

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

Fifth Sunday In Lent

Prelude Adoramus Te Young

Presenting the Word Kenny Barefoot

†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 #239 "This Is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA

Words of Welcome

Recognition - FUNdamentals Of Worship

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Ewart Wyle

Psalm 32 - Responsive Reading Becky McGlothlin

Leader: Happy is the person whose sins are forgiven and covered as if they were no more.

People: Happy is the person whose sin the Lord does not hold against him and in whose spirit there is no deception.

Leader: When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my inner guilt all day long.

People: For day and night Your judgement, O God, was heavy upon me and I had not strength for the day.

Leader: It was like the middle of summer with oppressive heat beating down upon me.

People: Then I decided to confess the burdens of my heart to You, O God.

Leader: I said, "I will confess my sins to the Lord."

People: And the minute I did from the depths for my heart, my guilt went away.

Leader: You forgave the guilt of my sin.

People: You are my help, O God. You are my hiding place.

Leader: You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

People: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart.

Offertory "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" arr. Martin

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 Lenore Johnson

**O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
be Thou forever near me, my master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my guide.**

Scripture (11:00) Matthew 26:69-75

Sermon (11:00) "The Examination"

Dr. Ernie Johnson

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Administration of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving God: with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, You have freed us. May we be strengthened in Your service; may we sing of Your glory and truth; and may we see You face to face in Your Kingdom. For You have made us Your people by the life-giving power of Your Spirit, and the death and resurrection of Your Son, in Whose name we pray. Amen

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

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love:
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

Congregational Meeting

Worship Leaders

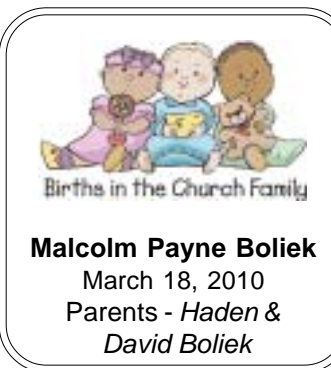
Dr. Ernie Johnson;
Dr. Ewart "Doc" Wyle
Cathy Wilson, Director of Music Ministries
Earlene McLamb, Organist

Worship March 21

Greeters Kenny Barefoot
& Nancy Martin
Acolyte Mia Parrous
Sound Robb Twaddell

Worship March 28

Greeters Dana Haitcock
& Denise Flanagan
Acolyte
Sound Louis Cox



The Living Last Words

A dramatic musical presentation by Ruth Elaine Schram.

7:00pm - April 1 - Sanctuary
An offering will be taken for City Rescue Mission.
Childcare is available upon request.



Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday, April 1 - "The Living Last Words" - 7:00pm

Easter Sunrise Service - Front Lawn

Easter Services in the Sanctuary 9:00am & 11:00am

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

Avoid junk mail/magazines. Call sender and remove
yourself from the mailing list.



Harry Oliver
Natalie Griffin
(Darlene Day's Sister)
Mae Smith

Nancy Sappenfield
Lena Cherry
(Pam Little's Mother)
Antonia Ban
(Alan Gaylord's CAP
Worker)



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. 9 - one week delay

A few lines my friends...

to remind you of how blessed we are to have a church family such as Highland Presbyterian. It is the place where we remain connected to the Good News of God through Christ. It's the place where we are reminded that all of life is a gift and where we are reminded that true joy in life is found in living a life worthy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. His love is endless. His mercy is everlasting. It is the place where we are reminded that nothing in all of creation is able to separate us from His love. I love what Max Lucado says in his book, No Wonder They Call Him the Savior:

"I suspect that the most consistent thing about life has to be its inconsistency. Choosing not to be neatly categorized, life has opted to be a tossed salad of tragedies and triumphs, profanity and purity, despair and hope. The bad is perplexingly close to the good. The just is frighteningly near to the unfair. And Life? Life is always a clock's tick away from death. And evil? Evil is paradoxically close to goodness. The inconsistency of life. It's all around us."

And yet with that even being said, in this season of Lent we are reminded that in this inconsistent world, God chose to come in Jesus, the Christ. God on a cross. Humanity at its worst. Divinity at its best. Yes, we are blessed to have a church family such as Highland and to know that a God of mercy and forgiveness and grace is at the heart of our life and work. In faith let us work faithfully and joyfully together knowing that the Lord delights when we share the Good News message with the world. I am glad you are here, member and visitor alike, to worship on this day.

Your pastor and friend,



The prayers and good wishes from members of Highland Presbyterian Church have been inspiring during my recent illness.

Hope and encouragement are necessary when you are down. Thanks to each of you and God bless.

Jenny Cote

Our Christian love is expressed to:

Patricia Brewer
on the recent death of her mother
Tokie Meno

Lucy Little
on the death of her son
James Little, Jr.
March 18, 2010

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

Called Meeting Of The Congregation

There will be a called meeting of the congregation on March 21 immediately following the 11:00 morning worship:

- to elect Lane Erwin as a member of the Associate Pastor Search Committee.
- to elect a Congregational Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of nominees for the congregation to elect Elders to the class of 2013.
- to make cost of living changes in the terms of call for the Minister and Parish Associate.

"Questions and Answers"

WHO: Singles and couples of all ages who are interested in studying the Bible and applying that knowledge to current events.
WHAT: A new Sunday School class, promoting spiritual growth through Bible study and energetic discussion.
WHEN: Beginning March 28, 2010 (Palm Sunday); 9:50-10:30am
WHERE: We've Moved! We will now be meeting in Rm 219 - Faith Room
WHY: To promote Christian fellowship and understanding as we seek to live in today's ever-changing world.
Interested? Contact Anne and Bob Matlack at 864-4603
BMATLACK@MATLACKSALES.COM



Rendezvous with the 30s, 40s and 50s with Betty Howie and a cast of many!

We are offering two shows - Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17. This delightful dinner and show begins at 6:00pm. Make your reservations now!

Mon., Mar. 22
6:30pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom
Tue., Mar. 23
1:00pm Bridge
4:00pm Tutoring - Son Valley
7:00pm Volleyball practice
Weds., Mar. 24
12:15pm Lenten Service - then lunch
3:45pm Catechism
4:30pm Children's Chimes
5:00pm Junior Bells
5:00pm Wednesday Dinner
6:00pm Faith Weavers
6:00pm Doers of the Word - Leighton McKeithen
6:00pm Romans Bible Study - Parlor
6:30pm Chancel Choir
Thur., Mar. 25
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. 26
Equipping the Saints preparation
Sat., Mar. 27
Equipping the Saints - All day
Sun., Mar. 28
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 3-14-10

Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	192,173
Total Pledges Recvd	161,744
Shortage	30,429
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	84%

Give generously!



Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesday, March 24th
Dinner Menu
Marinated Pork Loin, Yams, Broccoli Casserole, Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert, Beverage

Children's Menu

Pizza

Please call the front desk at 485-2147 by noon on Tuesday, March 23rd to make your reservations. or www.hpchurch.org.

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
March 21, 2010



One Great Hour Of Sharing

More than 60 years ago, in response to the devastation of World War II, a Saturday evening nationwide broadcast asked Americans to give generously the next morning in their churches. More than 75,000 churches in various denominations responded. This marked the beginning of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering in our denomination.

Over the years, thanks to Presbyterians' generosity, the offering has made a tremendous difference to people experiencing need around the world. The gifts received are distributed to three programs - Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program - with each program receiving approximately one-third of the funds.

We are offering suggestions of ways to recognize our many blessings and to share them with others.

Traditionally the One Great Hour of Sharing offering from our congregation is received during the worship service on Palm Sunday and Easter.

Sunday, March 21 - Jesus said "Tend my sheep." Tell of a time when someone helped you through a rough time. Give two units in thanksgiving.

Monday, March 22 - Worldwide, 11.4 million people have become refugees - fleeing conflict and persecution by escaping across international boundaries. Give one unit for each year you have lived in your home.

Tuesday, March 23 - The United States admits approximately 50,000 refugees each year. Give one unit for each person you know who came from another country.

Wednesday, March 24 - Worldwide, 26 million people are "internally displaced" - forced to flee their homes due to conflict and persecution, escaping elsewhere in their own country. Give one unit for each time you have moved.

Thursday, March 25 - About 2.5 billion people live on less than \$2/day - less than the cost of many mealtime beverages. Give one unit for each cup of coffee or soda you drink today.

Friday, March 26 - An estimated 400 million fewer people live in absolute poverty today than in 1990. Give one unit in gratitude for this improvement.

Saturday, March 27 - Many poor villages still lack reliable electricity. The United States uses 22% of all electricity consumed in the world. Give one unit for each electrical appliance in your home.

Sunday, March 28 - Jesus said, "Tend my sheep." Tell of a time when someone taught you something you have found helpful in life. Give two units in thanksgiving.

Monday, March 29 - Nearly a billion people entered the 21st century unable to read a book or sign their name. Give one unit for each time you write your name today.

Tuesday, March 30 - Providing an education to girls and young women is one of the strongest ways to end cyclical poverty. Give one unit in thanksgiving as you name each girl and woman important in your life.

Wednesday, March 31 - A video game console costs as much as a sewing machine and job training that a family needs to start their own business and become self-sufficient. Give one unit for each video game your family owns.

Thursday, April 1 - More than 100 million elementary school-aged children worldwide do not attend school. Give one unit for each year of formal education you have received.

Friday, April 2 - One out of every three urban dwellers lives in slum conditions. Give one unit for each bedroom in your home.

Saturday, April 3 - Clean water reduces disease and improves nutrition. Today, 1.6 billion more people can get safe drinking water than in 1990. Give one unit in gratitude for this improvement.

For One Great Hour Of Sharing - **One Unit** equals \$2 for adults; 50 cents for youth, 10 cents for children.