

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude "How Great Thou Art" Ham

Presenting the Word Larry McGlothlin

†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

† Hymn # 138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICAEA

Words of Welcome

Call to Confession

When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare.
When we stand in the living presence of truth, our own falsehood is revealed.
People of God, let us acknowledge who we are and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from Your presence, or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God would not call us to confession if there was not a promise of grace. God would not seek our turning if there was not the possibility of renewal.

People: In the love of Jesus Christ and through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God brings forgiveness and restoration

All: Live in peace; live as God's new creation.

†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 "The Old Rugged Cross" Ham

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 Gina Keel
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
and His righteousness
and all these things shall be
added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

Anthem "The King Of Love My Shepherd Is" Ness Beck
Chancel Choir

Scripture John 1:35-51
Sermon "The Power Of A Friendship"
Dr. Ernie Johnson

Sacrament of Holy Communion (8:45)

† Hymn # 341 "Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE

†Affirmation of Faith

†Benediction

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.


†Postlude "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" Hayes
†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 August 1
Greeters Larry McGlothlin
& Bryan Carr
Acolyte Ruby Dudley
Sound Clay Johnson

Worship August 8
Greeters John Harbison
& Alan Pittman
Acolyte
Sound Louis Cox

 **Our Christian love is expressed to:**

**the family of
Joanne Huggins**
on her recent death

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is
the death of His saints."
Psalm 116:15

 **Our Christian love is expressed to:**

Rosita Owens
on the death of her mother
Dorothy Tart
July 24, 2010

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Psalm 116:15



Church Centennial Pictorial Directory

The last opportunity to get your photos taken for the Centennial Directory is Tuesday, August 3rd through Saturday, August 7th. We want everyone included in this directory, so if you have not already scheduled an appointment or need to make a change, there are three ways to do so: (1) Electronically through the church web site at www.hpchurch.org and click on the church directory link; (2) Contact Shirley Barbour at 485-2147 or 484-9926; or (3) Contact Vicki Champion at 822-4373.



Mae Smith
Donna Vann
Betty Ellsworth
Nancy Sappenfield
Otis Lambert
Patricia McLaurin
(Mother of Bryan
McLaurin)
Margaret Miller

Robert P. Tart
(Father of Rosita Owens)
Betty Sealy
(Sister of Larry
McGlothlin)
Nancy Blackmon
Harriet Hopkins
Carra Belle Glass
Oral Holden
(Brother of Sammy Holden)
Doris Johnson
(Mother of Clay Johnson)



Military
Michael Johnson - Afghanistan
(and wife Amanda)
Noah Secrest - Afghanistan
and his wife, Jenni
(Grandson of Bryan & Betty Sue Carr)
Marcus Hunter - Afghanistan
(Cousin of Penny Lindsey)
Tommy Nicholson - Afghanistan
(Son of Buster and Louanne Nicholson
Grandson of Bonnie Hauser)

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A few lines my friends...

To say that as we prepare to move into the fall of the year let me encourage each of you for your own physical and spiritual health to do the following:

Worship Regularly — Worship is central to the heart of the Christian. Worship is our way of communing with God, of having conversation, of loving and adoring Him. Worship regularly.

Participate — Join a Sunday School Class. To be truthful, a Sunday School Class is a joyful way to be united with fellow Christians who care for and love you. It is a place where you can go to learn and study the Bible and grow in your own understanding of the faith.

Give Generously — The scriptures tell us that the Lord loves a cheerful giver. When we decide in our own hearts that we will give to God a portion of what we receive in pay then it becomes for us a profound witness to the faith we have in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Give and it will be given unto you. It's a Holy principle.

Find a Small Group — Join a Sunday School Class, a Choir, or become a greeter at the door on Sunday and invest yourself. When you begin to give yourself away for Christ's sake you begin to find yourself. Get up and out for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Serve Worthily — The point is this: You are in places every single day, as I am in places every single day, where we have the opportunity to speak a word for Jesus Christ. To speak or not to speak is the human question. The Lord would have us speak and share with others the truth that we know, "in Christ we are forgiven and we are saved." In short be honest with yourself and with others. God love us and in Christ He redeems us from sin.

Invite Your Friends to Come to Church With You — It is absolutely amazing how many people come to believe in Christ through the invitation of a friend. Belief is not necessarily automatic but the invitation is immediate when you offer it. Quite often without the invitation no one responds and no one comes to hear the life giving message of Christ.

It is a great privilege for me to serve with you in this congregation as your pastor. I am grateful for your friendship and love for me and my family. Let us together strive to keep the faith, to be generous in our giving, and to share the Gospel with others.

I look forward to seeing you in church on Sunday.

Yours in faith, hope and love,

Cape Fear Seniors
will be meeting Tuesday, August
3rd at 8:00am in the John M.
Wilson Anteroom.

Stewardship Report

as of 7-25-10

Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	557,058
Total Pledges Recvd	513,016
Shortage	44,042
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	92%

Give generously!



Youth Mission Week is here! Meet at HPC at 9:00am, you should be back between 12:00-1:00pm. Don't forget to bring \$5-\$10 each day for lunch and wear those comfy clothes/shoes!

YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2010

The Presbyterian Church (USA) is centered around the life, teaching, and worship of God as lived by Jesus Christ. This includes the daily invitation to pray, serve, and "Go into the world!" For young people The Presbyterian Youth Triennium provides an opportunity for youth all over the country to discern what living for Christ means in their individual lives. Through presentations, studies, small group interaction, recreational events and mission experiences youth and adults are inspired to actively seek ways to connect their lives with their growing faith. This year Allison Whitaker was part of the Coastal Carolina Team and here is her account.

This past week, July 19-26, I was at the Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2010, held at Purdue University in Indiana. I left on a bus with Coastal Carolina Presbytery as a delegate for Highland. There were 37 people on that bus; the most I knew about them was their name and age and where they were from. I was just ready for an amazing experience.

The first day in Indiana, I had already become friends with a lot of the people in my group. We traded pins with the other 6000 youth/youth leaders there. When we went to worship, I was just amazed at how much just hearing everyone sing together, and praise God together, could make me feel so confident about myself... to know that there were that many people there for the same reason I was there felt really good. The worship service was about 600 times larger and louder than our Second Mile Service! In every word I sang I felt Jesus coming through me and shining when I danced. There is a song called "Light of Salvation" it says... "We were made for such a time is this, to make a difference in the world we live, now we live... Who's dancing? Who's singing? Who's living a life worth living? Who's running? Who's loving? Who's breaking the doors wide open? We are, we are, we're shining the light of salvation!" When everyone was dancing, singing and loving each other by not judging, or caring about whether it was "cool" or not, we had God shining in our eyes and it showed on the faces of everyone! It felt so good knowing this could really happen!

We separated into small groups, and I got to know 30-some people pretty well for the whole 4 days we were there! In those groups we worked together, discussed our opinions and shared our beliefs, answered and asked questions. We then split up into smaller subgroups, which is where I really opened up in discussions. We were from different places/environments and states in the USA, we were different ages, and we only had Jesus to connect us together but this was enough. I made some really good/close friends in small groups and even found ideas that will help in youth group this year! We were able to have an opinion on something and that opinion had a counter-opinion, and then questions were formed, and answered, and we got deep into conversation and almost ran out of time. It was really nice being able to share that experience with the friends I had met.

I feel like my faith has gained strength this past week. I have met disciples of Christ who have showed me not to be afraid to let God shine to others and let it be known that I am, indeed, a child of God! I feel like the words I have just said do not come close to how much I could really say about this experience!! I had an amazing, wonderful, excellent, time! I cannot wait to get to go back in three years....'FOR SUCH A TIME IS THIS!'

—Allison Whitaker

Mon., Aug., 2
6:30pm Ensemble Bells
Tues., Aug., 3
8:00am Cape Fear Srs - John M. Wilson Anteroom
1:00pm Bridge
4:00pm Scheduled play in the Gym
Weds., Aug., 4
2:00pm Pictorial photos - Parlor
4:00pm Scheduled play in the Gym
Thur., Aug., 5
2:00pm Pictorial photos - Parlor
4:00pm Scheduled play in the Gym
Fri., Aug., 6
2:00pm Pictorial photos - Parlor
Sat., Aug., 7
2:00pm Pictorial photos - Parlor
Sun., Aug., 8
8:45am Traditional Service - Chapel
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
6:00pm 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in loving celebration of the 94th birthday of

Marjorie Clark

Given by her two daughters,
Martha Sullivan & Nancy Culler

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of
our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
August 1, 2010



The Highland Family and Missions

This week we will be featuring Caleb Weaver

Last March, I went on a two week mission trip to Lesotho, Africa with my senior class from Fayetteville Christian School. I had opportunities to minister to the many different people. I experienced things that have changed who I am that I will never forget. I also saw God answer prayers in many situations; my faith was strengthened through my experience.



We landed in Johannesburg on March 1st and spent the first day driving up the mountains to the school in Lesotho where we were going to be for the next week. As soon as we got there, kids flocked around the jeeps to welcome us. We played with the children for a few hours and then set up our tents in the field outside the orphanage. We spent the next few days leading activities much like "Vacation Bible School", such as sports, arts and crafts, music (which I was

responsible for leading), and other such activities.

A few of my friends and I played guitar and sang four or five songs for each group of kids. They danced and sang and really appeared to enjoy it. In Lesotho, not only did we play with the children and speak to them through translators, we also spent the week reconstructing one of the school buildings at the orphanage where we went to minister.



I was very moved by the kids. They all had so little, and yet they were all so grateful for everything that they had. They were also very appreciative of what we were doing for them. The guys spent all of our time rebuilding the main building of the orphanage, while the girls spent time working with the children. Each night for the whole week, we would drive out to other villages and show the "Jesus" film which is a movie that displays the life of Jesus. After the film, one of our translators would explain what the movie had shown, and would answer any questions the villagers had.

All in all, I feel that our senior class made a difference in this particular area of Lesotho and the surrounding villages that we visited. I believe that God worked through us to reach out to those children and villagers. I also know that I was changed through the experience, and I feel that I came back with a strengthened faith in God, as well as a greater appreciation for all the things I took for granted.

