

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

Assurance of Pardon

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 #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 - 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.

Mother's Day Litany

A woman is a blessing to her husband and children.

**Strength and honor are her clothing.**

She welcomes all children, for they are gifts from God.

**Strength and honor are her clothing.**

Her words are wise; her compassion knows no boundaries.

**Strength and honor are her clothing.**

She manages her household and nurtures her family.

**Strength and honor are her clothing.**

Her husband rejoices in her diligence and faithfulness.

**Strength and honor are her clothing.**

She teaches her children through daily example.

**Strength and honor are her clothing.**

Her hands work to serve the Lord our God.

**Strength and honor are her clothing.**

She remains ever vigilant; she protects her family.

**Strength and honor are her clothing.**

She welcomes the future, for her faith is unyielding.

**Strength and honor are her clothing.**

**A woman-----**

**whether married or single, with children or not----**

**clothes herself in strength and honor**

**all the days of her life.**

(Inspired by Proverbs 31:10-31)

Words With Our Young Church (11:00) Jason McClellan

Response:

"All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful:  
The Lord God made them all."

Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Kocher  
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory "To A Lily" Hodson

†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 Reading (8:45) I John 4:7-21  
(page 230 & 231 NT in the pew Bible)

Sermon (8:45) "Living With God's Love"  
The Rev. Chip Stapleton

Scripture Reading (11:00) I Corinthians 13  
(page 166 & 167 NT in the pew Bible)

Sermon (11:00) "A Mother's Love"  
Dr. Ernie Johnson

Hymn No. 438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" DENNIS

†Benediction

†Congregational Response  
"Here I Am Lord, Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me,  
I will hold Your people in my heart."

†Postlude "Psalm XIX" B. Marcello

†All who are able please stand

Worship Leaders

Cathy Wilson, Director of Music Ministries  
Earlene McLamb, Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Congregational Meeting on May 17 for the purpose of electing church officers for the year 2012. There will be only one service that Sunday at 11:00 am. (See insert for nominees.)

Our next Vespers Service will be on Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm. in the Sanctuary.



"The Shack"  
by William P. Young  
Book Club Study  
6:15pm  
Led by Dr. Johnson

A few lines my friends. . .

to say that the youth did an outstanding job this past Sunday with YOUTH SUNDAY worship. We were all encouraged by our youth and give thanks to the youth advisors and The Rev. Chip Stapleton for their encouragement and leadership. It is good to see so many youth involved. Just a reminder the 30 hour Famine in which youth from Highland, Snyder, Haymount, and Fayetteville Christian are participating is the weekend of May 15-16. Plan to support our youth as they "starve for food" calling our attention to the hungry, and supporting the efforts of World Vision International.

to say that the staff of the church held a planning retreat this past Monday and laid the groundwork for some exciting plans for the remainder of this year and for 2010. Our renewed commitment was made in several key areas:

- Celebrative Worship
- Growing the Church in Membership
- Encouraging in service the use of gifts by all members
- Promoting strong stewardship of time, talent, and tithe

to say that on Sunday, May 17th there will be one service only so that all might be able to participate in the election of church officers at a called meeting of the congregation for that purpose. Please pray for those nominated and be prepared to cast your vote to insure strong leadership for Highland in the class of 2012.

to remind you that this coming Sunday is Mother's Day. We will recognize all the moms in our church family during the morning worship services. I continue to be grateful for the steadfastness of this congregation in worship, giving and service. Let us keep on doing what we have been called to do in the name of Jesus Christ.

Your pastor and friend,

SUDAN--A COUNTRY  
IN NEED!

The country of Sudan in north and east Africa is the largest country in Africa and the tenth-largest country in the world geographically. Directly south of Egypt, it is home to ancient civilizations that survived and thrived along lush banks of the Nile River. Different peoples have inhabited Sudan, including ones mentioned in the Bible.

Unfortunately, the Sudanese have been caught in a battle for their lives. Estimates as to the loss of life vary, but they are all unthinkable.

We are continuing our efforts to raise money in order to rebuild the Church

in the Sudan. At present we have raised close to \$15,000. It is our hope to assure the people of Sudan a safe and welcoming place where they can worship regularly. Prayerfully consider giving a donation to make this dream become a reality. No donation is too small.

May Usher Team

Ken Angell*	Neal McNeill
Glenn Capps*	Buster Nicholson
Frank Council	Chappie Petree
Kenneth Edge	Debbie Petree
R. B. Goforth	Charlie Speegle
Larry Koonce	Jimmy Teal
James Martin	Bill Watts

\*8:45 Ushers

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.

**Worship**

*Greeters:* Nancy & James Martin  
*Acolyte* John McClelland  
*Soundboard* Tim Parnell



David Ramsey Nancy Sappenfield  
 Rev. Bob Snyder Marie Smith  
 Mae Smith Dr. Leighton McKeithen  
 Joe Roberts Pauline Priest  
 Dr. Skipper Smith Deanna Guy



**Wednesday  
 May 13, 2009**

**Wednesday Night  
 Dinner**

**Menu:**

BBQ Chicken, Hash Brown  
 Casserole, Green Beans,  
 Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert

**Children's Menu:**

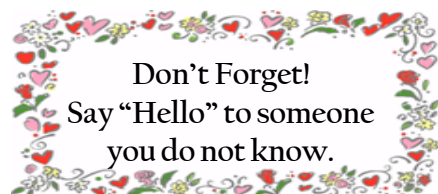
Chicken Tenders & Mac 'n Cheese

Please call the front desk at  
 485-2147 by noon on Tuesday,  
 May 12 to make your  
 reservations. or go online  
 www.hpchurch.org.



The flowers are placed in the  
 Sanctuary today to the  
 Glory of God and in loving  
 memory of my mother  
**David Julia Robinson Breece**

Given by Ginny & Corey Breece  
 and Family.



**Hospital List**

**Highsmith**  
 Kitty Shive

**Cape Fear**  
 Jo Ann Huggins  
 Hugh McNeill  
 Cara Bell Glass  
 Buddy Covington  
 Linda Allan



**Our Deployed**

**Michael Johnson** - Afghanistan  
 (and wife Amanda)  
**Cpt. Dion Houston Sr.**  
 (Afghanistan)  
**Ben Fortenberry** - Iraq  
**Mike Kaloostian** - Iraq  
 (and wife Leslie)  
**CW4 John M. Tew** - Afghanistan  
 (son of Joan & Jeff Miller))

**Our Christian love  
 is expressed to:**

**Amy Bowers**  
 on the death of her father,  
 and to  
**Charlotte Mason**  
 on the death of  
 her brother-in-law  
**Edward Cooper Van Story.**  
 April 27, 2009

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



**InterFaith Week**

InterFaith will be May 10-17. We  
 need volunteers! Please call  
 Luanne Nicholson at 485-1059 or  
 824-1632 to let her know what  
 you would like to do to help!

**Sun.. May 10**

**Mother's Day**

4:30 pm Jr. High Chorale  
 5:30 pm Middle School Youth  
 6:30 pm Dinner & Sr. High Mtg

**Mon.. May 11**

11:00am Highland Men's Golf Tournament  
 Lunch & Sign up 1:00 Shotgun Start  
 6:00 pm Circle #5 at Home of Brenda Edge  
 Covered Dish Dinner

**Tues.. May 12**

10:00am Chapel for Learning Center Children  
 11:00am Circle #6 - Parlor - 12:30pm, Side  
 Dining Room  
 2:30 pm Circle #2 - Parlor  
 3:30 pm Cub Scout Troop 747, Son Valley  
 1:00 pm Bridge - Parlor  
 4:00 pm Tutoring - SonValley

**Weds.. May 13**

4:30 pm Children's Chimes  
 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Dinner  
 6:00 pm Highland Fitness Club  
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study  
 6:30 pm Children's Art & Talent Show  
 6:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Thurs.. May 14**

5:30 pm 2nd Mile Leadership Team Meeting  
 6:30 pm 2nd Mile Rehearsal  
 6:30 pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom  
 6:30 pm Adult Basketball - Open Gym  
 7:30 pm Katy Kinard Concert-Fellowship Hall



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

*You are invited!*

**Youth Chorale  
 Fundraiser Brunch**

May 17, 2009  
 9:30-11:00 - Faith Class

Help the Youth Chorale raise  
 funds for their trip to  
 Montreat Worship and Music  
 Conference June 21-27th.  
 Stop by the Faith Class for  
 breakfast! Donations of any  
 amount appreciated!

**Graduation Sunday  
 June 7, 2009**



Please join us as we  
 celebrate our Graduating Seniors on  
 Sunday, June 7, 2009.

We've watched our seniors  
 grow into sincere, loving Christians  
 and we honor their dedication to  
 Highland Presbyterian and their  
 devotion to God.

Join us for First Sunday  
 Lunch after the 11:00 service as we  
 will continue our celebration of a  
 wonderful group of seniors ready to  
 embark on their journey into  
 adulthood.

**Men's  
 Breakfast**



**Highland Men's  
 Breakfast  
 Friday, May 15  
 7:15am**

Please join us for a  
 delicious breakfast!  
 Guest Speaker will be MAJ  
 Steven P. Basilici, Aide to  
 Commanding General of the US  
 Army Special Forces Command,  
 who will give his testimony.

**World Vision**

**30 Hour Famine &  
 Lock-in!**

The actual Famine begins on  
 Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am and ends  
 Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. The  
 lock-in runs from 7:00pm Friday  
 night through the "break-the-fast"  
 meal at 2:00pm in the Fellowship  
 Hall. We are asking that each family  
 that participates please bring a dish  
 to share during our "break-the-fast"  
 meal.

There will be a kick-off  
 concert of Christian music featuring  
 Katy Kinard and Amy Courts  
 Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the  
 Fellowship Hall. Their acoustical  
 music is sure to encourage you to  
 think and dig deeper in your belief.  
 This is a benefit concert for World  
 Vision and we are asking for \$5  
 donation at the door. A Love Offering  
 will be taken to offset the artists'  
 costs.

Most events take place at  
 HPC but we will be traveling to  
 various mission and service projects  
 on Saturday morning.

**Highland  
 Presbyterian  
 Church**

**CELEBRATION OF  
 WORSHIP**

Highland Presbyterian Church  
 Dr. J. Ernest Johnson, Minister  
 The Rev. Chip Stapleton, Associate  
 Dr. Ewart Wyle, Parish Associate  
 www.hpchurch.org



May 10, 2009 • 8:45 & 11:00

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

**Fifth Sunday Of Easter  
 Mother's Day**

Prelude "Praeludium und Fuge in E Major" V. Lubeck

†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."

†Hymn No. 155 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWALL'S 148TH

Presenting The Word James Martin

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

Words of Welcome

Special Music "He Leadeth Me"  
 Men's Choir

**Call to Confession**  
 Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for me. If  
 I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly  
 God has listened; He has given heed to the words of my prayer. Blessed be God  
 because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me.  
 In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

**Prayer of Confession - UNISON**  
 To You, Almighty God, we confess our sins. We are hesitant to ask for Your  
 blessings because we are not in any position to demand or expect any good  
 gifts. We have wasted our days, neglected our duties, and carelessly  
 ignored Your call to holy living. Yet, we do approach You, not of our own  
 merit, but through the righteousness, death, and resurrection of Your Son.  
 Forgive us, O Lord, and renew us, so that we may glorify You and enjoy Your  
 presence forever. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.