

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Jen Jammer

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 10:8b-13

ANTHEM

Almighty Father

Harlan

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:1-13

MESSAGE

The Holiness of Our Ordinary Lives

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

Near the Heart of God

arr. Larson

Harriet McDonald, soloist

†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 #81

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

†BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

O for A Heart to Praise My God

DeLong

†All who are able, please stand



Altar Flowers

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

Mary Humphreys

Given by: Jimmy Townsend

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



Lenten Service and Lunch Thursdays

Starting March 10th

12:15pm - Chapel

Please join us for a short Lenten service of prayer, song, and devotion followed by a delightful lunch of soup and sandwich (\$5) in the side-dining room.

March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7.



Music Notes with Pam...

The Chancel Choir will sing selected pieces from Joseph Martin's Canticle of the Cross with guest flautist Jessica Powell on Good Friday at 7:30 PM in the chapel.

~~~PASTORAL CONCERNS~~~

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

P.W. and Martha Jessup

Jean Robinson

Lisa Hitt

(daughter of Gayle McDonald)

Charlotte Ingram

June Marie Smith

Gayle McDonald

Norman Blakely

Steve & Orion Gaynos

Madie Rae Locklear

("Grandma" to the Guy Family)

Lib Yarborough

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

## Announcements for March 6 - March 12, 2022

### A note from your Pastor...

Hello Highlanders,  
Just a reminder...

Our midweek, midday Lenten service and luncheons are returning this year. They will begin next Thursday March 10th and run every Thursday until Holy Week. The services will begin at 12:15 in the chapel and, as they have been in past years, will be based on the office of daily prayer and will include prayer, scripture, song, and a brief devotion. Immediately following the service everyone is invited to join us for a soup and sandwich lunch in the side dining room off of the fellowship hall.

Also, if you are interested/still need to purchase Kate Bowler's devotional book, Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for A Life of Imperfection (which we will use as our theme for our Lenten observance this year. It will be present in our worship services, both on Sunday and during the week; it will be the basis of our Wednesday night adult Bible study; it will also be the source of our devotionals for the season) you may purchase one by contacting the church office to get one of the books we have purchased, or you can simply follow this link here to access the amazon page to purchase your own hard copy/ebook/audio book.

The season of Lent is the pathway towards first the cross, and then the tomb, and finally the glory and wonder of the resurrection. The power of Christ's rising is for all of us, and so I encourage you to join us on this Lenten journey, so that you might experience the joy of Easter even more fully this year.

Sharing God's Love,

~Chip



### Eggs and Candy

EGGS. We need eggs, lots and lots of plastic Easter eggs. And candy (individually wrapped), lots and lots of candy to fill the eggs for our community Easter Eggstravaganza on April 10th and for our own Easter Egg Hunt on April 17th.

Please drop the eggs (preferably already filled with candy, but no worries, we can take care of it)/and or candy by Jen's office, the front desk, or Kelli's office anytime by Monday, April 4th.

Thank you all so much!

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

#### MISSION DAY/SPRING GATHERING

Save the Date. The PW Mission Day combined with our Spring Gathering is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, 2022. The Mission Day will start at 10 AM in the side dining room of the Fellowship Hall. The Spring gathering will commence with a luncheon and awarding of PW Honorary Life Membership and the installation of new PW officers.

Cost for the luncheon is \$8. Sign-up sheets are at the front desk.



March 18 from 5:30-8:00 - Fellowship Hall

Join us for dinner (hotdogs, chips, drink), ice cream bars, crafts, a movie, and fellowship!

This is a community event and there is no cost for the evening.



### Appalachia Service Project

Dates: June 26-July 2, 2022

Cost: Approx. \$500 per student (We'll be doing fundraisers to help cover this cost!)

Age: At least age 14 and completed 9th grade

Help us fulfill ASP's mission of making homes warmer, safer, and dryer. This is an incredible opportunity to see the world from a different point of view, to be the hands and feet of Christ to those in need, to form relationships with families and other young people that will last a lifetime. After 2 years when we haven't been able to participate due to COVID, it's time to lend our hands to this mission again.

### IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS:

Angel Care Ministries provides a meal if needed at a time of illness or surgery. If you would be willing to help with this ministry, please contact Anne Renegar: phone# 910-988-1218 or email - bellamy1955@gmail.com



Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Menu: BBQ Ribs, Baked Potato, Corn-on-the-cob, Salad Bar, Dessert

Make your reservations now! Call 401-0928

Don't forget to indicate if you want dine-in or take-out.

You may also email Kelli with your reservations - kellilu@gmail.com

MARCH 6, 2022

11:00am



HIGHLAND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

### GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE The King of Love My Shepherd Is arr. Parson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The season of Lent sets us on a journey

**All: The journey begins in the wilderness.**

One: We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.

**All: Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us.**

**God's Word is on our lips.**

One: Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.

**All: For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.**

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #306

Fairest Lord Jesus

CALL TO CONFESSION