

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

Baptism of the Lord

Prelude Prelude on Tallis' Canon Young

Presenting the Word Anne Matlack

†Call to Worship

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.**

†Hymn #4485 "To God Be Thy Glory"

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

Words of Welcome

Call to Confession

Search me, O god, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. We express our longing for God's leading by our own transparent confession.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

O Lord: have mercy upon us, for we claim to be sinless, and we do not share in our Savior's baptism. We confess that we have resisted Your Holy Spirit, and we have failed to honor Your commands. O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have closed our ears to Your still, small voice, and we have closed our eyes to the openness of heaven. By the grace of Your Son, forgive us, O Lord. Have mercy upon us; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.

People: Whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

All: All the prophets testify about Him, that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name

†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.**

Offertory "How Beautiful" Paris
Chancel Choir

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 Steve Mathias

**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.**

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture(8:45 & 11:00) **Matthew 3:13-17**
Sermon(8:45 & 11:00) **"Point Of Passage"**
Dr. Ernie Johnson

The Service of Ordination and Installation of Elders (11:00)
Class of 2012

Congregational Meeting

†Hymn #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" DENNIS

†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 "Rigaudon" Campra

†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 January 10

Greeters Steve Hill
& Linda Clark
Acolyte Kayleigh Quigg
Sound Louis Cox

Worship January 17

Greeters Don Latella
& Elaine Bryant
Acolyte Joe Quigg
Sound Tim Parnell

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.



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

Given by *Glenda Johnson*

Congregational Meeting

There will be a called meeting of the congregation immediately after the 11:00 worship service for the purpose of:

Hearing and acting upon a request from the Rev. Chip Stapleton that the pastoral relationship between himself and Highland be dissolved effective January 10 so that he may accept the call to The Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Easton, MA.

To hear a recommendation from the Session through the Personnel Committee regarding an Associate Minister Search Committee and business related to the election of such a committee, to begin the search process for an Associate Minister.

To hear and act upon a request from the Session through its Finance Committee regarding the amortization of existing debt.

Our Christian love is expressed to:
Coy Brewer
on the death of his mother
Anna P. Brewer
January 3, 2010
"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."
Psalm 116:15

Our Christian love is expressed to:
Nivea Velandra
on the death of her husband
John Velandra
January 6, 2010
"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."
Psalm 116:15



Nancy Sappenfield
James Chavis
Bobby Dunsford Rick Perko
(Libby Roger's brother) Ruby Campen
Natalie Griffin Jason McClelland
(Darlene Day's Sister) Jenny Cote
Warren Way Jerry Croll

Hospital

Peggy Jackson
Lou Graff
Linda Allan



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)
Tommy Nicholson - Iraq
(Son of Thomas & Luanne Nicholson
Grandson of Bonnie Hauser)

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A few lines my friends...

to say that this coming Sunday we will have a farewell reception for Chip and Traci Stapleton, Charlie and Jack after the 11:00 morning worship. The Rev. Stapleton as accepted a call to The Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Easton, MA. We certainly wish them well in their new work and this reception gives us the opportunity to say "thank you" for your ministry among us over the past two and half years.

to remind you of the congregational meeting as part of our 11:00 morning worship. See other announcement in the bulletin.

to again encourage you if you have not already done so, to return your pledges to Christ and His church for the 2010 budget. The Session hopes to be able to approve the operating budget for the year by the end of January.

to give thanks in all things. The Word of God is the same yesterday, today and forever. His mercy is everlasting and his goodness extends to all generations. Let us be faithful in these times.

Your pastor and friend



4 Facts YouNeed To Know About Stroke Prevention

- * 80% of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs
- * Ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke
- * Stroke is a leading cause of death and permanent disability
- * Screenings are fast, painless, affordable and convenient

A stroke screening is coming to Highland Presbyterian Church on Thursday, January 21, 2010 in the Fellowship Hall. Pre-registration is required. Please call 485-2147 to sign up.

The screenings will be:

- 1) Stroke/Carotid Artery Screening - Ultrasound evaluation of the carotid arteries that screens for fatty plaque, the leading cause of strokes.
- 2) Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation) - EKG that can detect an irregular heart rhythm. Atrial fibrillation increases the risk of stroke 5 times.
- 3) Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening - Ultrasound is used to screen for the presence of an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta that could lead to a ruptured aortic artery.
- 4) Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening - Evaluates for peripheral arterial disease (plaque buildup) in the lower extremities. It is 4-5 times more likely you will die from heart disease if you have peripheral arterial disease.

You can get all 4 screenings for only \$139. For only \$10 more, add an Osteoporosis Screening - an ultrasound measurement of the heel bone to determine abnormal bone mass density. Osteoporosis is painless and silent in its early stages.

We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity. Please call 485-2147 soon to let us know you will be participating.

Presbyterian Women Mission Day

Monday, February 15, 2010

Donations needed!

- * Grapevine wreathes 12-16"
- * Artificial greenery & flowers
- * Door hangers - metal or plastic
- * Hygiene Items - bar soap, sample shampoos, soaps, new wash cloths, bandaids, combs, new or unused cosmetic bags
- * Large fabric scraps - plain & patterned
- * Thread

Items can be taken to the circle chairpersons or brought to the church and placed in labeled boxes near the welcome desk.

Thank you for your help and we'll see you February 15th!

New Sunday School Offering - From Text To Sermon

Dr. Johnson will be beginning a Sunday School Class this coming Sunday, January 10th which will meet in room 241 at 9:50. The format of the class will be a Bible Study on the sermon text of the morning. We will discuss different aspects of the text as it applies to our lives today. Members, visitors, enquirers are all invited.

Centennial Year — 2011

As we make preparations to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Highland Presbyterian Church and its founding we will be forming a Centennial Anniversary Committee to help oversee various aspects of our Celebration. If you are interested in being part of this "historic" group please call the church office (485-2147) and let us know of your interest.

Mon., Jan., 11

10:00am SPORE - Side dining
12:00pm Circle 4 - Lenore Johnson Home
7:00pm Circle 3 - Annette Pleasant Home
7:00pm Circle 5 - Dalia Mumau Home
7:00pm Volley Ball

Tues., Jan., 12

10:00am Circle 6 - Parlor
10:00am Circle 7 - Jolene Maxwell Home
1:00pm Bridge
2:30pm Circle 2 - Parlor
6:00pm Fay Fam Life Exec Comm
7:00pm Fay Fam Life Board of Dir
7:00pm Circle 8 - Maryt Reeves Home

Weds., Jan., 13

3:45pm Catechism
5:00pm Junior Bells
5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner
6:00pm FaithWeavers
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Thur., Jan., 14

12:00pm Food Pantry
4:30pm Children's Chimes
5:30pm 2nd Mile Leadership
6:30pm 2nd Mile Rehearsal
7:00pm Volley Ball

Fri., Jan., 15

7:15am Men's Breakfast

Sat., Jan., 16

5:00pm Bryant/Hayes wedding

Sun., Jan., 17

8:45am Worship Service-Chapel
8:45am 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
4:30pm Youth Bells
5:00pm Youth Chorale
6:00pm Highland RIngers

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of
our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
January 10, 2010



Several letters have arrived over the New Years to let you, as members of the Highland family, know how important your giving is to the ministry of this church:

Dear Highland Church Members, 12/28/09

Just this morning I received a call from a young woman with two children who is facing homelessness. Your support enabled us to reach out to people like this. My very best for the New Year. *Sylvia at The Women's Center*

Dear Members of Highland, 12/14/09

We are so grateful for your monthly contribution to the Care Center. Because of your generosity we are able to help so many people who do not have medical care, like the woman who came to see us and she found out she had diabetes. Thank you for your gifts. *Your friends at the Care Center.*

Dear Dr. Johnson, 12/28/09

I am writing to express my appreciation for the very generous gift to Samaritan's Purse designated for our church rebuilding program in Sudan from Highland Presbyterian Church. We are deeply grateful for your partnership in reaching people with the Good News of Jesus Christ. I would appreciate your continued prayers for our teams working in Sudan. This is a difficult area of the world but we are grateful for the privilege of coming alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ that have been persecuted for so long there. With each church that we are able to build, believers are given renewed hope and tremendous encouragement. We praise God for the 362 churches that have been completed. Again thank you for your support of this strategic project. May God richly bless you in the new year.

Sincerely, Franklin Graham

Dear Highland Family, 01/10

We all know that "Jesus" is the reason for the season, and we are so grateful to Highland Presbyterian Church for your willingness to be living examples of the Heart of Christmas. Every family shared that this was the best Christmas ever. A mother new to our program shared that she never thought she would find anything positive about being homeless, but this Christmas was special in that she had to totally rely on Jesus for everything in her life, her shelter, her meals, and her Christmas... "It was the best and most important Christmas I have ever had, not having anything, no home, no nothing and then to have people give from their hearts to my family reminded me that it is not about what I have, it is about keeping my faith and letting God take care of me when times are tough". This mom also moved into our housing program and her family opened their gifts Christmas Day in their new home. Thank you, Highland, for all that you do, not just Christmas but everyday of the year! *CIH Ncerely, Denise Giles*

These letters just go to highlight how important your giving is to the church. Without your faithful pledge support the structure, ministry and interest in mission and service could not continue. Together we are blessed to be a witness to Jesus Christ locally and abroad. Thanks to everyone for your financial support.



Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesday, January 10th, Dinner Menu

Fried Chicken, Broccoli
Casserole, Potato Salad, Bread,
Salad Bar, Beverage, Dessert

Children's Menu Hotdogs and chips

Please call the front desk at 485-2147 by noon on Tuesday, January 5th to make your reservations. or go online www.hpchurch.org.