

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**THE WORD**

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH Jen Jammer

CHILDREN'S SONG Let the People Praise

BAPTISM Calvin Wiley Riddle  
(Son of Mary & Trey Riddle)

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL HYMN #498  
**Child of Blessing, Child of Promise**

PSALM READING Psalm 150

NEW TESTAMENT READING  
1Corinthians 12:4-11

VBS VIDEO

MESSAGE Everyone Has A Place in the Family of God  
Rev. Chip Stapleton

**RESPONSE**

†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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Teach Me, O Lord  
(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

**SENDING**

COMMENTS FROM JEN & CHRIS

SONG **Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord**  
*(VBS Children and Congregation)*  
**Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!**  
**Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!**  
**Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!**  
**Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!**

†BLESSING & BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Psalm for Children Kirkland  
*†All who are able, please stand*



**Worship Leaders**  
Rev. Chip Stapleton, Senior Minister  
Pam Langston, Dir. of Music Ministries  
Jen Jammer, Dir. of Children's Ministry  
Chris Jackson, Dir. of Youth Ministry



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

**Norman C. Millard**

and in celebration of  
**Vacation Bible School,  
Highland Learning Center,  
& Children's Ministry**

Given by *Karen Spadafora*



**USHERS NEEDED**

Serving as an usher is a wonderful opportunity to welcome others to our time of worship at Highland Presbyterian Church. Ushers also pass the collection plate during the service. Volunteers are needed - no experience necessary! So, if you are middle school age or older and are looking for a way to serve, please contact Suzanne Beekman at sbeek106@centurylink.net or call 910-867-0431 (home), or 910-366-2364 (cell).



~~~PASTORAL CONCERNS~~~

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

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| P.W. and Martha Jessup       | Noel Harris                   |
| Jean Robinson                | Steve & Orion Gaynos          |
| Lisa Hitt                    | Madie Rae Locklear            |
| (daughter of Gayle McDonald) | ("Grandma" to the Guy Family) |
| Charlotte Ingram             | Lib Yarborough                |
| June Marie Smith             | Bill Johnson                  |
| Gayle McDonald               | Patsy Thames                  |

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

Hello Highlanders,

It has been a wonderful week here at HPC as the fellowship hall - and most other areas of the church - have been filled with the wonderful sounds of children learning, laughing, singing, and playing as we have had over 100 kids for each of the first three days of VBS!

VBS is one of the best parts of summer here at Highland, not just because it is fun to see all of the kids having so much fun learning about Jesus, but because it is a connection point for several of the things that are most important to us. VBS provides us with an opportunity to share God's love with our community; it is a chance for us to care for and help fulfil the baptismal vows we as a community of faith make to our children; it is a way to build and to show the unity of Christ in a time when so much of our world is divided.

All that happened here this week is about so much more than just something for our kids to do for a week of summer vacation - it is us living out our call as a community of faith to welcome, love, and teach the children of God in our midst. Because of how important this is, we continue this focus through our worship today to celebrate VBS Sunday. The service will include songs from our VBS kids as well as a few other special things to help us all understand what great things have gone on this week.

*Sharing God's Love*

~Chip

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#### Music Notes with Pam...

We are raising the roof with praise songs this week!

**Prelude: "Jesus Loves Me"** is the best loved children's song of all time and will be played on flute by Harriet McDonald. Published in 1860 by Presbyterian writer Anna Warner, it was written as a poem to bring comfort to a dying child and was set to music two years later.

**Song of Praise: "This Is the Day"** is a direct quotation of Psalm 118:24 set to a folk tune from Fiji. Scripture choruses are a great way to teach Bible verses, and the appeal of this 1967 song of praise is the possibility of singing it antiphonally with two groups singing in alternation.

**Opening Hymn: "This Is My Father's World"** was written by Presbyterian minister Maltbie Babcock. Upon his death at age 43, it was published in a collection of his writings Thoughts for Everyday Living. The tune, TERRA BEATA, means beautiful world and is a traditional English melody.

**Anthem: "Let the People Praise"** is the finale of the children's musical, "It's Cool In the Furnace" by Buryl Red. The children enjoy all the instruments it incorporates. I have enjoyed memories of singing the part of Meshach in 1973 (even though I was a girl) because no one else could hold the middle harmony between Shadrach and Abednego! Harriet remembers when it was presented here at Highland...maybe you do too!

**Closing Song: "Hallelu, Hallelujah"** will be a festive closing song for VBS children and congregation to sing together as the children wave jubilation streamers bringing this wonderful week of VBS to an exciting conclusion!

~Pam

COOKOUT FOR TONIGHT RESCHEDULED  
TO NEXT WEDNESDAY JUNE 15, 5:30PM  
Slip n Slide and Cookout in Learning Center Side Yard  
All Rising 6th graders invited to join us for their first Youth Group activity!  
Anyone willing to help with grilling or set-up/ teardown, contact Chris!

WOODPECKERS GAME  
Sunday, July 10 2:00pm  
Cost: FREE (We have 20 seats available, contact Chris to reserve yours!)

ASP  
June 26- July 2  
Our team will be working in Breathitt County, KY  
All participants are asked to join us for a meeting on June 15 @ 6:00pm  
We'll meet outside during the Slip n' Slide

NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE  
July 15-22  
Join Pastor Chip for a week of worship, fun, and mission opportunities. It's a great chance to meet youth from all across the US and grow in faith together.  
More info: [nwmcmision.org/nwmc-2022/](http://nwmcmision.org/nwmc-2022/)

WHITEWATER RAFTING  
August 5-7  
It's a last hoorah for Summer before our minds have to turn to Back-to-School. Please contact Chris if you are interested in participating or want more information. Registration deadline is Sunday, June 19. Estimated cost: \$200. We are waiting to make reservations until we have a headcount, so the sooner the better if you want to participate!

OTHER DATES  
Wednesday July 27, 5:30 pm  
Activity TBD  
~Chris Jackson  
Director of Youth and Worship Ministries  
[chris@hpchurch.org](mailto:chris@hpchurch.org)  
Mobile 910-309-3030 || Office 910-401-0923

#### Introducing...

Just an informal introduction to Sara Marada, our new Business/Financial Administrator! Feel free to stop by her office or give her a call at 401-0924.

(If you stop by and don't see her...look under her desk, she's probably putting on fuzzy socks!)

We are so happy that Sara has joined the HPC staff family!



**JUNE 12, 2022**  
**11:00AM**  
**UNIFIED SERVICE**  
**HIGHLAND**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**CHURCH**

*SHARING GOD'S LOVE*

PRESERVICE MEDITATION Songs for Children arr. Kirkland  
(Caroline Johnson)

#### GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CHILDREN'S PROCESSIONAL This Is the Day

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: There are many gifts, talents, and abilities

**All: But there is only one spirit.**

One: There are a variety of things we can do to serve the Lord.

**All: But it is the same Lord we all serve.**

One: There are many activities we can do to serve God: teach, sing, clean, preach, play, work...

**All: But all these are activated by God.**

One: There are many manifestations of God's Spirit in the world.

**All: It is impossible to list them all.**

One: To say that one is better than another is foolish.

**All: God gives to each as God chooses. Thanks be to God!**

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #293

**This Is My Father's World**

CALL TO CONFESSION