

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Prelude Prelude in F Minor (BWV 534) J.S. Bach

†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 Vicki Champion

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

†Hymn #229 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

Words of Welcome

Call to Confession
Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. We express our longing for God’s leading by our own transparent confession.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON
Almighty God; forgive our painful divisions and wounds. Forgive our faulty evaluation of others, our prejudice, distrust, hatred, doubt and fear. Forgive anything in us that would cause us to withhold from others the mercy we would seek for ourselves. Raise up in us the spirit that forgives without counting the cost. Help us to believe in Your promise so that we may treasure what is good and shun what is evil. Strengthen us to walk together in the unity of our one Master, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon
Leader: In Jesus Christ, we have redemption through His blood.
People: **In Christ, we receive forgiveness of sins.**
All: **In Christ, we have the riches of God’s grace which He has lavished upon us with all wisdom and understanding.**

†Gloria Patri Hymn #572
**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)

Anthem “Walk Worthy” Martin
Chancel Choir

Words With our Young Church (11:00) Patty Schob
**Response: “Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
and His righteousness
and all these things shall be
added unto You. Allelu, Alleluia!”**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Rhosymedre R. Vaughn Williams

†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 Romans 12:1-6

Sermon Thou Shalt Not Kill
Dr. Ernie Johnson

†Hymn #327 “O Word of God Incarnate” MUNICH

†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 Prelude in A Minor B. Marcello

†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 19
Greeters Vicki Champion
& Phil Harris
Acolyte Rett Kinsey
Sound Robb Twaddell

Worship July 26
Greeters Denise Flanagan
& Don Gaylord
Acolyte
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

Acts 8:25-40

The Angel of the Lord directed Philip to travel and preach on Gaza Road. While there, he came upon an Ethiopian eunuch, who was an official to the Queen, sitting in a carriage reading the prophet of Isaiah. He asked Philip for guidance in understanding what he was reading. Philip responded by telling the man all about the good news of Jesus Christ.

Together they came upon a place of water. The Queen’s official asked, “What keeps me from being baptized?” Philip replied, “You may be baptized if you believe with all your heart.” “I do,” the eunuch answered, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.” Philip baptized him. He was the first Gentile Convert. The Spirit of the Lord then took Philip away and the eunuch continued on with joy in his heart.

We also can believe like the eunuch. We must read the Bible, believe His Word and pray. If we believe with all our heart that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, we can be baptized and come away with joy in Jesus Christ.

Prayer: Gracious Heavenly Father, help us to always be mindful of Your great law for us and Your love and guidance for our great nation. Amen.

Edith Cameron



Mae Smith
Nancy Sappenfield
Deanna Guy
Lacy Hair
Katharine 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.

2nd Mile Bits...

Please join us on Sunday, July 26th at 6:20pm for HPC at the Movies! We will be having a "double feature"...The feature showing will be our 2nd Mile Worship and the second part of our double feature will be "Marley & Me". Popcorn and movie candies will be provided. Please join us!



Really, what does it mean?

We sing the "Kyrie" every week, but do you know why? It is sung as a response to our confession of sins, a part of the worship service where we admit we are not perfect, and pray for God's mercy. Today we sing "Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us." Repetitions in threes recur often in Christian theology, as a reminder of the Trinity. The original Greek translation of these words is: "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison". As a part of the Catholic Mass these words were sung to different tunes, but the words were always the same, so it was called the "Kyrie".



Stewardship Report

as of 07-12-09

Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	516,852
Total Pledges Recvd	470,465
Shortage	46,387
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	91%

General Funds Contributions

Total Contributions Budgeted	504,105
Total Contributions Received	522,479
Overage	18,374
% of Budgeted Contributions Recvd	104%

Give generously!

Our Christian love is expressed to:

Violet McNeil
on the death of
her mother
and **Jennifer Butler**
on the death of her grandmother
Alice B. Lovick
July 12, 2009

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

Bible Wordsearch

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

Luke 14:15-30

T C O Y S E N A L J U S T C O
G R E A T U S Y D A E R D R O
F O L L O W L U O R M S C O H
O W N E R O O P O E A E U S G
R D E L P P I R C H R E I S D
T S R E H T O R B T A N H E E
O R D S Y E L L A A I T R S T
W E L P I C S I D F N E E U S
E T I C O U N T R Y D Q D C A
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O I C K I N G D O M T S A E F
A S A T O L R E T S A M L E T
D L E I F X S T E E R T S O C
S D N I L B E U D E S S E L B
M O N E Y R G N A T A B L E D

Parables of the Wedding and the Tower

Puzzle #163

ALLEYS
ANGRY
BANQUET
BLESSED
BLIND
BRING
BROTHERS
CERTAIN
CHILDREN
COST
COUNTRY
CRIPPLED
CROSS
CROWDS
DISCIPLE
EAT
ESTIMATE
EXCUSES
FATHER
FEAST
FIELD
FINISH
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GOD
GREAT
GUESTS
HATE
HEARD
HOUSE
INVITED
JESUS
JUST
KINGDOM
LAME
LANES
MASTER
MONEY
ORDERED
OWNER
OXEN
POOR
READY
ROADS
SISTERS
STREETS
TABLE
TASTE
TOWER

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Psalm 30

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Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of
our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
July 19, 2009



Highland's String Camp 2009!



Last week, July 7-10, 20 campers attended the Highland String Camp here at Highland Presbyterian Church. Campers ranged in ages from 3 to 14 years old, and played violin, viola, or cello. Campers had group lessons, private lessons, arts and crafts, music games, and met in small ensembles. Each day camp opened with a hymn devotional, where campers, helpers, and faculty all learned about traditional hymns, and sang hymns to start the day. Each day concluded with a recital in the chapel from faculty and students. On Friday morning the campers took a field trip to Carolina Inn, where they performed for the residents.

After a watermelon snack break, Friday, the last day of the camp, we finished up with a recital for all the families and friends.

The campers truly seemed to enjoy learning about their instruments and playing their recitals. The church staff enjoyed hearing the practice sessions each morning!

We are already brainstorming for exciting camps for next summer, so please be sure to check back with us to see what we'll have to offer!



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Sun., Jul., 19

New Wilmington Mission Conference - All Week

8:45am Worship Service - Chapel

11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

6:00pm 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall

Mon., Jul., 20

9:30pm Fay Fam Life - Parenting Apart Class - John M. Wilson (9:30-1:30)

Tues., Jul., 21

Wed., Jul., 22

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

Thurs., Jul., 23

Fri., Jul., 24

Sat., Jul., 25

Sun., Jul., 26

Communion Sunday

8:45am Worship Service - Chapel

11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

6:00pm 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall



Tom & Carol Veauthier, joined Highland on July 12, 2009 by Transfer of Letter from Youngstown, OH. They have 3 children. In their spare time, Carol and Tom enjoy golf, computers and cooking.

Two of their children, Denise Flanagan and Thomas Veauthier, along with their families, are members of Highland too!

Please join us in welcoming them to the Highland Family!