

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude Little Prelude and Fugue in e minor J.S. Bach

Presenting the Word Jim Jones

†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 #442 "The Church's One Foundatioin" AURELIA

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

Words of Welcome

Call to Confession

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to You.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

O God, giver of mercy, we thank You for Your church. For the faithful who endured the cross of hardship for religious freedom; for those who took pen to paper and expressed their belief, for those who built churches and shared the gospel unto the ends of the earth, we are grateful. You have called Christians in every age to be a light to the world. Forgive us for being timid with our faith. Forgive us for the way we are called and yet do not follow. Forgive us for sin that comprises the truth; for love that goes unexpressed. Heal us in heart and soul and confirm within each of us a right spirit. We are in need, O God, of Your forgiveness. May Your light shine upon us and in us and make us strong in service and witness to You. We pray in the name of 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: If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

People: So we must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

All: He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.

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.**

Offertory Festival Toccata on "St. Anne" F. Swann

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 Avery Cameron
**As the deer pants for the water
so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.**

Anthem "Walk Worthy" Martin
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture(8:45 & 11:00)
Sermon(8:45 & 11:00) Dr. Ernie Johnson

†Hymn #411 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" FESTAL SONG

†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 "Rejoice The Lord Is King" G. 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 January 24
Greeters Jim Jones
& Lauren Blashford
Acolyte Rett Kinsey
Sound Clay Johnson

Worship January 31
Greeters Bob Barnes
& Kathy Murphy
Acolyte Ruby Dudley
Sound Louis Cox

Setting Up the Communion Elements

Volunteers are needed to help set-up the Communion elements on the Saturdays prior to Communion Sunday and/or clean up on Sundays.

The Communion schedule for the 11:00 worship is as follows:

January 31	July 25
February 28	August 29
March 21	October 3
April 25	October 31
May 30	November 28
June 27	December 19

Please call Becky Ensley at 868-9784 to let her know what dates (Saturdays) you will be available to help. Becky is currently setting up the 2010 schedule and would love to have your help. Don't worry, she'll walk you through the process!

Highland Men's Annual Banquet

Monday, February 1st at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The menu for the evening will be:
*Chicken Cordon Bleu
Corn Casserole, Pole Beans
Caesar Salad
Apple Pie, Ice Cream*

Calling All Men!

On behalf of the members of the Men's Choir, I encourage all men who enjoy singing to join us. We especially need men to sing the melody in our anthems. You do not need to know how to read music or sing in parts. There is no audition. Our anthems will be our old favorite hymns that we all love to sing. We practice at 7:00pm on the first and third Mondays of each month. We take the summer months off. We will sing montly the third Sunday at the 11:00 service. Please give the Men's Choir a try. Not only will you have fun, but you will discover that it's a wonderful way to serve the Lord and sing His praises.

I hope to see you there!

David Little



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 Mary McMillan
Lou Graff Laurie Pender
Linda Allan JoAnn Huggins



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 thank you for your faithfulness to Christ and His church. You are an important part of this church family and in these times in which we are living being connected to "the body" makes a lot of sense. In Christ we have a wonderful God revealed to us who promises to carry us though this life with a holy presence and comfort.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
He leadeth me beside still waters, He restores my soul
He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of death, I will fear no evil
for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
Thou annointest my head with oil
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall live in the house of the Lord forever.

No greater words of comfort are there than these. So for your faithfulness to the one who comforts and guides and redeems find joy in the living of these days.

to encourage your continued prayers for the people of Haiti. See elsewhere in this bulletin how you can contribute through the PCUSA for Haitian relief. The outpouring from all over the United States and the world has been heart warming and enough cannot be said for our military in this humanitarian mission of caring. Pray for their safety and for all who are involved in helping.

to encourage you in your own ministry and mission of caring. Remember, we are the light of the world.

Your pastor and friend,

Newlywed Game is Coming!

Highland will be holding the fun and fabulous Newlywed Game on Wednesday, February 10th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The couples who have been selected to play the game will be competing for silly prizes and bragging rights.

It's going to be a lot of fun and a great way to get us all in the mood to have a happy Valentine's Day!



Timothy & Kristen Rietkerk became affiliate members of Highland on January 3, 2010. They have 4 children, Lindsey, Lauren, William & Lilly, who are already active in youth/children activities. Tim is a Chaplain with the US Army. In their free time, the Rietkerks enjoy walking, computers, reading and arts & crafts.

Please join us in welcoming them to the Highland Family!

INTERFAITH

Interfaith week at Highland Presbyterian is coming up January 31st - February 7th. We need volunteers! Please call Lenore Johnson at 670-0922 to let her know that you're happy to help!

Equipping the Saints Workshops with Stewardship emphasis

"Stewardship is not a season: God's call & Christian living"

February 13, 2010

Highland Presbyterian Church

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.

Invitation to Prayer

There are few opportunities more precious in our spiritual lives than to share in intentional prayer time with our brothers and sisters in Christ. To that end, the invitation goes out to all to join together in the parlor every Sunday evening at 5:00 to lift up our prayers regarding the time of transition Highland Church is experiencing as we prepare for a new associate pastor. There will be a short time of devotion and discussion followed by group prayer time. A weekly prayer guide including scripture and prayer bullets based on where we are in the search process will be handed out to facilitate prayer at home.

God wants us to talk to him about our joys, concerns and needs in all ways. After Christ died, scripture tells us in Acts 1:17-18 that the disciples gathered in the upper room to pray. They didn't know what their future held, yet they were in constant, passionate communication with God, not as individuals, but as a community of faith. When Pentecost came, they were prepared in spirit because of their faithful, intentional prayer. When we come with such dedication God is honored. We are blessings and we are blessed. We look forward to seeing you. So does God!

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., 25**
6:30pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom
6:00pm Basketball practice
- Tues., Jan., 26**
1:00pm Bridge
6:00pm Basketball then Volleyball practice
7:00pm Session Mtg
- Weds., Jan., 27**
3:45pm Catechism
4:30pm Children's Chimes
5:00pm Junior Bells
5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner
6:00pm FaithWeavers
6:30pm Chancel Choir
7:30pm Adult basketball
- Thur., Jan., 28**
6:00pm 2nd Mile Rehearsal
6:30pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom
7:00pm Volley Ball
- Fri., Jan., 29**
6:00pm Basketball games, every Friday
- Sat., Jan., 30**
- Sun., Jan., 31**
Interfaith Week Jan 31-Feb 7
8:45am Worship Service-Chapel
8:45am 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
4:30pm Youth Chorale
5:00pm Prayer in the Parlor
5:30pm Middle School Youth
6:30pm High School Youth
6:00pm Highland Ringers



Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesday, January 27th,
Dinner Menu

Chicken & Pastry, Turnip Greens, Candied Yams, Bread, Salad Bar, Beverage, Dessert

Children's Menu
Pizza

Please call the front desk at 485-2147 by noon on Tuesday, January 26th to make your reservations. or www.hpchurch.org.

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of
our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
January 24, 2010



Scottish Heritage Sunday

Sunday, February 7, 2010



The time between Christmas and Lent is especially appropriate to celebrate our heritage. It gives us time to contemplate Whose we are, who we are and how we came to THIS TIME in our lives. On Scottish Heritage Sunday we remember our forebearers' courage and faith. This celebration will be at Highland Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 7, 2010. We hope that you and your family will be able to join us in celebration during the eleven o'clock service and stay for the luncheon to follow.

Souper Bowl of Caring - Sunday, February 7, 2010

Souper Bowl Sunday is a nationwide mission to utilize Super Bowl weekend to get Youth community projects. This weekend to get Youth community projects. This mission is to help communities fight hunger and poverty. We've got exciting things planned for our Youth for the Souper Bowl of Caring weekend!



Please help support our Youth and this wonderful mission.

The Race is Still Being Run - Haiti Support

Poverty-stricken Haiti suffered another earthquake this past week. They are still, and will be for the foreseeable future, in need of our help. Donations to the Haiti Relief fund can be made through the Outreach Foundation of the Presbyterian Church, Inc. You may write a check to Highland Presbyterian earmarked for Haiti relief and we will forward all monies donated to Haiti Outreach Ministries. Thank you for your generosity.



Flingers Valentine Celebration!

Tuesday, February 16, 2010
Entertainment will be the 82D Jazz Band!



Congregational Search Committee

The Congregational Search Committee for the new Associate Minister had its first meeting this past Wednesday and made good progress in reviewing the job description and the Church Information Form (CIF). The CIF will be posted on the PCUSA web site and those across the country who are interested in this position can inquire and submit their Personal Information Forms (PIF) to the Search Committee. We are also in conversation with the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina and the Committee on Ministry as part of the process of the search. Keep the committee in your prayers:

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| Beth Birch | Suzanne Dudley |
| Shannon Flanagan | Steve Hill |
| Katherine Parnell | Greg Reames |
| Rob Schob | Dale Stevens |
| Jennifer Twaddell | |