

Highland United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 34, Callaway, VA 24067

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October 21, 2018

24th 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: Thank God! Pray to God by name!

People: Tell everyone you meet what God has done!

Leader: Sing God songs, belt out hymns!

People: Honor God's name with Hallelujahs!

Leader: Keep your eyes open for God, watch for God's works,
be alert for signs of God's presence.

People: Hallelujah! *(From Psalm 105, the Message Translation)*

*Opening Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH #139

*Opening Prayer

O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us.

come as the wind, and cleanse us;

come as the dew, and refresh;

convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives

to our great good and to your greater glory;

and for this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

(Prayer from the UMH 335)

Special Music

Scripture Lesson *Romans 12, The Message Translation*

Sermon

*Responsive Hymn: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

UMH # 400

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: *Forward Through the Ages*

UMH # 555

*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.

Prayer Requests

MONDAY (7 pm) Choir in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY Garden Club meets at Highland UMC

NEXT SUNDAY October 28 (10 am) United Methodist Women (UMW) will lead worship! Many will give their testimonies and they will give out the Mission Pin. Come be blessed!

Also, next Sunday (10 am) , we will be celebrating and blessing Andy and Audrey Daniels. The Daniels have sold their home and will be leaving to be closer to family. In worship, we offer a blessing for them—in gratitude for who they are and who they have helped us become in Jesus Christ. We ask God’s help in a new season of missing them and their search for a new home. They promise to give us a date for when they will return for a visit—at this date we will have a pot luck meal. Please share your good wishes, prayers, and memories with them on the 28th of October.

(After Worship) October 28—Youth Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Food will be provided. Here is an outline of our time together: Opening Prayer and Scripture: *Philippians 1:3-5*. Activity: What do we give thanks for Eric and Sherri’s leadership? Favorite memories? Break Out Sessions for Youth and Parents of Youth:

YOUTH

**Do you have questions or concerns about youth group?*

**What are your favorite parts of youth group? What are the parts of youth group you don’t like?*

**What ideas do you have for youth group? What do you think God wants us to do as a youthgroup?*

ADULTS

Gratitude leads to open hearts to God’s help in other ways. One of the questions I was taught to ask is: What could I have done differently? The question focuses on me—what can **I change in me so I can be a better servant with others and for God?*

**We have a youth group of different ages, interests, personalities, etc. What is good about this diversity? What are the challenges of this diversity?*

**What do you want your youth to experience in youth group? *What is not important?*

**What do you think God wants for Highland’s youth group?*

**Youth group is part of a congregation, not separate from it. In what ways does the congregation have part of the youth’s lives? In what ways could they be more.*

**Today youth and their adults have fun opportunities and activities and demands upon their time and life. So, what does a youth group offer that is unique? How does youth group become part of a parent and youth’s life—supports and nourishes the other areas of life—rather than “one more” thing to do?*

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