

## THE WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Jen Jammer

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ruth 1:8-18

ANTHEM There Is A Name I Love to Hear

Braman

GOSEPEL READING Mark 12:28-34

SERMON More than Enough, week 1: Enough to Love  
Rev. Chip Stapleton

## RESPONSE

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed *pg. 14 Blue Hymnal*

**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 from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Lord, Here I Am

Beck

†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

†HYMN #438

**Blest Be the Ties That Bind**

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

Share His Love  
Pam Langston, organ

Reynolds

†*All who are able, please stand*



Altar Flowers

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

**MacLaine Birch & Jacob Hunt**

and in loving memory of  
**Johnny Bryant  
and Terry Birch**

*Given by their families*



## Worship Leaders

Rev. Chip Stapleton, Senior Minister  
Pam Langston, Dir. of Music Ministries  
Jen Jammer, Dir. of Children's Ministry

## Music Notes from Pam...

Someone recently asked what music choir & orchestra are preparing for Advent/Christmas. The answer: beautiful carols from the 12th - 16th centuries accompanied by trumpet, French horn, trombone, flute, cello, violin, piano and percussion! We are excited about the participation of children and a song by our new Praise Singers. It's not too late (but almost) to commit to sing with us so please consider being a part of this glorious seasonal music for worship! ~Pam

WEXFORD CAROL (12th-century Irish Carol)  
DIVINIUM MYSTERIUM (13th-century plainsong)  
GABRIEL'S MESSAGE (Traditional Basque Carol)  
ORIENTUS PATRIBUS (12th century French Melody)  
BRANLE DE L'OFFICIAL (16th-century French Melody)  
GREENSLEEVES (16th-century English Melody)  
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR (15th-century German Melody)  
IN DULCI JUBILO (14th-century German Melody)

## Operation Christmas Child

It's time to start collecting/donating!  
Dedication Sunday will be November 14th. For the next two weeks we are asking you to please gather/donate  
School Supplies: Pencils, small manual pencil sharpener, erasers, pencil case, crayons, notebooks, blank index cards, solar-powered calculator, safety scissors, ruler, small adhesive tape, glue stick.

Please drop your donations by the church front desk anytime.  
(Or assemble your boxes at home. We're not picky!)  
Did you know you can pick up empty OCC shoe boxes at the front desk or as you're leaving worship on Sundays? Do it!  
Thank you for helping to make a difference in a child's life.

## FRIENDSHIP HOUSE ANNIVERSARY

**Sunday, November 7** will be the 3 year anniversary of Friendship House. They will be having a service in the chapel at HPC at 4:00 and HPC members are welcome to attend, then head to the Grange across the street for dinner at 5:00. Service Source will be providing the main course (either BBQ or BBQ chicken). If any HPC members would like to go to the dinner, we ask you to bring sides or desserts (enough for 8-10 people). Please contact Stuart Augustine to let him know you are interested in attending the dinner. RSVP deadline is October 31. Stuart Augustine - [910-568-9068](tel:910-568-9068) and [stuarttltour04@yahoo.com](mailto:stuarttltour04@yahoo.com).

## ~~~PASTORAL CONCERNS~~~

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

P.W. and Martha Jessup	Norman Blakely
Jean Robinson	Steve & Orion Gaynos
Sam Williams	Madie Rae Locklear
Lisa Hitt	("Grandma" to the Guy Family)
(daughter of Gayle McDonald)	Lib Yarborough
Charlotte Ingram	Bill Johnson

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)

Announcements for October 31 - November 6, 2021

*A note from your Pastor...*

Hello Highlanders,  
I hope this note finds you all well and (finally) embracing the cooler fall weather that is now upon us. I returned to the church this Monday fresh from a few days away, and I found myself very excited about what the next several weeks hold for all of us here at Highland.

First, today we begin our next worship series, which will carry us through the month of November, until we get to Advent. The series, entitled More than Enough, is (appropriately for November) focused on gratitude. What a perfect topic for us to dive into together as we prepare for Thanksgiving and the Christmas season. In the busy-ness of life it is often easy to forget, but we all have much to be thankful for, and gratitude multiplies exponentially when it is shared, so over the next four weeks we will look together at how we already have enough to love, enough to know, enough to give, and enough to live. I hope you will join us!

Second, as part of our More than Enough series, we will be celebrating our Commitment Sunday on November 21st. More details will be forthcoming, but make plans now to join us for a unified service that day as we celebrate all that God has done for us and our congregation and dedicate our budget support pledges for 2022. After worship (and Sunday school), we will gather together for a shared meal - which is another reason to celebrate as we haven't been able to do that for far too long.

We have so much to be thankful for and so much to get involved with here at Highland and I look forward to sharing in and celebrating it with you over the coming weeks!

Sharing God's Love,  
~Chip



**Wednesday, November 3rd**

Menu: *Baked Ziti, Garlic Bread, Salad, Beverage*

Make your reservations now!  
Call 401-0928 or

You may also email Kelli with your reservations - [kellilu@gmail.com](mailto:kellilu@gmail.com)

**It's Turkey Time!**

Adopt a turkey (\$20/per), bake a sweet potato casserole, or a delicious pie (or get one or five from the grocery store!).

Call or email Keely (401-0929; [secretary@hpchurch.org](mailto:secretary@hpchurch.org)) or Kelli (401-0928; [kellilu@gmail.com](mailto:kellilu@gmail.com)) for more information or to let them know how you plan to help.

**HPC Session Highlights  
October 26, 2021**

\*Approved the Women of the Church to conduct a bake sale fundraiser on December 8, 2021, 3:00pm until 6:30pm.

\*Approved request for Cumberland Choral Arts to use HPC for a concert May 20, 2022.

\*Approved combining the November and December Stated Session meetings to meet on December 7, 2021.

\*Received report from the Congregational Nominating Committee noting the slate of eight potential church officer nominees for the Class of 2024.

\*Tabled a request for Friendship House friends/guests to use HPC's gym twice a week after preschool hours until the December 7 Stated Session Meeting to give time for the usage of office space requested by a Service Source employee to be resolved.

\*Approved request for the use of the HPC van on Wednesday nights to transport middle school and early high school age kids from the Mt. Sinai Homes neighborhood near Fayetteville State University to HPC and back.

**Nominees from the Congregational Nominating  
Committee for the Elder Class of 2024**

**Suzanne Beekman** - Suzanne joined Highland as a teenager in the 1960s. She attends the Leighton McKeithen Sunday School Class and is a member of the Presbyterian Women's Circle 5. Suzanne enjoys working with the Food Pantry each week and serves on the Traditional Worship and Pastoral Care Committees.

**Judy Capps** - Glenn and Judy joined Highland Presbyterian in March of 1982 after moving back to Fayetteville the first time. Judy is a member of the Williams Fellowship Bible Class, Presbyterian Women's Circle 5, and has worked with the Flower Ministry for several years.

**Joelle Hutaff** - Joelle has been a member of Highland since 1998. She is the current Moderator for the Presbyterian Women of HPC. She is the President and alternate teacher for the Leighton McKeithen Sunday School Class. Joelle is an active member of the Food and Fellowship Committee, the Angel Care Ministry, and when called, is active with Crisis Care and Communion service. She is the former moderator for PW Circle 4 and an usher for the former 8:30 Chapel worship service.

**Sheila Kinsey** - Sheila and her husband, Jim, have been members of HPC since 1997. A previous active elder, Sheila's activities include serving on the Highland Learning Center Board, the Stewardship Committee, and the Finance Committee. She has also served as a Sunday School teacher. Jim and Sheila have two sons, Carr and Rett.

**Thomas Kiser** - Thomas joined Highland in 1999. He and his wife, Kelly, moved from Charlotte back to Fayetteville in 2016. His son, Harrison, is 4 years old, and his daughter, Parker, will be 2 in March. Both children attend Highland Learning Center. Thomas was very active in church programs from elementary school through high school and he played on the the church basketball team for many years. Thomas and Kelly regularly attend the Second Mile service.

**Tom Lee** - Tom has been a member of Highland since 1960 and is a previous ruling elder. Tom and his wife, Becky, are members of the Spiritual Steps Sunday School class. He attends the Second Mile service and serves on the Worship Committee and regularly greets and helps with communion. He has worked on past pancake breakfasts and has helped serve Thanksgiving meals.

**Harriet McDonald** - Harriet joined HPC in 1997. She is an active member of Highland's Music Ministry in Chancel Choir and with the Highland Ringers for the past 9 years. Over the years, she has assisted with the Children's Handbell summer camps and is currently assisting with Wednesday night Children's Handbell class. Harriet is a member of Today's Word Sunday School Class.

**Bryan Thompkins** - Bryan, his wife, Catherine, and daughter, Mary Ellen (11), joined Highland in 2014. Bryan is a member of the ushering team for the Traditional worship service. He previously attended the Fishing for Faith Sunday School Class and currently attends King and Queens.



**OCTOBER 31, 2021  
11:00am**

**HIGHLAND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

*SHARING GOD'S LOVE*

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Chris Jackson, piano

**GATHERING**

11:00 CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CHORAL INTROIT Christians, We Have Met to Worship

arr. Hynes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is calling you today.

**All: Help us to hear God's call in our lives.**

One: God needs your gifts and graces to help others.

**All: May we use the blessings which God has given us to benefit others.**

One: Come, let us worship and celebrate God's love for us.  
**All: Let us show our faithfulness in our words and actions.**

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #461

**God Is Here**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your commandments; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Silent Confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON