

Highland United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 34, Callaway, VA 24067

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September 16, 2018

19th 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: God is our refuge and strength,

People: a very present help in trouble.

Leader: Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,

People: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

Leader: Be still and know that I am God.

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

(From Psalm 46)

*Opening Hymn *How Firm a Foundation*

UMH # 529

*Opening Prayer

God, you spoke through a whirlwind to Job. Jesus, you stood in the middle of storms in the sea. We turn to you for courage and help. Help us love and help our neighbors. Through and after storms, we are holding on to you. We sing your praises. Amen.

(From Job 38:1, 40:6, Matthew 8:23, and from the song "How Can I Keep from Singing")

Special Music

Scripture Lesson and Sermon

*Responsive Hymn: *It is Well with My Soul*

UMH# 377

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: *Standing on the Promises of Christ my King*

UMH #374

*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

TODAY (7:30 a.m.) MEN'S BREAKFAST AT ROANOKER Text or call Terry Jamison at 540-420-9782.

THE YOUTH INVITE YOU...

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

Commission on a Way Forward: General Conference 2019 Q&A

On September 26, Wednesday, "A Way Forward: a Q&A event with Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, the Rev. Tom Berlin and Ms. Martha Stokes" will be held in Richmond. The event will be "live streamed"—shown on the computer so no matter where we are, we can watch it. Pastor Amy will be tuning into to watch. If you would like to join her, come to the fellowship hall on Wednesday, September 26 at 6:45 p.m. The event begins at 7 pm. and is

to last 90 minutes. For questions see Pastor Amy. For more information on the Commission on the Way Forward, see the table and prayer wall by the Pastor's Office.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Cub Scout Pack 369 (that meets at Piedmont Presbyterian Church) invites you to a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, September 30, 2018 (after their worship service which is at 11 a.m.—so the dinner will be served around 12:15 p.m) Come and enjoy a spaghetti plate, salad, desert, water, tea and lemondade. Donations Appreciated.

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

