

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Prelude “Praise Ye The Lord” Kimball

†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.”

Presenting the Word Rob Schob

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

†Hymn #341 (8:45) “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” ASSURANCE
#108 (11:00) “Christ Is Alive” TRURO

Words of Welcome

Call to Confession

“Come now, let us reason together,” says the Lord.
“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson they shall be like wool.”
Let us together confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

Oh God of mercy and grace we come this morning as Your disciples, yet bound by sin which clings so closely. We do the very things we should not, and do not do the things we should and alone we are lost. We confess to You, Oh God, that there are times when we are tempted and we yield to temptation; there are times when we are called upon to use our God-given gifts and instead of using them we bury them in a heap of excuses. We find it hard to trust the promise from Christ that in giving of ourselves in service to You, we find ourselves. Too often we try to control our lives rather than let You use our lives for Your glory and purpose. Forgive us our sin and renew us with Your Spirit so that we might find the joy that comes in serving Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus said, “very truly I tell you, I am the gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved.”

People: Jesus is the Good Shepherd that lays down His life for His sheep.

Leader: Know that we have been forgiven because Jesus chose to lay down His life for us and promises, “I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of My hand.”

†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 Blue Hymnal)

Words With Our Young Church (11:00)

Response: Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew
that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Offertory “Praeludium In D Minor” Lubeck

†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

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem “Amazing Grace” arr. Proulx
Chancel Choir

Scripture (8:45) Romans 12:9-12

Sermon (8:45) “Now That’s Hate”
Dr. Ewart Wyle

Holy Communion (8:45) (see insert)

Scripture (11:00) Mark 7:24-30

Sermon (11:00) “Crumbs From The Table”
The Rev. Chip Stapleton

†Hymn (8:45) “In The Garden” (See insert)
#439(11:00) “In Christ There Is No East Or West” ST PETER

†Benediction

†Congregational Response

“Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.”

†Postlude Postlude On “Hymn To Joy” Young
†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 September 6

Greeters Rob Schob
& Bonnie Speegle

Acolyte
Sound Clay Johnson

Worship September 13

Greeters Jimmy Townsend
& Martha Spires

Acolyte
Sound Robb Twaddell

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.

CONGREGATIONAL DEVOTIONS

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The person who believes in me, even though he dies, will live. John 11:25

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” Do you believe this? Never to die? That’s a difficult concept, isn’t it? One look at a dead body, and it’s a little hard to conceive of anyone who won’t die. After all, dying is a fact of life, isn’t it? So what did Jesus mean when He said, “he who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die”?

Jesus is life to all who believe in Him. Those of us who belong to Him will never taste the finality of death, because when we close our eyes to this life, in less than a heartbeat, we will open them to the eternal life that Jesus has bought for us with His blood. How awesome this is to know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that we will never taste the sting of final death. Whoever believes will be instantly escorted by angels from this life into eternal life with Jesus.

Here is clear and concise language which simply states that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation. What is salvation? It is deliverance from a certain eternal death and total separation from God for all of eternity. This means that there is only one means of being saved. “He who believes in me will live.”

Prayer: Lord, the quality of our lives in eternity will be so much better and so filled with substance that it is impossible for us to imagine. It never ends. Life in Jesus and with Jesus never ends. Thank You for Your gift. Amen.

Joyce Sorensen



Nancy Sappenfield James Chavis
Deanna Guy Eddie Day
Otis Lambert (Darlene Day’s
Jean Hall Brother)
Rev. Bob Snyder

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
Linda Lee Allan

A few lines my friends...

to remind you to please join us Sunday, September 13th for our fall kick-off of the new church year. We will only have ONE worship service at 11:00. After which everyone is invited to take part in a covered-dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. All are asked to bring a casserole, salad, dessert or some other side dish for the luncheon. Please bring enough for your family and four (4) others. The church will provide fried chicken and beverages.

We will start the morning in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 with special music by the 2nd Mile Praise Band. Then a representative(s) from each of the Sunday School classes will share different and exciting things about their class. We will also hear about children's Sunday School and what our Youth have to look forward to on Sunday mornings.

At 10:00 we will have Open House in all our classrooms, please feel free to visit each one! If you are not yet a member or have not attended a Sunday School class before, this is a wonderful time to get acquainted with all that we have to offer.

We will have Celebration Worship at 11:00 in the Sanctuary, to be followed by the covered-dish luncheon. Make plans now to be a part of this very special Sunday for our Highland Family.

Your pastor and friend,

Presbyterian Church Website Addresses:

Highland Presbyterian Church
www.hpchurch.org
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
www.presbycc.org

Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
http://www.pcusa.org

Friday, September 18th - 7:15am

Join us for the **Highland Men's** monthly breakfast. Our speaker will be a soldier who has returned from either Iraq or Afghanistan, from an organization in Washington, DC "Operation Tribute To Freedom." We will have a delicious breakfast prepared by Debbie and Alice, and great fellowship!



Stewardship Report

as of 08-30-09

Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	635,418
Total Pledges Recvd	601,239
Shortage	34,179
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	95%

General Funds Contributions

Total Contributions Budgeted	633,485
Total Contributions Received	664,550
Overage	31,065
% of Budgeted Contributions Recvd	105%

Give generously!



Dear Highland Friends,

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers and many acts of kindness at the death of my sister, *Mae Murry Bruton*.

Thank you also for your continuing prayers and thoughts for *Deanna Guy*.

Margaret Guy & Family



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

Jessie M. Speegle

Given by
Bonnie & Charlie Speegle

Wednesday Night Dinner/First Sunday Lunch Information

We wanted to inform everyone that prices for Wednesday Night Dinner and First Sunday Lunch have changed.

Wednesday Night: Adults \$6.00, children remain at \$3.50, cap of \$25.00

First Sunday Lunch: Adults \$9.00, children \$5.00, cap of \$30.00

We thank everyone for their understanding and hope this does not cause any inconvenience.

Wednesday Night Dinners resume on September 2nd and First Sunday Lunch starts back on September 13th.



Love rocking babies?

If so, would you like to rock babies during the 11:00 service? Call Georgeanna English at 485-2147.

Youth Bells Youth Chorale Kick-off



Come ring, sing and party! Sunday, September 20th. Meet in the choir room.

Bells - 4:30
Chorale - 5:00

Wednesday Night Dinner Menu:

September 9, 2009

Menu
Beef Tips & Rice
Green Beans
Honey Glazed Carrots
Salad Bar, Dessert

Kids' Menu
Pizza

Please make your reservations by noon on Tuesday, September 8th by calling the church at 485-2147 or on-line at www.hpchurch.org

Sun., Sep., 6

8:45am Worship Service - Chapel - Communion

8:45am 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

Mon., Sep., 7

Labor Day - Office Closed

Tues., Sep., 8

5:30pm K-5 Sunday School Teachers' Mtg. Conference Rm.

Wed., Sep., 9

5:00pm Wednesday Dinner

6:00pm Faith Weavers

6:00pm Sudan Committee-King/Queens Rm.

6:30pm Chancel Choir

Thurs., Sep., 10

5:30pm 2nd Mile Leadership Team

6:00pm Doers of the Word - Conference Rm

6:30pm 2nd Mile Rehearsal

6:30pm AA Meeting-John M. Wilson Rm.

Fri., Sep., 11

Sat., Sep., 12

Sun., Sep., 13

8:45am Worship Service-Chapel

8:45am 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall

9:45am Sunday School Kick-Off-Open House

11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

12:00pm First Sunday Lunch



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Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
September 6, 2009



Wednesday Evening Activities for Adults!

Join us on *Wednesday, September 9th* as we talk about our Fall classes at Highland. The classes offered for the first session (four weeks) begin on September 16th and are as follows:



The Shack - A book club study with Dr. Johnson. The best-selling book by William P. Young is a work of fiction that has had many people quickly engaging in conversation about matters of faith. "Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?" The only requirement to attending the class is that you have read the book.

The Good Book: A Cooperative, in-depth look at the Bible -

This class, led by Chip, will be a discussion based look at a book of the Bible. For this first study, we will be looking at the Gospel of Mark. The study will spend time exploring the scriptures through the context in which they were written so that we may have a better understanding of what the first hearers of the text understood about it and also to give us insight into its meaning for our discussion to grow and learn together. Come discover just what the Good Book has to say to you today!



Healthy Cooking

Healthy Cooking - Designs in Fitness and the Highland Recreation Center will be hosting a Healthy Cooking Class. Each Wednesday we will explore new ways of making quick, healthy meals. This will be a hands-on class where you will do the bulk of the prep work and cooking...and of course eating! The class is \$15 per person to cover the cost of food. Class is limited to 8 people but must have 5 to run! Please contact John Velondra at (910) 306-3142 to sign up for this super fun class!

Digital Camera - Led by Mary Ann Hardee.

Do you have a digital camera that is collecting dust in your closet? Do you admire the photos your friends take and wish that you could capture more pictures like that? Let's explore digital photography together. You will see the world through a new perspective.

