

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude Praeludium und Fuge V. Lubeck

Presenting the Word Owen Smith

†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 #469 “Morning Has Broken” BUNESSAN

Words of Welcome

Call to Confession
Don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too, may live a new life.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON
O God, forgive us our foolish and sinful ways. As You have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ’s way in this world. Give us Your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill Your common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

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.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

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 Karen Matlack
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.

† Hymn # 392 “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord” HALL

Anthem “Blessing” Sleeth
Chancel Choir; Carol Hardy - Flute

Scripture Mark 4:26-34
Sermon “Sowing Seed”
Dr. Ernie Johnson

† Hymn # 441 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” ST. THOMAS

†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 Festive Postlude on “Cwm Rhondda” Ashdown
†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 22
Greeters Owen Smith
& Denise Flanagan
Acolyte Lauren Matlack
Sound Tim Parnell

Worship August 29
Greeters Bud Tisdale
& Jolene Maxwell
Acolyte
Sound Clay Johnson



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

Given by *Miriam, Patrick, Jennifer & Caden Walker*



Proud parents, Aaron and Mary Teller welcome to their family, their daughter **Kenley Scout Teller** August 3, 2010. Congratulations!



Home From Deployment

Penny Lindsey’s cousin, Marcus Hunter, is safely home from his deployment to Afghanistan. Thank you for all your prayers. Marcus is happily reunited with his wife and new baby. Your positive thoughts were very much appreciated.



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)
Lloyd Brisson
John Olund

Hospital
Sam Guy
Doris Johnson



Military
Michael Johnson - Afghanistan
(and wife Amanda)
Noah Secrest - Afghanistan
and his wife, Jenni
(Grandson of Bryan & Betty Sue Carr)
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 in this bulletin you will find information about the beginning of the fall season at Highland. The two key dates:

Wednesday, September 8 for Wednesday Extravaganza with a great southern homestyle meal and yard games for kids and some great stories shared out of summer experiences along with a few other surprises.

Sunday, September 12th for Sunday School SHOWDOWN. All our classes will on display and the welcome mat will be out. Meet some other friends in the faith and get connected. Wouldn't it be absolutely wonderful if we were all to show up on these two dates to renew our own commitments to the Highland Family and to hear about ways in which we can all be involved in ministering not only to one another but to our city. Mark your calendars.

to say that beginning the last Sunday in September and on into October and November there will be a special congregational opportunity to study the book, **Outflow**, by Steve Sjogren and Dave Ping. This book came highly recommended from the Purposeful/Missional Conference the Highland Team attended last spring. It's a book that has us considering together "outward-focused living in a self-focused world. I will be developing a series of sermons around the book and there will be small study groups throughout the week and also on Sunday mornings in Sunday School Classes.

"Outflow addresses the issues of the heart which have long kept well-intentioned believers from moving into the flow of what God wants to do in and through them."

I'm excited about the opportunity and hope you will be too. I am grateful for your strong commitment to this family of faith as we seek to serve Him together.

Your pastor and friend,

Highland Kick-offs!

Mark your calendars for our Fall Kick-offs at Highland. On Wednesday, September 8th we will be hosting a Wednesday Extravaganza. The evening will be filled with a traditional southern meal featuring Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Salad Bar, Apple Pie and Ice Cream. There will be games on the lawn for kids and our youth will be helping serve in the Fellowship Hall as well as sharing stories of their mission experiences throughout the summer. During dinner we will be dazzled with live entertainment.

On Sunday, September 12th we will be engaged in a Sunday School Showdown. At 9:45 we will meet in the Sanctuary to sing some of our favorite hymns, have a representative from each Sunday School introduce themselves and the curriculum they will be teaching. After the presentations we will adjourn to Sunday School for an Open House in each classroom.

Following the 11:00 service we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a fantastic lunch.

We look forward to seeing you as we begin another fantastic fall at Highland.



YOUTH! One Last Summer Fling...

Please meet at Highland Church on Monday, August 23rd at 6:30pm. We will be going to

Spinners for dinner and to chat about what fun things we did together over the summer!

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Our nursery care is a nurturing environment designed to meet the individual needs of the infant in a small group setting of 8 babies. When children are one and walking, he or she graduates to the 12-18 month classroom with a small group size of 10. The 18 to 24 month old child enjoys his classroom of 12 as he or she begins transitioning into a more predictable daily schedule. After children turn two, they transition into a classroom with 14 children and two teachers while in the preschool program. The school age children have a 1:14 ratio. Most Large centers have a ratio of 2:20 for 2 year olds, 2:25 for 3-5 year olds and 1:25 for school agers. A 1:7 ratio once a child



turns two is key for the teacher to implement the curriculum and [the child to benefit](#) from the curriculum. Small group sizes support a low stress environment. Highland Presbyterian Church supports a Christian based child care program that is truly a "home away from home"!

Wednesday Night Dinners!

Wednesday Night Dinners will be back in full-swing on August 25th. In an effort to help everyone plan, we will be providing three weeks worth of menus!

August 25	September 1	September 8
Marinated Pork Loin, Yams, Broccoli Casserole, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert Kids - Pizza	Country Style Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Pole Beans, Salad Bar, Dessert Kids - Chicken Tenders & Mac N Cheese	Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Salad Bar, Apple Pie & Ice Cream Kids - Hotdogs/Chips

Call the church at 485-2147 by noon on Tuesday to make your reservation.



After school pick-up

Highland Learning Center will be offering after school pick-up for school-age children from Van Story Elementary, Village Christian Academy, Alma Easom Elementary and Fayetteville Academy.

If your child will be attending Highland Learning Center's After School program and you would like to utilize the bus pick-up option for your child, please call Alecia Paschal at 485-2591 for more information.

Highland Learning Center's after school pick-up program!

- Mon., Aug., 23**
6:30pm Ensemble Bells
- 6:30pm AA meeting John M. Wilson Anteroom
- Tues., Aug., 24**
1:00pm Bridge
- 4:00pm Scheduled play in the Gym
- 6:15pm Personnel Comm - Conference Rm
- Weds., Aug., 25**
4:00pm Scheduled play in the Gym
- 5:00pm Wednesday Dinners start
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir
- 6:30pm Sunday School Ldr Mtg - Conference Rm
- Thur., Aug., 26**
4:00pm Scheduled play in the Gym
- 6:30pm AA meeting John M. Wilson Anteroom
- Fri., Aug., 27**
Sun., Aug., 28
8:45am Traditional Service - Chapel
- 8:45am 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

Stewardship Report

as of 8-15-10

Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	601,212
Total Pledges Recvd	563,059
Shortage	38,153
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	94%

Give generously!



Chancel Choir starts rehearsals this Wednesday, August 25th at 6:30!

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of
our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
August 22, 2010



Highland Learning Center

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself and tell you about the Learning Center. My name is Alecia Paschal and I am the Director of Highland Learning Center. I have a Level Three Administrative Credential and 21 years of experience (7 of those years as a licensing consultant for the NCDCD). At least fifty percent of our lead teachers have earned their AAS in Early Childhood Development. Each staff position is required to meet specified educational requirements. We have earned 6 out of 7 points in the education portion of our license. If you would like to review these standards, please go to nccildcare.net then choose licensing requirements.

Our center bustles with energy 5 days a week from 7am to 6 pm.



We serve 150 children from the age of 6 weeks to 12 years. Thirty percent of our children are military families. I am so proud of the 42 staff who come together every day to meet the highest standards in childcare. Several of our staff are involved in nursery care for the Church nursery, Sunday school and extended Church. I have become involved in Sunday school and Extended Church this summer as well. Susan Rose, one of our Montessori Teachers, and Shannon Flannagan, one of my School Age counselors and I have enjoyed planning art activities using a variety of media to engage the children in popular children's Sunday School lessons. The most recent highlight of my day was when my daughter, age 5, told me how much fun she was having at church!

The Highland Learning Center boasts a Five Star License. This is the highest licensure in the State of North Carolina. Our center has been measured for quality through the use of the Environment Rating Scales. These scales measure how well a program is meeting higher quality standards- to see whether children receive the protection, learning opportunities, and positive relationships they need for successful development.



The Montessori curriculum is implemented during the school year in the year- round preschool classrooms and Kindergarten. The Creative Curriculum is used as the base curriculum for infants, toddlers, twos, young threes, the 10 month preschool classrooms, and the afterschool program. Both curriculums are approved by the Division of Child Development (DCD). They are developmentally appropriate curriculums that will support a strong foundation of readiness for elementary school. Many children have graduated from our Kindergarten program and successfully entered the first grade. In addition, we have incorporated the Faithweavers Christian curriculum, a Kindermusik curriculum and weekly music classes with Highland

Presbyterian's very own music director, Cathy Wilson, to further enrich the children's early childhood experience. The children learn to sing with piano accompaniment. The songs they learn are shared with an audience during our Christmas show and graduation.

