

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude “Little Prelude and Fugue in G Minor” J. S. Bach

Presenting the Word Anne Matlack

†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 #260 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN’ FESTE BURG

Words of Welcome

Minute For Mission Thanksgiving Day Meal Darren Tinney

Call to Confession

We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

Almighty God, Lord of life and Creator of all; we acknowledge that we were created for our Lord’s pleasure. Yet we have turned away from Him, refusing His grace, and disregarding His gracious commands. Forgive our stubborn selfishness, and draw us nearer to the heart of God, that there we may find rest and assurance of all God’s goodness and grace. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us.

People: Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

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 “It Is Well With My Soul” arr. M. Ham
(with Beethoven’s Moonlight Sonata)
*1st Verse: When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*
Refrain: It is well, with my soul. It is well, it is well, with my soul.

†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 Avery Cameron

**Response Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
and His righteousness and all these things shall be
added unto You. Allelu, Alleluia!**

Anthem “So The Day Dawn” Scott
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture (8:45) **Luke 13:6-9**
Sermon (8:45) “Parable of the Pencil”
Dr. Ewart Wyle

Scripture Joshua 1:1-9
Sermon “Courage In The Face Of Fear”
Rev. Chip Stapleton

†Hymn #411 “Arise, Your Light Is Come!” FESTAL SONG

†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 “Toccatina in F Major” D. Buxtehude
†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 25

Greeters Anne Matlack
& Violet McNeill
Acolyte Cayleigh Quigg
Sound Tim Parnell
Baby Rocker

Worship November 1

Greeters Linda Clark
& Scott Shackelford
Acolyte Joe Quigg
Sound Clay Johnson
Baby Rocker

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 ~

“Here is another picture of the Kingdom of Heaven. The Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.” (Matthew 13:44)

In first century times it was common to hide treasure in the ground since there were no banks — though there were “bankers”. The bankers were the ones who lent money and received payment back on money lent, plus interest. Now just imagine if you saw a piece of property for sale and you went and looked it over. And while you were walking around you put your foot on a soft place in the ground and you found a buried treasure box. It was full of valuable jewels. So you put the box back in the ground and you leave and sell all that you have so that you can buy that property. The kingdom of heaven is like finding something that is priceless and knowing that it is priceless you are willing to sell all you have to gain that for yourself. This is a parable about stewardship; about generosity in light of the amazing and incredible gift of Jesus Christ. To have Christ is more precious than silver and gold. He is worth giving all to secure. He is the door that opens into the Kingdom of Heaven. So much do you desire eternity through Christ that you are willing to give up or sell all that keeps you from serving Him. This is a parable about putting Christ first in your life, your gifts to Him first, your service to Him first, your love for Him before your love for anything or anyone else. “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Prayer: Oh God, in Your mercy have mercy upon me. Pardon me of my sin and cleanse me so that I will have a heart that eternally longs for You. May my witness be one of generosity and service and joy. In the name of Christ, I pray. Amen.



Nancy Sappenfield
Deanna Guy
Jean Hall
Rev. Bob Snyder
Bobby Dunsford
(Libby Roger’s brother)
Otis Lambert
Jenny Cote

James Chavis
Eddie Day
(Darlene Day’s
Brother)
Carole Goforth
Harriet Hopkins
Jason McClelland
Della Mol
Kay Case



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; Allan Staten - Pitt Memorial

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A few lines my friends...

to say that we began our Stewardship Campaign this past Sunday and we are moving toward achieving the goal of underwriting the operating budget of \$1,501,000 for 2010 with our pledges. Every pledge is important so prayerfully consider what the Lord is leading you to do in this year's campaign. We are also making available the provision for Visa or Mastercard as a way of making pledges. Some prefer this method over cash or writing a check. Please see the information being mailed to you.

to also say that included in the budget for 2010 is an amount of \$192,000.00 earmarked for debt retirement. Your finance committee with the concurrence of the Session believe it best to lock in a lower interest rate while rates are still favorable. Including the debt retirement piece in our operating budget will not only support our final pledges on the Capital Campaign which ends in 2012, but will insure also a steady paydown of our current debt. In the calculations of the Finance Committee it was projected that if every pledging unit at Highland were to increase their giving by \$90.00 per month then we would be able to underwrite the 2010 budget, including the debt retirement piece. These are times when our faithfulness to Christ and His church are so important. Please be prayerful about your pledge as we move toward Dedication Day on November 15th.

to thank you for your commitment to this family of faith and the work we are able to do together in His name.

Your pastor and friend,

Youth Information

TODAY! Meet at the church at 2:00pm for a Corn Maze Trip, hay ride and other fall fun. Cost is \$11. Return to the church by 6:00pm

Thursday, October 29th - Haunted House Trip. Meet at the church at 7:30pm. Cost is \$10. To be sure, this will be scary!

We need volunteer drivers for both events, please call Chip or Georgeanna at 485-2147 if you can help!

SUDAN MISSION REPORT

Thanks to everyone who supported our mission outreach to rebuild a church in the Sudan. Through all sources, thus far we have collected \$55,331.00. Through such efforts we are partners in serving Jesus Christ.

Doers Of The Word Day

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make Doers Of The Word Day such a success. We painted houses and weather-treated ramps at Ashton Woods. While at the church, the Fellowship Hall chairs were deep cleaned, blankets were made for EMT services, flowers were planted, cleaning buckets were assembled and casseroles were delivered to Ashton Woods residents. We also made cards of encouragement for shut-ins, college students and deployed church members as well as hygiene kits for the homeless.

The lives of many were touched, including our own.

Thank you, Your Mission Committee

Stewardship Report

as of 10-18-09

Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	771,163
Total Pledges Recvd	704,437
Shortage	66,726
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	91%

Give generously!



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Mildred Thompson**
Given by: *her family*

Got An Old Cellphone?

Bring it in, drop it in the cellphone box and Georgeanna will give you a tax receipt!

Basketball Time!



Basketball will begin soon and we are looking for coaches. If you are interested in coaching, please contact Dave Boliek

at 222-1000.

Also, there will be a meeting of all parents of children who are interested in playing basketball on Thursday, October 29th at 6:30pm. Location to be announced later.

Basketball sign-up forms are located at the front desk.

Liturgy Team

Highland is forming a new Liturgy Team to become familiar with different genres of liturgy and how liturgy fits in the Order of Worship. We will learn to write and read liturgy, including call to confession, prayers of confession, assurance of pardon and responsive readings from scripture.

Call Cathy Wilson at 485-2147 or email her at cathy@hpchurch.org to join this new adventure in the Word.

Mon., Oct., 26

5:30pm Webelos II - Son Valley

Tues., Oct., 27

1:00pm Bridge - Parlor

4:00pm Tutoring - Son Valley

5:00pm Youth - F.E.E.D.

7:00pm Session - Session Rm

Weds., Oct., 28

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

7:30pm Trunk-or-treat

Thurs., Oct., 29

12:00pm Food Pantry

1:00pm Computers 101 Class

5:00pm Youth - Haunted Maze trip

5:30pm 2nd Mile Leadership Team

6:30pm 2nd Mile Rehearsal

6:30pm Basketball Parents mtg

Fri., Oct., 30

2:30pm New Bridge Class - Parlor

Sat., Oct., 31

Sun., Nov., 1

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 First Sunday Lunch

4:30pm Youth Bells

5:00pm Youth Chorale

5:00pm Youth - Trip to Corn Maze

6:00pm Highland Ringers

Highland And Friends Concert

Sunday, November 15th - 7:00pm

The offering will go toward our Sudan Mission

Guess what!

Operation Christmas Child Box Dedication Sunday is now November 15th instead of November 8th. That means you have one extra week to gather together fun or even practical items for a child who might not get any other kind of Christmas.

Drop your shoeboxes filled with goodies by the front desk anytime before November 13th.

Charlotte Bound!

We've got room for 15-20 people to go to Charlotte on Wednesday, December 9th to help process Operation Christmas Child boxes. We will be leaving from the church at 7:00am, work from 10:00-2:00 and then after, have a little shopping fun while still in Charlotte. Please call the front desk at 485-2147 to sign-up to go. It will be a lot of fun and a worthwhile way to spend your day!

Come join us!

First Sunday Lunch

November 1, 2009

Please come enjoy *Pot Roast, Spicy Shrimp Casserole or Hot Chicken Salad* along with a variety of elegant salads, desserts and beverage.

Make your reservation by noon on Thursday, October 29th by calling 485-2147 or going online to www.hpchurch.org.

Wednesday Night Dinner

October 28, 2009

Fall Festival!

Menu

- Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Fixings,
- Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Chips,
- Pickles, Salad Bar, Beverage

- Please make your reservations by noon
- on Tuesday, October 27th 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 25, 2009



Wednesday, October 28th Fall Festival

We wanted to remind everyone about the great tradition called the Fall Festival! It's this week and we're sure it will put everyone in the mood for cooler weather and to start thinking of the wonderful holidays coming around the corner.



Trunk or Treat

Toss and many more.

5:00- Dinner

5:30-6:

30 - Families can carve pumpkins to be judged as the scariest, funniest, most original etc. We will be judging costumes, children and adults alike in their categories.

6:30-7:30 - All kids will go down to Son Valley for some old fashioned games- Go Fishing Ring

Toss and many more.

6:30- 7:00 - We will have an adult cake walk.

7:30 - We will participate in the wonderful Trunk or Treat.

- We really need more cakes or cupcakes for the Adult Cakewalk! You know almost everyone loves a sweet treat and winning one makes it even sweeter! Call Georgeanna to let her know you'll be baking a delicious cake and dropping it by the church Wednesday before dinner.

- It would also be great to have an idea of how many will be setting up for Trunk-or-Treating, call us to let us know! 485-2147.

Thanksgiving Day Meal: A Highland Great

Highland's Fall Festival isn't the only great tradition we have for this time of year, our annual Thanksgiving Day Meal is going to be here sooner than we think. That being said, it is never too early to start thinking about what you can do to help make this year's Thanksgiving Day Meal even better.

Please note the sign-up sheet inserted in today's Order of Worship. You may donate a turkey, a casserole or pie or volunteer your time serving, delivering, or cleaning up after.

This fantastic mission has grown through the years and it is something in which we can all participate; the young, young at heart and everyone in between!

