

Highland United Methodist Church

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October 14, 2018

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude and The Ministry of the Acolytes

Welcoming our Guests, Sharing Ministry Opportunities and Celebrating Special Day

Greeting and Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prepare For Worship: Ringing of the Church Bell

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: There are all different gifts, but the same Spirit!

People: God has given me gifts! God has given others gifts.

Leader: There are all different services, but it is the same Lord.

People: Jesus gives opportunities, moments, and people to embrace.

Leader: There are different activities, but it is the same God who is at work in all.

People: The Spirit is stirring! Am I ready? Are you ready?

(From 1 Corinthians 12:4-5, NRSV)

*Opening Hymn: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

UMH # 154

*Opening Prayer

**May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit help us see in new light, in new places,
in new ways.**

**May our own hearts burst with love so that no obstacle, no matter how
great, ever stops the message of the God within each of us.**

**May we come to trust the Word of God in our heart, to speak it with
courage, to follow it faithfully and to fan it to flame in others.**

Give me, Great God, a sense of the Breath of Spirit within me as I...

(Silent prayer for stating the intention in your own life at this time for which you are praying.)

Amen.

(Prayer by Hillary Ann Golden from asacredjourney.net)

Special Music

Scripture Lesson *1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

Sermon

*Responsive Hymn: *Freely, Freely*

UMH #389

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: *Take My Life and Let It Be*

UMH # 399

*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

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

TODAY:(9 am) Devotions and Doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall

(3 pm) Danville District UMW Annual Meeting Halesford

MONDAY (7 pm) UMW meets in the Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY (Noon) Community Lunch at Bethany Church of the Brethren

FRIDAY(7 pm) Franklin County HS Football Game

SATURDAY (9:30-Noon) Charge Conference at Fairview UMC

Newsletter Due to Pat Webb

Danville District Charge Conference:

Saturday, October 20th at Fairview UMC in Danville (9:30 to Noon) This year our District will gather to worship, learn, and bless a new year of ministry in our congregations. We will have three small group sessions: 1: Charge Conference: Taking care of the “business” of a new year—bless 2019 leaders, vote on 2019 Pastor’s Compensation. 2: Discipleship Resources: Our purpose as a congregation is to be the place Jesus is making disciples. Rev. Bob Parks from the Farmville District—a rural, country area, just like our ministry setting will share resources and ideas and grace. 3. Called General Conference update. Martha Stokes (born, baptized, and raised in Henry County) will share. Please sign on sheet on the Pastor’s Office’s Door. We will leave at 7:45 a.m. (It takes an hour and half to get to Fairview).

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