

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

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