

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

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

Prelude Prelude on "Hanover" Young

Presenting the Word Phil Harris

†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.

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

† Hymn #138 "Holy Holy Holy" NICA EA

Words of Welcome

Special Music (11:00) "Take Time To Be Holy"
Men's Choir

Call to Confession

God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with Him yet walk in the 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

Oh God, we come this morning confessing our sin. We have done things which we should not have done and not done the things we should have done. Forgive us and set us again in the arms of Your love and grace. Help us in our lives to resist temptation, to resist the urge to put ourselves before others. Teach us the joy that comes in doing good and in tending to the needs of those who are hurting and who are poor and who are sad. Show us Your way and lead us in the way everlasting . We praise You God for the life we find in You and for the gift of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, in whose 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: This is what Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." We have been given this same calling: to go forth, to live the love of God, proclaiming good news to all who will listen. And Jesus promises to go with us in every step of the way.

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.**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory (8:45) "Take Time To Be Holy"
(11:00) "Living For Jesus" Men's Choir
Peterson

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

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.**

Anthem (11:00) "In His Love" Patterson
Chancel Choir

Scripture **Matthew 16:13-19**
Sermon **"The Church That Makes A Difference"**
Dr. Ernie Johnson

Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

†Hymn #307 "Fight The Good Fight" DUKE STREET

†Benediction

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

†Postlude Postlude on St. Denio Callahan
†All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders
Dr. Ernie Johnson;
Dr. Ewart "Doc" Wyle
Cathy Wilson, Director of Music Ministries
Earlene McLamb, Organist

Worship April 25

Greeters Bill Watts
& Marshall Howie
Acolyte Mia Kirila
Sound Robb Twaddell

Worship May 2

Greeters Jim Keener
& Becky Ensley
Acolyte
Sound Louis Cox



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

Richard Ensley

Given by Becky Ensley

Pictorial Directory

Do you need to cancel or make a change in your photo reservation for the Pictorial Directory? Please call Life Touch at 1-866-752-8309. They will be glad to help you reschedule. Call Shirley at 485-2147 or go to our website, www.hpchurch.org for a link to Life Touch.



Mother's Day Meal

Instead of First Sunday Lunch for May, we will be having a Mother's Day Meal and we think you will be delighted with your choice of entrees!

Honey Baked Ham, Roast Beef with Mushroom Gravy and Chicken Breast with Strawberry and Blueberry Chutney.

All to be complemented with assorted salads and of course, dessert!

Children will also have the option of Chicken Tenders and Mac N Cheese.

Please make your reservations by Thursday, May 6th by calling 485-2147 or going online to www.hpchurch.org.



Chris & Clara Wiegman joined Highland on April 18th by Reaffirmation of Faith. They have one son, Luke, and enjoy computers and reading.

Denise Giles joined Highland on April 18th also by Reaffirmation of Faith. Her husband is Kenneth. She enjoys computers and singing.

Gene & Marilyn Holstein also joined Highland on April 18th by Reaffirmation of Faith. They enjoy walking, reading and travel.

Please join us in welcoming them to the Highland Family!



Natalie Griffin
(Darlene Day's Sister)
Mae Smith

Lena Cherry
(Pam Little's Mother)
Robert P. Tart
(Father of Rosita Owens)
Ruby Campen
Harry Oliver
Betty Ellsworth
Donna Vann



Michael Johnson - Afghanistan
(and wife Amanda)
Riley Secret - Afghanistan
(Grandson of Bryan & Betty Sue Carr)
James W. Smith - Afghanistan
(Son of Jane & Iverson Smith
Grandson of Mary McMillan)

Hospital

Otis Lambert
Nancy Blackmon
Nancy Wood

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A few lines my friends...

to say by the time you read this we will be back from the Presbyterians Purposeful and Missional Conference in Melbourne Florida. We had beautiful weather, a wonderful time and met some great people from all over the Southeast who, like Highland, have great hopes and dreams for our church as we minister in this 21st Century. There is no question but that we are living in changing times but the message of the Good News of Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday....today....and forever. What we discovered at the conference is the importance of our knowing our purpose as a church, that we come together in an intentional way to define that purpose together so that we can own it together.

.....which leads me to the events of this coming weekend, Friday, April 30th-Saturday, May 1st our Session/Congregational Retreat where we will begin a process of:

Defining Our Purpose

A process of Discovery

Through Fellowship, Interaction, and Biblical Searching

Friday Evening — 6:00 Dinner -9:00 p.m

Saturday Morning — 8:30 Breakfast - 12:00 Noon

Register

This will be a time of great fellowship and sharing as together we position our ministry as a church for our 100th Anniversary Year. It's the beginning of a great new adventure together to discover ever new ways in which Christ can continue to use this great Congregation for His purpose and will. As Rick Warren writes in his book, The Purpose Driven Church, "Never confuse methods with the message. The message must never change, but the methods must change with each new generation. If you want to build a healthy, strong, and growing church you must spend time laying a solid foundation. This is done by clarifying in the minds of everyone involved exactly why the church exists and what it is supposed to do. There is incredible power in having a clearly defined purpose statement. A clear purpose not only defines what we do, it defines what we don't do."

to say that I Am excited about this time in our life together and I hope you are too.

See you at the RETREAT.

Your pastor and friend,

Thank You

This sincere note of thanks goes out to a very large cast plus church staff and numerous committee members.

You worked so well together to help produce a rather fabulous production

of "The Rendezvous." You are a very special group.

In grateful appreciation ~ Betty Howie



2010 Highland Men's Golf Tournament

The Highland Men's annual golf tournament is coming! Join us on Tuesday, May 18th, at Cypress Lakes Golf Club. 11:00am is registration and lunch with a 12:30pm shotgun start.

Please fill out a participation sheet found at the reception desk and return it to Highland Presbyterian Church. Remember, you don't have to be a church member to enjoy this great day of golf, please invite your friends to participate. They're bound to have a great time!



Calling All Youth

On Sunday (today) April 25th, we will be having our Dodge Ball Tournament. This will be an exciting event as we watch the youth try to defeat our advisors. Following the tournament we will have dinner and continue to work on Youth Sunday which will be May 23rd.

The schedule for tonight is as follows:

6:00-6:45pm: Dodgeball Tournament (Adults Vs Youth)

6:45-7:00pm: Dinner/Singing

7:00pm-7:30pm: Singing/Youth Sunday Practice

Please do your best to attend Youth tonight. We've got a lot going on and want you to be a part of everything!

Doers Of The Word Day April 17, 2010



Mon., Apr., 26

9:00am Love & Logic

6:30pm AA - John M. Wilson anteroom

6:00pm Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering

Tues., Apr., 27

1:00pm Bridge

4:00pm Tutoring - Son Valley

2:00pm Pictorial Directory Photos

Weds., Apr., 28

2:00pm Pictorial Directory Photos

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

Thur., Apr., 29

12:00pm Food Pantry

2:00pm Pictorial Directory Photos

4:00pm Tutoring

6:30pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom

Fri., Apr., 30

2:00pm Pictorial Directory Photos

6:00pm Session Retreat

8:30am Session Retreat

9:00am Pictorial Directory Photos

Sun., May., 2

8:45am Worship Service-Chapel

8:45am 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

5:00pm Prayer in the Parlor

5:30pm Youth

Stewardship Report

as of 4-18-10

Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	292,686
Total Pledges Recvd	254,493
Shortage	38,193
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	87%

Give generously!



Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesday, April 28th Dinner Menu

Pork Chops, Au Gratin Potatoes,
Steamed Cabbage, Corn Bread,
Salad Bar, Beverage, Dessert

Children's Menu

Hotdogs and Chips

Please call the front desk at
485-2147 by noon on Tuesday,
April 27th to make your
reservations. or www.hpchurch.org.

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of
our church family

Highland Presbyterian Church

April 25, 2010



Earthquake Relief

National Day Of Prayer Benefit Concert for Haiti

Earthquake Relief

Thursday, May 6th - 7:00pm
Sanctuary

On Thursday, May 6th, the National Day of Prayer, Highland Presbyterian is hosting a Benefit Concert for Haiti Earthquake Relief. An offering will be received for "The Harvest of Haiti", an organization dedicated to providing assistance for earthquake victims of Haiti.

The guiding force behind "The Harvest for Haiti" is Pastor Stenio Capre. A former school teacher, now minister, Pastor Capre had a vision many years ago to start 1000 churches on the island of Haiti. To date, Pastor Capre has started over 250 churches, many Christian schools and a few orphanages. He has trained pastors, held crusades, delivered food and supplies to the various villages in Haiti where his followers live.

Patrick Moore, the founder of "The Harvest for Haiti" has been providing humanitarian aid to the people of Haiti through the ministry of Pastor Capre for over eight years. Funds raised the evening of the National Day of Prayer will further the work of "The Harvest of Haiti" and their significant relief efforts.

You may read more about "The Harvest for Haiti" at their web site, www.theharvestofhaiti.com and find out more about Pastor Stenio Capre by visiting his official web site, www.harvestofhaiti.org.

Please join us May 6th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary to hear members of the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra and local musicians perform works by J.S. Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Barber and Franck.

