

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Prelude Menuet Gothique Boellmann

Presenting the Word Marshall Howie

†Call to Worship
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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

†Hymn #517 "We Come As Guests Invited"

Words of Welcome

Call to Confession

Since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain (that is, through His flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, the matter of confessing our sin.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

Almighty God: You love us abundantly, but we have not loved You fully. The voice of Christ our Shepherd calls us, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, prejudice, hatred, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin so that, as You move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

People: All the prophets testify about Him.

All: Everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name.

†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.

Offertory "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Courtney

†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 Dave Boliek
**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

Scripture (8:45) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sermon (8:45) "Communion 101"
Dr. Ewart Wyle

Scripture (11:00) Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon (11:00) "Your Great Commission"
Rev. Chip Stapleton

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

Special Music "Harmonic Convergence"
Ensemble Bells

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 #429 "Lord, You Give The Great Commission"

†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 Toccata Lardelli

†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 October 04

Greeters Marshall Howie
& Dana Haithcock
Acolyte Langdon Boliek
Sound Robb Twaddell

Worship October 11

Greeters Shields Harper
& Kathy Murphy
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.

DEVOTION

~ DR. JOHNSON ~

"God's people will shine like the sun in their Father's Kingdom. Listen, then, if you have ears!" Matthew 13:43

This text offers an extremely powerful image for the people of God who are in Christ. It comes at the conclusion of Jesus' explanation of the parable of the weeds in the field. (Matthew 13:37-42) We all need to recognize that while we live on the face of this earth, there are two forces at work, one for good and the other for evil. The good crop and the weeds grow together until the end of the age. The goal of the Christian is to sow good seed in the world where evil also abounds. Sometimes in our world it is hard to see the good crop that is growing for all the weeds that are also all around. But be assured God is working His purposes out and indeed the good crop is growing. And the day will come when God will send His angels and they will weed out everything that causes sin and all who do evil. Do not lose heart. Keep the faith. Seek to live in His will and His way. Pray that His Holy Spirit will guide you. Just think, every single day you have opportunities to do good.

Prayer: Oh! God, Let me not get lazy in Your Kingdom. Keep me hopeful. Allow me to know that even though I may not be able to see it, You are at work building Your Kingdom. In the light of Your amazing grace may I live all the days of my life. In the name of Christ, the Savior, I pray. Amen.



Nancy Sappenfield James Chavis
Deanna Guy Eddie Day
Jean Hall (Darlene Day's
Rev. Bob Snyder Brother)
Bobby Dunsford Carole Goforth
(Libby Roger's brother) Harriet Hopkins
Otis Lambert Jason McClelland

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)

CapeFear Hospital

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A few lines my friends...

to say that this past Sunday evening with John Bul Dau and Kirk Nowery of Samaritan's Purse was a very special evening indeed. John's message of courage, faith and survival was most moving and Kirk's challenge to us in our efforts to rebuild a church in the Sudan were compelling. Thanks to all who had a part in planning this special evening. Through the efforts of many the evening raised \$25,000 dollars toward the rebuilding effort which now puts the total amount raised to over \$51,000. Thank you so much for your generosity. If you would still like to contribute to this effort you can make your gift payable to Highland Presbyterian for Sudan Rebuilding.

to say that this coming Sunday is World Wide Communion Sunday where we will join with Christians all over the world in celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We will also have First Sunday Lunch in the fellowship hall.

to say that this coming Sunday I will be the guest preacher at the Red Springs Presbyterian Church for their annual Kirkin of the Tartan. This church is over 130 years old and has been celebrating the Kirkin for 33 years.

to say on a final note that on Sunday, October 11th we will have HOMECOMING at Highland with dinner on the grounds following the 11:00 morning worship. Please invite your friends to come and any members you know who have moved and could come back for this special event. Let's continue to give thanks for all that God is doing among us.

Your pastor and friend,

Girl Scout Gold Award

Caroline Harrison has been awarded the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouting. This award symbolizes outstanding accomplishments and significant time invested in the areas of leadership, career planning, personal development and community service.

The Gold Award recognizes the work of Girl Scouts who demonstrate leadership culminating in 50 hours or more, dedicated toward a service project that has lasting effects in their community. Currently, 5.4% of eligible Girl Scouts earn the Gold Award annually.

For her Gold Award project, Caroline hosted a photography camp at the Cumberland County Boys and Girls Club. Kids in grades 4-8 learned basic photography skills and practiced with both digital and disposable cameras. Caroline created a display with six of the campers' framed 8X10 photos at the Boys and Girls Club.

Caroline is the daughter of Judy and Bill Harrison and is a freshman at Appalachian State University.

Congratulations, Caroline. We are proud of you!

It was a hectic summer, do you now need some time in the SON? A pilgrimage weekend may be just what you need! **The Pilgrimage** is a short course in Christianity designed for people already faithful and committed to Christ and His church. This energetic weekend encourages Christians to increase their awareness of grace and service to the world. The next weekend is scheduled for Nov 5th -8th at Camp Dixie. If you would like an application or to learn more, go to ncpilgrimage.org or contact Lauren Blashford at lsblashford@yahoo.com or by calling 988-1165.

Stewardship Report

as of 09-27-09

Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	715,103
Total Pledges Recvd	684,418
Shortage	30,685
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	96%

Give generously!



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in celebration of:

The birthday of **Bob Measamer** (October 6th)

Given by: **Linda Measamer**

Doers of the Word Day

Saturday, October 17, 2009; 7:30am

Please fill out a sign-up form and drop it in the offering plate or by the front desk by October 11th.

Youth Information

October 4th - Regular Youth Group at the regular times!

October 11th - Bowling Night

Interfaith Hospitality Week

Interfaith is October 18th - 25th. If you would like to volunteer to host, help set-up or break down, please contact Lenore Johnson at 670-0922.

Presbyterian Women - Fall Gathering - October 19th!

Details coming soon!

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child starts NOW! This is just a friendly reminder to start shopping. Great items include t-shirts, crayons, pencils, small toys, etc.



Operation Christmas Child
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Assembled shoeboxes will be available soon. If you have any questions, please call Anne Olund

at 867-9660. Dedication Sunday will be November 8th.

Are you in 11:00 Worship on the 2nd Sunday of the month? If so, you're hired! **Sanctuary Guild** needs 2 people on the 2nd Sunday (or Monday) to pick up bulletins, straighten hymnals and stock pew materials. If you can help, contact Cathy Wilson at cathy@hpchurch.org or cal 485-2147.

Mon., Oct., 5

9:30pm Presby Women - Council Mtg -

6:00pm Highland Men Brd - Conf. Rm

7:00pm Highland Men's Choir

Tues., Oct., 6

8:00am Cape Fear Srs. - John M. Wilson

1:30pm Bridge - parlor

Wed., Oct., 7

3:45pm Catechism

4:30pm Children's Chimes

5:00pm Junior Bells

5:00pm Wednesday Dinner

6:00pm Faith Weavers

6:00pm Classes

6:30pm Chancel Choir

Thurs., Oct., 8

12:00pm Food Pantry

1:00pm Computers 101 Class

4:00pm Girl Scouts

5:30pm 2nd Mile Leadership Team

6:30pm 2nd Mile Rehearsal

7:00pm Doers of the Word Steering Cmte -

Leighton McKeithen Rm

Fri., Oct., 9

Drop Like Stars - Travel to Charlotte

2:30pm New Bridge Class - Parlor

Sat., Oct., 10

8:00am Pilgrimage - 8:00-4:00

Sun., Oct., 11

Highland Homecoming

8:45am Worship Service-Chapel

8:45am 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall

9:30am Chapel Choir - Chapel Balcony

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

12:00pm Covered Dish Luncheon

4:30pm Youth Bells

5:00pm Youth Chorale

5:30pm Youth - Regular Mtg

6:00pm Highland Ringers



Bill and Sue Perry,

joined Highland on September 20, 2009 by Reaffirmation of Faith.

They have three children; David, Rachel & Jacob.

In their free time, they enjoy walking/jogging, golf, travel and reading.

Please join us in welcoming them to the Highland Family!

Wednesday Night Dinner

October 7, 2009

Menu

- Sour Cream Chicken
- Casserole, Mac & Cheese,
- Vegetable Melody, Rolls,
- Salad Bar, Beverage
- Kids' Menu
- Pizza

Please make your reservations by noon on Tuesday, October 6th by calling the church at 485-2147 or on-line at www.hpchurch.org
Make those reservations!!

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
October 04, 2009



Highland Homecoming October 11, 2009



Highland Presbyterian Church - 1923



Highland Presbyterian - 1961



Rendering of current Highland Presbyterian Church and the Highland Learning Center

Highland Presbyterian will be celebrating our Homecoming on Sunday, October 11th. The worship services are planning something special to mark the day. After the 11:00 worship service, head down to the Fellowship Hall. Debbie and Alice will be cooking their often raved about, most-delicious fried chicken; all you have to provide is a complementary side-dish (bring enough for your family and 4 other people). The church will also provide beverages.

Homecoming is a time to welcome back those who've moved away. It is also a time to come home to our community of faith.

The church buildings have changed, the membership has changed, and Highland Presbyterian will always have our doors open to welcome you.

Come home to Highland!