

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

Third Sunday In Lent

Prelude Little Prelude and Fugue in G Minor J. S. Bach

Presenting the Word Shields Harper

†Call to Worship

**In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time:
all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.**

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

†Hymn #487 "When Morning Gilds The Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

Words of Welcome

Special Music "It Is Well"
Highland Men's Choir

Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

We have tasted Your goodness, O God, in Christ our Savior. In that name we come asking forgiveness. We confess that we are greedy, while others go hungry. The daily bread You give is not enough; we must indulge our appetites. Our egos need feeding as well; we crave recognition and ignore our neighbors. Show us once more that Christ is our cup and our portion; may we find in Him our heart's delight. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, show to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us.

People: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear Him.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

†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 "Were You There" Highland Ringers arr. Raney

-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 Libby Rogers

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.**

Anthem "Ave Verum" Mozart
Chancel Choir

Scripture (11:00) John 9:1-41
Sermon (11:00) "The Glory Of God"
Dr. Ernie Johnson

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

†Affirmation of Faith (Page 14 hymnal)

†Benediction

†Congregational Response

**Just as I am, without one plea
but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou biddest me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come I come!**

†Postlude Trumpet Tune #1 - From Suite for Organ Telemann
†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 March 7
Greeters Shields Harper & Lauren Harper
Acolyte Celia Dudley
Sound Robb Twaddell

Worship March 14
Greeters Marshall Howie & Ginny Breece
Acolyte
Sound Louis Cox



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. & Mrs. John M. Wilson and Bill Parrott**

Given by Pat Parrott

Our Christian love is expressed to:

Judy Chavis
on the death of her husband
James Chavis
February 26, 2010

Kathy Johnson
on the death of her mother
Polly Tilman
March 1, 2010

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



Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour next Sunday, March 14th. We wouldn't want anyone to be late!

LET'S GO GREEN - weekly ideas to help keep our earth healthy

Buy items that come in recyclable packaging instead of non-recyclable.



Nancy Sappenfield
Bobby Dunsford Rick Perko
(Libby Roger's brother) Ruby Campen
Natalie Griffin Jason McClelland
(Darlene Day's Sister)



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

Hospital
Linda Allan
Betty Ellsworth

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Sunday broadcast can be seen on Ch. 60 - one week delay

A few lines my friends...

to say worship opportunities abound at Highland this Lenten Season. From 8:45 Traditional in the chapel to 8:45 Second Mile in the fellowship hall, or our 11:00 morning worship in the Sanctuary, to our mid-week Wednesday Lent Meditation Service at 12:15 in the chapel, to the prayer group that meets on Sundays at 5:00. Worship is at the heart of the church's life and it is one of the reasons we exist, to bring glory and praise to God or as the Psalmist says, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord....." And you can be a leader in worship also from serving communion, to ushering, singing in one of our choirs, serving on the Sanctuary Guild, being the Beadle (the one who brings in the Word each Sunday at 11:00), greeting members and visitors, etc.

to encourage you to pray for the sick and those in need of special prayer on a regular basis. Prayer concerns are listed in the bulletin and if I might offer a suggestion. Get yourself a 3 by 5 card and list people you know who are in need of prayer (I realize that certainly can be all of us), but in particular, those who are sick, or recovering, or going through a crisis, or hurting. Then carry that list in your pocket and once or twice a day look the list over and remember each in prayer. It's a way we together can open the gates of heaven at the point of need. You can add to that list those in Haiti, or Chile or other places you may know. You can list the church and the staff and the pastors. You can even put the names of one or two you might consider to be enemies. Prayer is a powerful tool for the believer.

to say that Bob and Anne Matlack have agreed to begin a new Sunday School class, starting on Palm Sunday. The class will take a contemporary look at the world and the scriptures. This will be a great offering to those not now in a class and particularly those who attend Second Mile and are looking for a class to attend after the service.

to thank you for your giving to Highland and this ministry. Without your regular pledges we would not be able to minister effectively in the name of Christ. The Lord delights when we put Him first in our tithes and offerings and from them come many blessings.

to say welcome to this worship and to this family of faith. It's a blessing to know that we are a part of the body of Christ.

Your pastor and friend,

New Adult Sunday School Class to Start Soon!

Ever wonder what you're missing by not being a part of an adult Sunday School class? Come join us and find out! A new and innovative class will begin meeting on Sunday, March 28th (Palm Sunday) in room 240 (second floor, above Choir Room) from 9:50-10:30. Singles and couples of all ages are welcome!



**A New
Sunday School
Class**

Each week there will be a timely lesson linking the latest headlines of that week to appropriate Scriptures and Biblical truths. This approach of weaving current events into weekly Bible studies, ceates an ideal setting for spiritual growth and energetic discussion as we seek to live as Christians in today's ever-changing world. Come join the discussion - or come to just listen and learn!

For additional information, contact Anne and Bob Matlack at BMATLACK@MATLACKSALES.COM or 864-4603. (If you let us know you plan to attend, we will email you each week's lesson 24 hours in advance.) We do hope you will join us!

Received from the TV viewing audience:

"2/21/10 — I've been enjoying watching your televised services since October. They are very uplifting. I've been homebound quite a lot because of chronic pain as a result of an automobile accident. I don't have a lot of money but, I'd like to send this small donation. Sincerely, L."

New Sunday School Class — TRAVELING LIGHT

This class meets in room 247 second floor near the chapel balcony. The class is currently studying Mac Lucado's book, *Traveling Light* (a study of the 23rd Psalm) with Dr. Johnson. All are welcome. Books are available through Amazon.com or Books A Million or Borders.



FUNDamentals of Worship Class 2009-2010

The FUNDamentals of Worship Class will be receiving their certificates on Sunday, March 21st during the 11:00 worship service.

Pictured: *Mattie Davis, Avery Cameron - Teacher, Lily Kirila, Yates Johnson, Grayson Birch, Rudy Dudley, Maiya Parrous, Kelly Reames - Teacher*

Mon., Mar. 8

12:00pm Circle 4 - Tricia Knox residence
6:00pm Basketball practice
6:30pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom
7:00pm Circle 3 - Debbie Petree residence
7:00pm Circle 5 - Della Mol residence

Tues., Mar. 9

10:00am Circle 6 - Parlor
10:00am Circle 7 - Barbara Wyle residence
1:00pm Bridge
2:30pm Circle 2 - Parlor
4:00pm Tutoring - Son Valley
6:00pm Basketball practice
7:00pm Volleyball practice
7:30pm Circle 8 - Jennifer Davis residence

Weds., Mar. 10

3:45pm Catechism
4:30pm Children's Chimes
5:00pm Junior Bells
5:00pm Wednesday Dinner
6:00pm Faith Weavers
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:30pm Adult basketball

Thur., Mar. 11

12:00pm Food Pantry
4:00pm Tutoring
6:00pm 2nd Mile Rehearsal
6:30pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom
7:00pm Volleyball

Fri., Mar. 12

Sat., Mar. 13

Sun., Mar. 14

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 Youth
6:00pm Highland Ringers

Stewardship Report

as of 2-28-10

Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	152,308
Total Pledges Recvd	129,084
Shortage	23,224
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	85%

Give generously!



Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesday, March 10th
Dinner Menu

Country Style Steak, Mashed
Potatoes, Pole Beans, Salad Bar,
Beverage, Bread

Children's Menu

Chicken Tenders and Mac & Cheese

Please call the front desk at
485-2147 by noon on Tuesday,
March 9th to make your
reservations. or www.hpchurch.org.

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of
our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
March 7, 2010



Purposeful and Missional Presbyterians

April 21-23, 2010 - Florida

A couple of weeks ago, a meeting was held of the Communications Committee, the Volunteer Development Committee, members of Session and other various committee members in order to hear about a special conference being held in Florida.

The response of those in attendance was enthusiastic and exciting. Thirteen church members; Martha Spries, Jimmy Townsend, Mike Eagen, Steve Mathias, Cathy Blackwell, Georgeanna English, Avery and Scott Cameron, Dave Boliek, Ernie Johnson, Lauren and Shields Harper and Greg Reames have agreed to take part in the conference.

The goal of the conference is:

to help leaders develop congregations that excel both in attracting seekers into the community of faith and send disciples to serve as missionaries in their own neighborhoods and communities.

Churches should be Purposeful and Missional.

Why Purposeful? Churches need a disciple-making strategy. Leaders should use resources effectively. Congregations should attract seekers.

Why Missional? Newcomers desire a simplified pathway. Churches should bless the community. Members must be sent.

The conference is modeled around the basic concepts of Rick Warren's *Purpose Driven Church* (worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry and mission) and provides a way to do ministry in the 21st century.

What is particularly exciting about this approach to ministry is that it presents an attractive and compelling way for every member of Highland to have a vital part in fulfilling the mission of the church in making disciples for Jesus Christ. This conference expands the basic study on the Christian life to the Church as the body of Christ. As that body, we live in a time when the claims of the Gospel are so vital and promising and redemptive in a secular world that competes relentlessly for every second of one's time. Ours is a message that is life-changing and sustaining and this conference will be the beginning of an effort to develop models that will help us share our message to the current generation.

As this ministry opportunity develops, let's plan to be open to the process and open to joining with others to do your part.

Please pray for this effort. Please pray for and encourage the team going to the Purposeful and Missional Presbyterians Conference.