

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude The Story of Jesus Medley
Liz Rothenbusch & Lisa Watkins, Violins

†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 Larry McGlothlin

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

†Hymn #561 “My Country ‘Tis of Thee” AMERICA

Words of Welcome Dr. Johnson

Call to Confession
Our Lord Jesus said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON
Heavenly Father we are in need of Your forgiveness of our sins and imperfections. Forgive us for representing You so poorly in the world. We have been doubters instead of doers, watchers instead of workers, hearers instead of helpers. We have failed so often to be living witnesses of Your love and power. O Source of forgiveness and light, forgive us and help us to become the light of the world. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon
Leader: Now that we have been set free from sin, the benefit we receive is holiness, and the result eternal life.
People: **For the wages of sin is death.**
All: **But the gift of God is everlasting life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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 (11:00) (Page 14 in the Blue Hymnal)

Anthem “Eternal Father Strong to Save”
John M. Wilson Sunday School Class

Words With our Young Church (11:00) Cathy Wilson
**Response: “America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!”**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”
Liz Rothenbusch & Lisa Watkins, Violins

†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

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 2:8

Sermon **Snapshots of D.C.**
Rev. Chip Stapleton

Sacrament of Holy Communion (8:45)
The Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.
The Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
The Administration of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Loving God: with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, You have freed us. May we be strengthened in Your service; may we sing of Your glory and truth; and may we see You face to face in Your Kingdom. For You have made us Your people by the life-giving power of Your Spirit, and the death and resurrection of Your Son, in Whose name we pray. Amen

Hymn #441 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” ST. THOMAS

†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 “Little Fugue in C Major” J.S. Bach

†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 July 5
Greeters Larry McGlothlin
& Della Mol
Acolyte Scott Parnell
Sound Tim Parnell

Worship July 12
Greeters Tom Nicholson
& Bob Measamer
Acolyte
Sound Clay Johnson

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

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven.”
Ecclesiastes 3:1

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things.”
Philippian 4:8

Our Old Testament verse is a lead-in to the belief that God has a plan for all people, these particular words emphasizing that each cycle of life offers specific things for us to do.

The New Testament scripture instructs us about the approach we should take in living our lives. We have all heard that we get out of something what we put into it...Galations 6 even tells us that we reap what we sow. Therefore, what we do and say is a direct result of what we feed into our minds. Paul told the Christians at Philippi (and all Christians) to fill their minds with good thoughts. We may reply that it is not easy, considering all of the evil in the world and how much of it we are exposed to daily. But WE can control a large portion of what enters our brains. We need to ponder television programs and movies we watch and books we read, as well as conversations we share. There is plenty of wholesome material. And there is always the Bible, which will help us strengthen our faith while offering good ingredients in our recipe for life. A very old song says to “eliminate the negative and accentuate the positive.” We can do that by giving our minds good things to fortify our thoughts.

Prayer: Dear God, please help us to focus on good...on reading about it, talking about it and doing it. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Dahlia & Thad Mumau



Mae Smith
The Cameron Family (mission to Africa)
Skipper Smith
Nancy Sappenfield
Deanna Guy
Katherine McNeill (mission to Mexico)

Chapel Hill
Doris Brisson



Michael Johnson - Afghanistan
(and wife Amanda)
Ben Fortenberry - Iraq
Mike Kaloostian - Iraq
(and wife Leslie)
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)

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.

Memorial Service for Robert H. Butler (May 27, 2009)

A Memorial Service will be held for Robert "Bob" H. Butler on Sunday, July 12th at 2:00pm in Highland Presbyterian's Sanctuary. The family will receive friends afterward in the Fellowship Hall

Cameron Family Info

The Cameron Family will be traveling to Africa for Mission work from June 14 - July 12. If you would like to be in touch with them, please use the following:
hcameron70@gmail.com or
cameronsgoafrica.blogspot.com.

Your prayers and words of inspiration would be greatly appreciated!

Stewardship Report

as of 06-28-09

Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	480,635
Total Pledges Recvd	432,905
Shortage	47,730
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	90%

General Funds Contributions

Total Contributions Budgeted	462,980
Total Contributions Received	480,769
Overage	17,789
% of Budgeted Contributions Recvd	104%

Give generously!

Our Christian love is expressed to:

Mary Nan Thompson
(wife of Jack Thompson)
on the death of
her mother
Frances J. "Nan" Ciampa
June 29, 2009

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

Highland String Camp July 7-10

July 7-10 we will be hosting the Highland String Camp which teaches violin and cello to children from age 5 on up to high school. The campers will enjoy group classes, private lessons, arts and crafts, music games, snacks, and daily concerts from faculty and students. On Friday they will conclude the camp with a concert at the Carolina Inn. Faculty members Cathy Wilson, Elizabeth Rothenbusch, Lisa Watkins, Dr. Mary Fran Boyce, Alton Hartness and Diane Andrews bring many years of experience and expertise to this wonderful endeavor.



Youth News and Information Area



Wednesday, July 8th, meet at the church at 12:00pm for a fun afternoon of lunch and bowling. Plan to be back at the church around 3:30pm.

A mere week later, on Wednesday, July 15th is the Harry Potter Event!! This will include an opening night showing of "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" as well as a "Gospel according to Harry Potter" Watch for times and details, as soon as we know, you'll know!!

Kindermusic Camps - July 13-17

This year we have a **Montessori Only** camp, just for 3-5 year olds and a parent or caregiver who attend our Highland Learning Center. "On the Road" will be offered the week of July 13-17. Children will be picked up from Montessori by Cathy Wilson at 11:15 each day, and parents will join the class for the last few activities with their child at 11:45. Then, they will take their child back to class for lunchtime. Space is still available, so enroll now by calling Cathy at 485-2147.

Other Kindermusik camps being offered for everyone are:

"Tell Me a Tale" (5-7yr) July 20-24 9:30-11:00am
"On the Road" (3-5yr) July 27-31 4:00pm
"Creatures in My Backyard" (18 mo-3yr)
August 3-7 4:00pm

Spaces are still available in all camps, so contact Cathy Wilson or see registration forms (all but Montessori camp) on our website www.hpchurch.org

Sun., July 5

8:45am Worship Service - Chapel - Communion
11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
6:00pm 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall

Mon., July 6

9:00am Suzuki String Camp
6:00pm Highland Men's Exec Brd Mtg - Conference Room

Tues., July 7

9:00am Suzuki String Camp
Wed. Jul. 8
9:00am Suzuki String Camp
12:00pm Youht Lunch & Bowling

Thurs., Jul. 9

9:00am Suzuki String Camp
Fri., Jul. 10
9:00am Suzukin String Camp

Sat., Jul. 11

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of
our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
July 5, 2009



MONTREAT WORSHIP AND MUSIC CONFERENCE SUMMER 2009



Twelve Highland members attended the Montreat Worship and Music Conference in Black Mountain, NC, the week of June 21st.

Youth attendees were: Kelsey Butler, Annie Linn Johnson, Bailey Schob, Caleb Weaver, Luke Weaver and Allison Whitaker.

Adults attending were: Richard Butler, Peggy Grantonic, Earlene McLamb, Fran Way, Warren Way and Cathy Wilson.

Congratulations to Caleb and Luke Weaver for getting into the Talent Show and to Caleb for making the Youth Chamber Choir. Luke learned to play the steel drums, while Allison and Annie Linn took intro to organ. Kelsey and Bailey explored handbells, and everyone enjoyed choir. Fran Way took the art class and learned about making the paraments.

The theme for the week, "Come to the Waters" incorporated baptism renewal, dramatic re-creations of gospels depicting the Baptism of Jesus, the healing pool of Siloam, and many hymns and anthems with a water theme, such as; "When I Go Down To the River To Pray", "Wade in the Water", and "Shenandoah".

The entire group is fired up with ideas for worship, and ready for another year of singing and worshipping at Highland!