

SONG

Hear Our Praises

Morgan

May our homes be filled with dancing
May our streets be filled with joy
May injustice bow to Jesus
As the people turn and pray

*From the mountain to the valley
Hear our praises rise to You
From the heavens to the nations
Hear our singing fill the air*

May our light shine in the darkness
As we walk before the cross
May Your glory fill the whole earth
As the water over the seas

CHORUS

Hallelujah (x8)

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: You hold nothing back from us, Amazing God, yet we are determined to cling to what we have accumulated. We spend so much time eating out, we cannot feel the deep ache our hunger for you causes. You invite us to set aside our old ways, and walk with you, but unknown paths fill us with fear. Have mercy on us, Bread of Heaven. We come to the Table of grace and hope, not for our personal satisfaction, but for the joy of recognizing the One who calls us to new life, and for the grace to share this joy with everyone we meet. This we pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you!
All: And also with you!

†GLORIA PATRI #579 **Glory Be to the Father**

THE WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Jen Jammer

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:14-30

ANTHEM

All The Earth Will Sing for Joy
(Chancel Choir)

Schram

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:13-21

MESSAGE

God's Faithful Provision & A History of Stewardship

Rev. Chip Stapleton

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS & PAYING OF THE MORTGAGE

One: This is the day which the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**All: I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"**

One: This is none other than the house of God,
and this is the gate of heaven.

All: Blessed be the Lord; may God's glory fill the whole earth.

One: Let us pray: Eternal God, let these buildings, which we dedicate today to your name, be places of salvation and grace; places where Christians gather and unite to worship you in spirit and truth; and places to learn of you and grow together in love.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE

LITANY OF DEDICATION

...When you hear, "Let the people say...",
you respond with **"...We dedicate this building."**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & CELEBRATION

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

Gratitude
(Second Mile Praise Band)

Hasting/Lake/Bowe

†DOXOLOGY #592

**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

SENDING

†SENDING HYMN #554

Let All Things Now Living

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

Goodness of God

Fielding et. al.

†All who are able, please stand



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the
Glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of

**Savannah Bailey & Colt Powell
April 22, 2023**

~~~PASTORAL CONCERNS~~~

***We ask that you keep our home-bound in your thoughts and prayers.***

P.W. and Martha Jessup

Steve & Orion Gaynos

Jean Robinson

Madie Rae Locklear

Lisa Hitt

("Grandma" to the Guy Family)

(daughter of Gayle McDonald)

Lib Yarborough

Charlotte Ingram

Bill Johnson

June Marie Smith

Betty Graham

Doris & John English

Bill Owen

Violet McNeill

Sam Williams

Please let us know if you have concerns that you think the church should know about. Please limit to close-extended family. We will put their names (and relation to you if you desire) in the email update. The names will be removed after a few weeks unless requested otherwise. Thank you.

Kelli Lujan 401-0928 or email [kellilu@gmail.com](mailto:kellilu@gmail.com)



### Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering April 24, 2023

6:00pm - \$12 tickets

*Tables will be set-up for you to purchase tickets on Sunday morning.*

Jeffrey Surles will be the speaker for our Spring Gathering. He owns Jeffrey Surles Floral Designs in Dunn, NC. He has a charitable organization called PROJECT NOT FORGOTTEN. Two to three times a year Jeffrey makes floral bouquets for nursing home patients in four local counties; just so they know that they are not forgotten.

Menu: *chicken salad, asparagus, fruit, rolls, homemade desserts*

There will also be the installation of Officers and presentation of Honorary Lifetime Memberships



### ALTAR FLOWERS



*Would you like to put flowers in the Sanctuary for a Sunday morning?*

*Flowers can be in memory, honor, celebration...*

*We have some available Sundays coming up, email Kelli (kellilu@gmail.com) with a date you're interested in and we will go from there!*



### SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

6pm every Sunday

We'll finish up our series on Lazarus titled: Death and Life with a bit toilet papery fun AAANNNDDDDD....we will start getting ready for Youth Sunday! So make sure you get here!

### CHICK-FIL-A BREAKFAST

Every Tuesday at 7:20 am

Join us for a good breakfast, a chat with your friends, and some encouragement to help you get through the week!

Last Chickfila Breakfast will be Tuesday, May 23

### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS 5:30-6:30

Boys and Girls Bible Study at 6:00.

*Christopher Jackson*

*Director of Youth and Worship Ministries*



### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR GRADUATION

Do you have a High School or College Graduate in your family who you would like to honor during our Celebration of Graduates on Sunday, May 21? Whether they are here in person, or you'd like their name called and printed in the bulletin, we want to help you celebrate their achievements.

Please contact Chris Jackson no later than May 7 to be included.



Maybe we will find out before Sunday, maybe we will find out Monday when you receive the reservation reminder email. Either way, you know it will be a delicious meal with lots of fun fellowship!

APRIL 23, 2023  
11:00AM  
UNIFIED WORSHIP



HIGHLAND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*SHARING GOD'S LOVE*

GATHERING MUSIC

### *GATHERING*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Lead On, O King Eternal

arr. Music

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God blesses us abundantly with good gifts in every season.

**All: Give thanks and praise to the Lord, our God.**

One: God brings to completion all his works.

**All: Thank the Lord for working in our midst.**

One: All things become possible with the Lord's help.

**All: Let us follow the Lord in all that we do.**

OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER