

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Prelude “For The Beauty Of The Earth”
Highland Ringers

Presenting the Word Marshall Howie

†Call to Worship
“This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.”

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

†Hymn #371 “Lift High The Cross” CRUCIFER

Words of Welcome

Minute For Mission Linda Clark

Call to Confession

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous; and He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

Almighty God and loving Father, we thank You for placing us in covenant relationships, in homes and families and friendships. Forgive us for taking our vows and promises lightly. Forgive us for the breakdown of daily life, for misdirected love and for divorces entered lightly, for failing to give time to our families, for failing to teach and live by Your values. Jesus, our heavenly Brother, teach us every day to love and serve, to cherish and protect those with whom we live. In Your name we pray. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden in memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God’s forgiving love.

People: God, who knows us completely, bestows pardon and peace.

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 “Thank You, Lord” Don Moen, Paul Baloche
2nd Mile Praise Band

†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 Chip Stapleton, Shannon Flannagan
**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
and I’ll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I’ll lead you all in the dance, said He.**

Reflections 8:45 - Ann Augustine, George Matthews
11:00 - George Matthews, Steve Mathias

Anthem “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing” arr. Pelz
Chancel Choir

Scripture II Corinthians 4:1-11

Sermon “Homecoming 2009 - A Goodly Heritage”
Dr. Ernie Johnson

†Hymn #150 “Come, Christians Join to Sing” MADRID

†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
Dr. Ernie Johnson
The Rev. Chip Stapleton
Dr. Ewart “Doc” Wyle
Cathy Wilson, Director of Music Ministries
Earlene McLamb, Organist

Worship October 11

Greeters Shields Harper
& Kathy Murphy
Acolyte Jacob Twaddell
Sound Clay Johnson

Worship October 18

Greeters Bryan Carr
& Ginny Breece
Acolyte Glenn Cameron
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~

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.”
(Luke 15: 20)

The Parable of the Prodigal Son is an “Everyman’s Parable.” Luke could be writing about anyone who has sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We might as well say, “count me in.” God, our Father, is amazing in many varied and wonderful ways. His love is profound. We think we understand but we do not. We sin and hurt him terribly, we break His holy heart, and still He is out looking for us, calling us back to Himself. We make excuses for not following Him, we blame Him while falling away from Him, but He is ever near. Such is the height and depth and measure of the God who sent His Son Christ into the world. As we come on this Sunday, let us be mindful that God is with us.

Prayer: Oh God, I have sinned in your sight. I am not worthy to be called your disciple. But I pray nevertheless that You would remember me in Your glory and at Your table and that You would hear my confession and cleanse me of my sin. I long for Your embrace. In the name of Christ 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
Jenny Cote Susan Butler
Owen Smith



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

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A few lines my friends...

to say welcome to Homecoming 2009. This is a special day in the life of our church as we celebrate 98 years of ministry here in this place. In 1911 some 38 charter members left the Old Buieville Academy, which was then on Oakridge Avenue, where they had been meeting for worship, to organize a church. They made their way up the dirt road on foot and some with horse and buggy to the corner of what is now Highland and Hay Street and broke ground on the first sanctuary. It was a landmark day and through the years Highland has grown in its witness and service to Jesus Christ. I am glad you are here today and hope you will stay for the covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following this service. If you are visiting with us today and searching for a church home we would be delighted for you to join us. May God's blessings continue to be upon us all to worship and serve together.

Your pastor and friend,

Highland Men's Breakfast - Friday, October 16th

Our guest speaker for the morning will be Colonel Scott Barnes. COL Barnes deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2005. While in Iraq, he served with the 86th and 10th Combat Support Hospital as a consultant for ophthalmology and helped his fellow wounded soldiers through his role as an eye surgeon. He has 18 years of Army service and works as Chief of Ophthalmology and Refractive Surgery at Womack Army Medical Center on Fort Bragg.

Please join us, not only will you have some good eats but you will enjoy a great program as well!

Presbyterian Women - Fall Gathering

Monday, October 19th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The cost for the evening is \$10 but if you pay in advance, your name will go in "the hat" for a door prize drawing!

Our guest speaker is Mary Gray from Operation Bandanas and our offering will go to help fulfill the church's obligation to the Sudan mission. Please RSVP by Thursday, October 15th by calling 485-2147.

The menu for the dinner will be:

Sour Cream Chicken Casserole, Baby Red Potatoes, Italian Beans, Squash Casserole, Tossed Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing, Cornbread, Rolls and Chocolate Cake for dessert!

We encourage you to bring a friend to join us in this wonderful evening of fun and fellowship!

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.

Many have been asking for a mailing address for Jason McClelland. Here it is:

**Jason McClelland
C/O SFC Comfort
3650 South Glebe Rd
Unit 746
Arlington, VA 22202**

We NEED tutors! Tutoring starts October 20th. It's only once a week, Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30.

Please call 485-2147 Georgeanna to volunteer!

Addresses Needed for our college students!

We need updated addresses of our college students! Finals week will be here before you know it and we want to do something special for those away at school. Please call Nadine Mains at 867-6328 or email her at jbnrm1940@embarqmail.com

Flingers!

The first Flingers get together for the year will be Tuesday, October 20th at 12:00pm. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch of Turkey Sandwiches with chips, pickles, dessert, coffee/tea.

Guest speaker will be Mark Wilson on Getting Started with Genealogy.

Cost is \$6. Please call 485-2147 to make your reservation by October 15th!

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.

Assembled shoeboxes will be available soon. If you have any questions, please call Anne Olund at 867-9660. Dedication Sunday will be November 8th.

Vespers Service

Wednesday, October 14th 6:15 in the Chapel

No Classes- just come to Vespers.

A wonderful time to refocus and center your thoughts around God.

Promoted To The Church Triumphant



Margaret Guy

October 8, 2009

"Because I live,
Ye Shall Live Also."
John 14:19

FLU CLINIC

Just a friendly reminder that Walgreens will be sponsoring a Flu Clinic in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, October 13th from 1:00-4:00pm.

Mon., Oct., 12

9:30pm Love & Logic - John M. Wilson Rm
12:00pm Cir 4 - Ginni Eichholz residence
12:00pm Cir 5 - Bonnie Speegle residence
5:30pm Webelos II - Son Valley
7:00pm Cir 3 - Marcia Plyler

Tues., Oct., 13

Flu Shots - Fellowship Hall
10:00am Cir 6 - Parlor
10:00am Cir 7 - Mary Lou Turlington residence
1:00pm Bridge - Parlor
2:30pm Cir 2 - Parlor
6:00pm Fay Fam Life Exec Comm Mtg
7:00pm Fay Fam Life Board of Dir Mtg
7:00pm Cir 8 - Kathy Murphy residence

Wed., Oct., 14

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., 15

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/Leighton McKeithen

Fri., Oct., 16

Wedding Rehearsal for Townsend/Davis
2:30pm New Bridge Class - Parlor

Sat., Oct., 17

Doers of the Word Day
Wedding of Townsend/Davis

Sun., Oct., 18

Interfaith Week/ Stewardship Kick-off
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
4:30pm Youth Bells
5:00pm Youth Chorale
5:30pm Youth - Regular Mtg
6:00pm Highland Ringers

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.



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

Paula C. Jones

Given by: **Kay & Jim Jones & family**

Wednesday Night Dinner

October 14, 2009

Menu

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes,
Broccoli Casserole, Rolls,
Salad Bar, Beverage

Kids' Menu

Chicken Tenders & Mac N Cheese
Please make your reservations by noon on Tuesday, October 6th by calling the church at 485-2147 or on-line at www.hpchurch.org

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
October 11, 2009



It's Highland Homecoming - 2009!!

We are so glad that you have joined us today! And hope that you will leave with a greater sense of being "at home" while attending Highland Presbyterian.

Our doors are always open, just walk through and you will be home.



Highland Presbyterian 1923
That was then...



Highland Presbyterian 2009
...this is now.

Doers Of The Word

Doers of the Word Day is this coming Saturday, October 17th starting at 7:30am.

If you have not been to a previous Doers of the Word Day, you have missed a wonderful opportunity to participate in many of the missions at Highland Presbyterian.

Please join us either at the church or at Ashton Woods.

The in-church mission projects include planting flowers, making welcome wagon/cleaning buckets for Cumberland Interfaith residents, making blankets for victims served by EMT and police, assembling hygiene kits for the homeless, preparing cards of encouragement for our shut-ins and deployed troops, cleaning chairs in the Fellowship Hall and picking up trash on the church grounds. We'll also be working on Operation Christmas Child boxes! Cumberland Interfaith Mission Projects at Ashton Woods will be repairing and painting mailboxes, weather treating the wood on handicap ramps, removing pine straw and tree limbs from roof tops, raking and cleaning grounds, exterior painting of 3 residential units, painting 15 metal doors/trim and a storage building.

Lunch will be served at Ashton Woods for everyone at 12:00. If you need childcare, please register no later than October 15th.

*Christ has no body on earth but ours.
Yours are the only feet with which He can go about the world.
Yours are the only eyes through which His compassion can shine upon the world*