

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude "Processional" Martin Shaw

Presenting the Word George Matthews

†Call to Worship

"Lift High The Cross"

**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.**

†Prayer of Invocation & Lord's Prayer (Page 16 in the hymnal)

†Hymn #142 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

Words of Welcome

Special Music "While We Are Living"
Youth Chorale and Don Gaylord

Call to Confession

This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

Beckoning God, You invite us to walk the narrow path and to live the life of a servant. Yet we are more concerned with position and prestige, being noticed and appreciated, making sure we are in the right place at the right time. Speak to our hearts that we might trust You for all our days, along all our paths, with our every need. Teach us the right balance of pride and humility. Instruct us in living with a humble self esteem that does not neglect the needs of others. Beckoning God, help us to follow on the way that leads to abundant life, even as we pass through the valleys and shadows. Let us follow Your call, hear Your whisper and feel Your love. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

All: Thanks be to God.

†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 hymnal)

Offertory (8:45) "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"
Chapel Choir

Offertory (11:00) "Battle Hymn Of The Republic" arr. M. Ham
V-4 - In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free!
While God is marching on.

†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 Mark Erwin
**Response: This is my Father's world: oh, let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world; the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.**

Anthem "Steal Away" arr. Gibb
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture (11:00) Matthew 25:14-30
Sermon (11:00) "Whose Talent? What Master?"
Dr. Ernie Johnson

†Hymn #423 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun" DUKE STREET

†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 A Patriotic Salute Wood

†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 November 8
Greeters George Matthews
& Marcia Plyler
Acolyte Jack Parker
Sound Robb Twaddell

Worship November 15
Greeters Clyde Sessoms
& Harold Bullard
Acolyte Mary Katherine Parker
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.

DEVOTION ~ DR. JOHNSON ~

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have enough room for it." Malachi 3:10

What a powerful passage from the Old Testament. The Gospel is all about giving and God is in the giving business. He blesses our lives in so many ways. Fayetteville is a picture book of fall colors all around. God gives us the scenery. We have loved ones who care for us and we care for them. They are a gift from God. We live in a land where we are free to come and go and pursue our dreams. Such a life is a gift. The air we breathe is a gift as is the food we purchase to eat. In fact, when you really ponder your life you are led to discover that you are truly blessed. And for you Christ died and He rose and He desires to live in your heart by His spirit. He gives you a frame of heart that can receive with gratitude His manifold blessings and that can respond in gratitude to His body, the church. Put me to the test is what the Almighty God says to us. Have you done that in your giving? Are you willing to give it a try? Watch out, for He will surprise you in ways you never dreamed.

Prayer: Oh God, give to me a grateful heart. Help me to understand that all that I have, my life, my talents, my ability to work, all and everything comes from You. Give me the courage to put You to the test so that I may discover the blessings that come from generosity. In the name of Christ who gave His all, I pray. Amen.



Nancy Sappenfield
Deanna Guy
Jean Hall
Rev. Bob Snyder
Bobby Dunsford
(Libby Roger's brother)
Jenny Cote
Kay Case
Natalie Griffin
(Darlene Day's Sister)

James Chavis
Eddie Day
(Darlene Day's Brother)
Carole Goforth
Della Mol
Mazy Wampler
(Wayne Wampler's Mother)
Rick Perko



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)

Hospital

Linda Lee Allan - NC Memorial,
Chapel Hill; Dee Ammons - Cape Fear
Rehab; Jason McLelland - Walter Reed;
Otis Lambert - Village Inn



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A few lines my friends...

to say that we hope to begin mailing once again our newsletter/bulletin in the early part of next year. The success of our Stewardship Campaign is a key to making this happen. The newsletter is a great communication tool and it is a way for members to read first hand about the opportunities and ministries of Highland.

to say that Dedication Day for our Stewardship Campaign has moved from November 15, as originally announced, to December 6. It will be a great day of celebration as we dedicate our pledges to the 2010 ministry budget. We will have lunch following the 11:00 worship so be sure and make your reservations for what will be an absolutely wonderful meal.

to say that our youth are having a blast under the leadership of Chip Stapleton and the advisor team. Great activities are planned through the Advent/Christmas Season so if you're a youth check it out.

to say that a New Member/Inquirer Class begins this Sunday and will run for four weeks. The class will cover Presbyterian belief, Highland history, ministry opportunities, and sharing the faith story. All who are not in Sunday School at the present time and all our visitors are invited. To find the location of the class visit the Welcome Center and someone will direct you.

to thank you for every evidence of your faithfulness. Your regular giving and participation and sharing of gifts is so important in keeping your church strong in our witness to Jesus Christ.

Your pastor and friend,

The Fayetteville Family Life Center presents

Marsha King

Featuring songs and stories from her book and CD;

Peace In The Midst Of The Storm

TODAY!

Camp Ground United Methodist Church

(Camp Ground Rd, behind Books-A-Million)

Sunday, November 8th, 2009 - 4:00pm

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Marsha King brings genuine faith, hope, and healing to hurting people through music, storytelling, and scripture.

Free admission

An offering will be received to benefit the

Fayetteville Family Life Center

(A faith-based counseling center providing professional mental health services to clients regardless of their financial resources.)



Births in the Church Family

Morgan Ross Angel

November 1, 2009

Parents - Jonathan & Aimee Angel

Grandparents - Ed & Polly Angel



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

Olga Achilli Lauzau

(Sharon's Mother)

Given by: Mike & Sharon Williford

Mon., Nov., 9

12:00pm - Circle 4 - Sharlene Williams Residence

5:30pm Webelos II - Son Valley

7:00pm Circle 3 - Kay Jones Residence

Tues., Nov., 10

9:30am Love & Logic - John M. Willson

10:00am Circle 6 - Parlor

10:00am Circle 7 - Midge Williford's

1:00pm Bridge - Parlor

2:30pm Circle 2 - Parlor

4:00pm Tutoring - Son Valley

6:00pm Fay Fam Life Comm Mtg

7:00pm Fay Fam Life Exec Brd Mtg

7:00pm Circle 5 - Carol Ivey Residence

7:00pm Circle 8 - Beth Birch Residence

Weds., Nov., 11 - Veterans Day

3:45pm Catechism

4:30pm Children's Chimes

5:00pm Junior Bells

5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00pm Faith Weavers

6:30pm Chancel Choir

Thurs., Nov., 12

12:00pm Food Pantry

1:00pm Computer 101 Class

5:30pm 2nd Mile Leadership Team

6:30pm 2nd Mile Rehearsal

Fri., Nov., 13

2:30pm New Bridge Class - Parlor

Sat., Nov., 14

10:00am Arise - Fellowship Hall

Sun., Nov., 15

8:45am Worship Service-Chapel

8:45am 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall

9:30am Chapel Choir - Chapel

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

4:30pm Youth Bells

5:00pm Youth Chorale

5:30pm Youth - Regular Meeting

6:00pm Highland Ringers

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
November 8, 2009



Let's Not Just Talk Turkey...

November 26th is Thanksgiving and as in the past, Highland will be holding our annual Thanksgiving Day Meal. This wonderful ministry is full of great opportunities in which everyone can participate. Donate a turkey, bake a sweet potato casserole, volunteer to deliver meals. A lot has to be done and we count on you to make sure this meal is a success.



Thanksgiving

Over 1700 meals need to be assembled and served/delivered.

That's over 1700 people who will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving this year. Perhaps through Highland's generosity of goods and time, some of the recipients will come to know Jesus and recognize Him in others.

Darren Tinney is the point of contact for this ministry. The sign-up sheets are available at the front desk.

Let's make this year's Thanksgiving Day meal the best one yet! Get involved!



Special Advent Program

ADVENT WORKSHOP

This year our Advent Workshop will be held on Sunday, November 22nd at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. After a dinner start of soup and sandwiches we will move on to our family activities. We will be making an Advent Wreath, Chrismons, Advent Calendar, Christmas Ornament, Bible Verse Tree and Photos!

Please join us as we start the glorious season of Advent.

Highland & Friends



Special Music

We hope you've marked your calendars for next Sunday, November 15th to join us for a lovely evening of music and fellowship. We will start promptly at 7:00 in the Sanctuary. We look forward to our special guests and we know you will enjoy the concert.

Stewardship Report

as of 11-01-09

Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	806,517
Total Pledges Recvd	744,081
Shortage	62,436
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	92%

Give generously!

DON'T FORGET!!

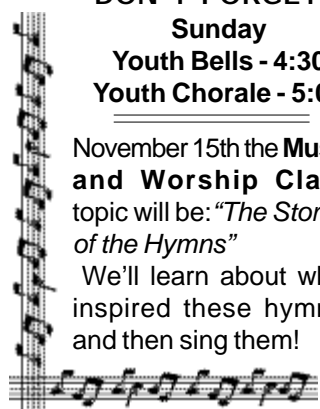
Sunday

Youth Bells - 4:30

Youth Chorale - 5:00

November 15th the **Music and Worship Class** topic will be: "The Stories of the Hymns"

We'll learn about what inspired these hymns, and then sing them!



Fall Festival 2009 was a lot of fun and a great success. We hope everyone had a good time eating hotdogs/hamburgers, participating in the cake walk or costume contests and giving out candy during trunk-or-treat!

