

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

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Prelude Festival Fanfare and Prelude On God Of Our Fathers

Presenting the Word Ralph Spivey

†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 # 562 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" MELITA

Words of Welcome

Call to Confession

When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare. When we stand in the living presence of truth, our own falsehood is revealed. People of God, let us acknowledge who we are and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

We confess our sins, O God. The discord in the world originates in our own discordant desires. The jealousy and ambition we see in others is in us also. We employ deceit and force to get our own way. We continue to disapoint You and ourselves, and are ashamed that we have not reflected the light of glory which we see in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, merciful Father, and help us to see the wonders of Christ's redeeming love. In His glorious name we pray. Amen.

**Kyrie Eleison**

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Now that we have been set free from sin, the benefit we receive is holiness, and the result is eternal life.

**People: For the wages of sin is death.**

**All: But the gift of God is everlasting life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

†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 "America The Beautiful" Arr. Ham

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

This is my Father's world aand to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

Anthem "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Galatians  
Sermon "What Price Freedom?"  
Dr. Ernie Johnson

Sacrament of Holy Communion

† Hymn # 564 "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies" MATERNA

†Benediction

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

†Postlude Toccata in F Major Buxtehude

†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 May 30**

Greeters Ralph Spivey  
& Carol Ivey  
Acolyte Lily Kirila  
Sound Tim Parnell

**Worship June 6**

Greeters Jack Clark  
& Linda Clark  
Acolyte  
Sound Clay Johnson

**Sing-A-Sunday**

Please join us each Sunday throughout the summer months as a different Sunday School class will be singing the anthem in the 11:00 worship service.

Williams Fellowship Class will be singing on Sunday, June 13th, Emma Lee Howie is scheduled for June 20th and The Wired Word Sunday School Class will be singing on Sunday, June 27th.

We have dates available in July and August, give Cathy Wilson a call at 485-2147 to reserve a Sunday for your Sunday School class!



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

**Hector & Mildred McGeachy**  
and  
**Larry Ingram**

Given by *Mary Jane*  
and *Charlotte Ingram*

Highland Presbyterian Church  
offices and buildings will be closed  
on Monday, May 31st for  
Memorial Day. We will reopen  
Tuesday morning.

**Stewardship Report**

as of 5-23-10

**Analysis of Pledges Due**

Total Pledges Due	377,351
Total Pledges Recvd	364,484
Shortage	12,867
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	97%

*Give generously!*



Mae Smith  
Donna Vann  
Betty Ellsworth  
Nancy Sappenfield

Robert P. Tart  
(Father of Rosita Owens)  
JR Melvin  
(Brother of Tina McLaurin)  
Jane Burke  
(Cousin of Ginni Eichholz)  
Betty Sealy  
(Sister of Larry  
McGlothlin)

**Hospital**

Otis Lambert  
Harriet Hopkins  
Jenny Cote  
Fred Whitaker



**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)

**Marcus Hunter - Afghanistan**  
(Cousin of Penny Lindsey)

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Sunday broadcast can be seen on Ch. 9 - one week delay

A few lines my friends...

to say that this coming Sunday is part of the Memorial Day weekend and we have the wonderful opportunity to acknowledge together the precious gift we have of freedom in this country and express our thanks to those who have made the extreme sacrifice to preserve those freedoms. These are indeed special times in which we are living and we see from every side those who would seek to destroy the freedoms we enjoy. Terrorism is the new tyranny in our world. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men (women and children) are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." There are things worth preserving. Let us give thanks to those who have served and are serving in our military in defense of freedom.

to say that the Purposeful/Missional Team met this past week and we are very excited about the opportunities that are unfolding for the Highland Family. A Speakers Bureau has been formed and members of the team will be visiting the various groups within the church to share and ask for your input as we craft a new Purpose Statement for our church. Based on Biblical principles this statement will give us a focal point for what we do in our life together. Teams will be visiting Sunday School classes, Choir, Second Mile, Highland Men, Presbyterian Women, Flingers, and other gatherings as needed. Once the visits and presentations have been made and input given from these various groups we will move to a process where the congregation as a whole can adopt a Purpose Statement.

to say that the Congregational Search Committee is hard at work interviewing candidates for the position of Associate Minister here at Highland. Good progress is being made and we are greatly encouraged by the candidates so far. Please pray for this committee and the work they are doing.

I am grateful for each of you, for your commitment to this church and for your involvement in the varied ministries of this church. If you are visiting and would like to know more about becoming a part of this family of faith, indicate that on the friendship pad in the pew and speak to me at the door.

Your pastor and friend,

### Elder Class of 2013

Congratulations to the following who were elected to serve on the Session as the class of 2013:

Janice Council	Carol Ivey
Suzanne Dudley	Gina Keel
Melanie Erwin	Steve Mathias
Marcia Fort	Dale Stevens

### First Sunday Lunch June 6th, 2010

Please join us for our last First Sunday lunch for the summer. Your delicious entrees will be *Chicken Lasagna, BBQ Ribs and Baked Tilapia* with a variety of side dishes and salads to complement this wonderful meal. Dessert and beverages will also be served!

Deadline for making your reservations is Thursday, June 3rd. Call early, 485-2147 or sign up online at [www.hpchurch.org](http://www.hpchurch.org).

## YOUTH SUNDAY - 2010



You guys did a great job! You worked hard and it shows. We are so proud of you!



### Minute For Mission

Please bring \$10 (or more!) on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> for donations for blueberries. Second Kings Sunday School class will be going to Bladen County to pick fresh blueberries on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> to sell on **Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** to raise money for missions.

What a great way to support missions and get fresh blueberries too!

For more information, contact Avery or Scott Cameron at 213-2041.



### Promoted To The Church Triumphant

**Paul Myers Snell, Jr.**  
May 23, 2010

"Because I live, Ye Shall Live Also."  
John 14:19

### YOUTH

Don't forget... We will be meeting at 5:30 at Mazerick park Sunday, June 6th for a yummy cookout and groovy games! Bring a friend, it's going to be a lot of fun!

**Mon., May, 31**  
6:30pm AA - John M. Wilson anteroom  
**Tues., Jun., 1**  
8:00am Cape Fear Seniors - John M. Wilson Anteroom  
1:00pm Bridge  
**Weds., Jun., 2**  
5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:30pm Chancel Choir  
**Thur., Jun., 3**  
12:00pm Food Pantry  
5:30pm 2nd Mile leadership team mtg  
6:30pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom  
**Fri., Jun., 4**  
**Sat., Jun., 5**  
**Sun., Jun., 6 - Graduation Sunday**  
8:45am Traditional Service - Chapel  
8:45am 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary  
12:00pm First Sunday Lunch



### Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesday, June 2nd  
Dinner Menu

Marinated Pork Loin, Broccoli  
Casserole, Yams, Salad Bar,  
Dessert, and Beverage

Children's Menu  
Pizza

Please call the front desk at 485-2147 by noon on Tuesday, June 1st to make your reservations. or [www.hpchurch.org](http://www.hpchurch.org).

## Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of  
our church family  
Highland Presbyterian Church  
May 30, 2010



## Memorial Day, May 31, 2010



Memorial Day reminds us that we are part of a nation, with a history, with privileges, and with responsibilities that are the result of the sacrifice of others. Memorial Day reminds us that we are in debt to many people, many of them are soldiers who died for causes like liberty, justice, and peace. Recognizing our debt produces gratitude, gratitude to them and gratitude to God, a gratitude that serves as a good basis for Christian patriotism.

Let's pause today (and everyday) to pray for our military men and women serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Germany, Korea and the many posts in between. Their service is immeasurable and we thank them.



### Confirmation Class of 2010

Welcome to the Highland Presbyterian Church Family!  
Heavenly Young, Lauren Reames, Scott Parnell, Hunter Mayo,  
Claire Douglass, Wallace Cameron, Virginia Breece