

(As you prepare for worship, please turn off all cell phones and beepers.)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Prelude The God of Abraham Praise G. Young

†Call To Worship
“Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.
Come Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.”

Presenting the Word Chappie Petree

†Prayer of Invocation & Lord’s Prayer (Page 16 in the Blue Hymnal)

†Hymn #461 “God Is Here!” ABBOT’S LEIGH

Words of Welcome

Minute for Mission - Wallace & Glenn Cameron

Call to Confession

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

Almighty God, we gratefully acknowledge that You have not dealt with us according to Your mercy. Yet we have forgotten Your great mercy to us, and have taken for granted Your many blessings. By that same mercy, forgive our ingratitude, and extend again Your kindness toward us. Fill us with Your spirit, so that in all our words and actions we may glorify You, fully enjoying Your goodness and sharing Your goodness with the world around us; to the glory and honor of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Kyrie Eleison Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The mercies of the Lord are from everlasting to everlasting, they are fresh everyday. God pardons everyone who sincerely confesses their sin.

People: In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

†Gloria Patri Hymn #579

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen, Amen.

Affirmation of Faith (Page 14 in the Blue Hymnal)

Offertory “Nun Bitten Wir” D. Buxtehude

†Doxology “Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below:
Praise Him, above Ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

†Prayer of Dedication

Words With our Young Church (11:00) Vicki Champion

**Response: As the deer pants for the water
so my soul longs after You
You alone are my heart’s desire
and I long to worship You.**

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem “O Sons and Daughters of the King”
Chancel Choir

Scripture 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 & Ephesians 5:15-20

Sermon “Be Careful What You Ask For”
Rev. Chip Stapleton

†Hymn #477 “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” HANOVER

†Benediction

†Congregational Response
“Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.”

†Postlude Petite Toccata J.D. Kimball

†All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders

Dr. Ernie Johnson
The Rev. Chip Stapleton
Dr. Ewart “Doc” Wyle
Cathy Wilson, Director of Music Ministries
Earlene McLamb, Organist

Worship August 16

Greeters Chappie Petree
& Dale Stevens
Acolyte Claire Douglass
Sound Robb Twaddell

Worship August 23

Greeters Gerald Croll
& Bob Barnes
Acolyte MacLaine Birch
Sound Louis Cox

Sunday Nursery

Our nursery is available every Sunday to care for children while their parents attend the 8:45 Worship Service, Second Mile, Sunday School and/or the 11:00 Worship Service.

CONGREGATIONAL DEVOTIONS

“Whenever I am afraid I will trust in You. In God I have put my trust; I will not fear.”
Psalm 56:3-4

Afraid? Our fear can range from being afraid of the dark and things that go bump in the night, to fear of death. Much of our fear relates to loss - loss of a job, financial security, good health, a loving relationship. We fear being alone.

We learn from David that the only way to be released from fear is to put our TRUST in God. Whenever...whenever the news casters are reporting doom and gloom, whenever the report from the doctor is not good, whenever someone leaves us...WHENEVER...we trust our God of never failing promises.

One day a father discovered his little boy had climbed an old tree. The limbs were beginning to break under the boy’s weight. The father held up his arms and called, “Jump! I’ll catch you!” The little son considered the offer for a moment. Then, as more limbs began to break, he said, “Shall I let go of everything, Daddy, and trust you?” Our heavenly Father wants us to do just that.

When we trust in God we will have no fear. “I will trust and not be afraid, for the Lord is my strength and song; He is my salvation.” Isaiah 12:2.

“Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything.” Mother Teresa

Prayer: Dear God, help us to replace our fears with faith...to let go of everything and trust You with today and all of our tomorrows. Amen.

Jolene Maxwell



Mae Smith
Nancy Sappenfield
Deanna Guy
Lacy Hair
Becky White
Otis Lambert
Sarah Byrd
(Mother of Jane Barnes)

James Chavis
Eddie Day
(Darlene Day’s Brother)
Marie Smith
Skipper Smith
Linda Lee Allan

Michael Johnson - Afghanistan
(and wife Amanda)
CW4 John M. Tew - Afghanistan
(son of Joan & Jeff Miller)
Riley Secrest - Afghanistan
(Grandson of Bryan & Betty Sue Carr)
James W. Smith - Afghanistan
(Son of Jane & Iverson Smith
Grandson of Mary McMillan)

Home from deployment

Michael Kaloostian
Ben Fortenberry

Greetings from Highland Presbyterian Church

Good morning and welcome to Highland Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here and if you're visiting we pray you will return often and that you will consider joining us here in ministry and service. Highland is a caring family of all ages. Children and families are special to us and this is a great place to make new friends and to grow in Christian discipleship. You can join Highland by Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; Reaffirmation of Faith if you've already made Profession of Faith but have not been active in a church for some time; or by Transfer of Letter if you have been a member of another church and now want to join Highland. We do hope you will consider joining us here. Speak to any of the ministers or mark your wishes on the Friendship Pad and we will be in touch.

Williams Fellowship Sunday School Class

One Sunday, each summer, The Williams Fellowship Bible Class ladies wear their very special hats and the men wear their seer sucker suits. What a fun tradition!



Music And Worship

Beginning September 20th Cathy Wilson will be teaching a Music and Worship class in the choir room from 9:45-10:30 Sunday mornings. Each class will stand alone, so you can drop in for any topic that piques your interest! Most of the weeks will be a class that takes that morning's chancel choir anthem and digs into how the music demonstrates the text, the history of the anthem and the composer, and the message of the text. Other topics will be: Understanding the Hymnal; African-American Spirituals; Music in the Liturgy (all those responses and things we sing); and more! This class is open to everyone, no musical knowledge needed.

Stewardship Report

as of 08-09-09

Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	587,768
Total Pledges Recvd	556,657
Shortage	31,111
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	95%

General Funds Contributions

Total Contributions Budgeted	580,364
Total Contributions Received	614,216
Overage	33,852
% of Budgeted Contributions Recvd	106%

Give generously!

Our Christian love is expressed to:

Margaret Guy
on the death of
her sister
Mae Murry Griffin Bruton
August 2, 2009
and
Amy Bowers
on the death of her uncle
William Alfred Van Story III
August 5, 2009

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."
Psalm 116:15

2nd Mile - Information for Everyone

August 23rd will be the final evening service for 2nd Mile. On Sunday, August 30th, we will be returning to our regular morning worship service at 8:45 in the Fellowship Hall.

To conclude our evening services, we are planning on a covered-dish dinner. We know you all love to cook and have favorite recipes you want to share with everyone. Our 2nd Mile services have been full of wonderful worship and great fellowship. This will be a great way to recognize that. Bring friends, all are welcome!

Wednesday Night Dinner/First Sunday Lunch Information

We wanted to inform everyone that prices for Wednesday Night Dinner and First Sunday Lunch have changed.

Wednesday Night: Adults \$6.00, children remain at \$3.50, cap of \$25.00

First Sunday Lunch: Adults \$9.00, children \$5.00, cap of \$30.00

We thank everyone for their understanding and hope this does not cause any inconvenience.

Wednesday Night Dinners resume on September 2nd and First Sunday Lunch starts back on September 13th.

Don't Forget!!

Summer is winding down and we are gearing up for an amazing fall at Highland as we "Reach our goals for Christ". Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, September 2nd at 5:00pm** as we resume our Wednesday dinners.

On that evening we will have a special presentation from Scott and Avery Cameron. They will not only talk about their month-long mission trip to Tenwick Hospital in Bomet, Kenya, they will also show us some amazing photos of the people they met while there. The entire Cameron family conveyed the true meaning of being the hands and feet of Christ through the love and compassion they shared with people struggling just to survive.

The program for the evening will start at approximately 5:45.

We hope you will join us!.

Sun., Aug. 16

8:45am Worship Service - Chapel

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

6:00pm 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall

Mon., Aug. 17

6:30pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom

Tues., Aug. 18

Wed., Aug. 19

Thurs., Aug. 20

6:30pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom

Fri., Aug. 21

Sat., Aug. 22

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"Happiness resides not in possessions and not in gold; the feeling of happiness dwells in the soul." Democritus



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in loving honor of

**Lois Hutaff,
Dorothy Hutaff &
Julian Hutaff**

Given by
Joelle & Henry Hutaff

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of
our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
August 16, 2009



Volunteer

"Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might" Ephesians 1:18-19

"Those who want to do good are not selfish. They are not in a hurry. They know that to impregnate people with good requires a long time. But evil has wings. To build a house takes time. Its destruction takes none." Mahatma Ghandi

Volunteering - what a wonderful way to give back to the church! Highland Presbyterian is in need of dedicated individuals to share their precious time with others.

We need Sunday School teachers for the children, Wednesday Night volunteers for Faith Weaver and tutors for Tuesdays.

We do not want to cut back on any more programs in the church and feel that we can continue to offer certain services if we have the help of reliable volunteers.

If the list above doesn't appeal to you, think of something that does interest you and come up with a way that your interest might help the church. For example, are you crafty or creative? We're always

looking for someone to help design and implement the ideas for various bulletin boards throughout the church. These bulletin boards are a great way to get information out to many people and a catchy board will most likely make someone stop, take notice and participate in some way.

Whatever you think you can do, it doesn't have to be a weekly event, it can be something that only happens a few times a year, such as helping in the kitchen or joining us for Doers of the Word Day. Just get involved!

