

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean, and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you, Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**THE WORD**

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH Jen Jammer

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 6:1-8

ANTHEM A Prayer for Humility Patterson

GOSPEL READING Luke 5:1-11

MESSAGE The Art of Hearing, week 2: Hearing is Believing Christopher Jackson

**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 Walk with the Lord Gawthrop

†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 #377 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Praise to the Lord arr. Phillips

†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



Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Menu: TACO NIGHT!! Soft/Hard tacos with fixin's, Black Beans, Mexican-stype Rice, 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

**Music Notes:**

The Steinway grand gifted to Highland is acclimating and awaiting tuning on Tuesday. We look forward to hearing it on February 13 when it is dedicated to the glory of God during worship. More information to follow in this week's HPC email update.

~Pam

**Mask Policy Update**

At our most recent meeting, session voted to alter HPC's mask policy. Effective immediately the use of a mask is encouraged, but not mandatory. Continued mask use is strongly encouraged for those that are unvaccinated and/or in a high risk group. At this time no other changes have been made to our covid-19 related policies. The session continues to monitor the situation and reviews these policies regularly. Any future changes will be communicated in due course. If you have any questions, please reach out to a session member, our clerk, or myself.

~Chip

\*\*Due to NC DHHS recommendations, masks will still be required while in the Highland Learning Center Building.

Thank you for your understanding.

**~~~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  
Lisa Hitt Madie Rae Locklear  
(daughter of Gayle McDonald) ("Grandma" to the Guy Family)  
Charlotte Ingram Lib Yarborough  
June Marie Smith 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 February 6 - February 13, 2022

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*A note from your Pastor...*

Hello Highlanders,

As I write to you this week, we are in the midst of preparing our HPC annual report for our annual congregational meeting. The meeting, which I hope all of you will make plans to attend will be held in the sanctuary next Sunday, February 13th @10:30am. We know that this time means we are asking you to end Sunday school early, but this is an important meeting, and we want to include everyone from both of our worship services and make sure everything starts on time.

You may wonder what the point or reason for an annual meeting is? It is a fair question. At our annual meeting several things will happen, some that are mandated either by our PC(USA) book of order or the laws of the state of North Carolina. The state requires that we have a meeting of the corporation on a yearly basis, and so this will happen as a part of our meeting. The congregation will receive our annual report, which includes information about all that we have done and experienced in the last year, as well as our financial information from 2021 and the budget for 2022. The budget is presented to the congregation for information, as the session is the one who approves the budget. The congregation will, however, vote on the terms of call for your pastor - as that is something that can only be approved during a congregational meeting.

But more than these, mostly transactional actions, our annual meeting is important because it is a reminder that we are one body - connected together in and through Jesus Christ. In our Presbyterian system of governance, we operate under a 'representative democracy'. Each year, at a different congregational meeting, you - the congregation - elect elders to serve a term as active elders on the session. The session, much like congress in our national system or city council locally, is empowered to make the decisions about running the church and setting our missional direction.

But they are doing that for all of us. And in our annual meeting it is a time to reflect on that work, and remember that 'the church' doesn't make decisions in our system - the members of the congregation - through the session - do. Wherever we go as Highland Presbyterian Church we go together, and this meeting is a chance to make sure you know where we are headed. I hope to see you there.

*Sharing God's Love*

~Chip

**Congregational Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation will take place Sunday, February 13th at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. The purposes of the meeting are as follows:

- \* Elect Officers for the Congregational Nominating Committee
- \* Present budget for information and interpretation
- \* Statistical Report
- \* Annual Reports

**YOUTH INFORMATION FOR YOU**

If you were unable to attend the meeting for Appalachia Service Project on Sunday, but would like more information about the trip this summer, please contact me this week. We will be finalizing our date in the next few days, and hope to know how many will be on our team within the next couple weeks. We are excited to return to ASP, which has been such an important part of our youth ministry for a long time.

**Sunday, February 6-** Mini Winter Olympics

Who doesn't love the Olympics? We'll talk about what it takes to be a high-level athlete, how that relates to our faith, and compete in several individual and team events to try to win GOLD!

**February 13-** Super BOWL Sunday

We're going bowling! No worries, they'll have the big game on the screens while you play a game of your own!

**Chick-Fil-A Breakfast**

For the next couple weeks, your breakfast is free! - join us every Wednesday, 6:45 and 7:30am at the Chick-Fil-A on Raeford Rd

~Chris Jackson

Director of Youth and Worship Ministries

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**HPC Session Highlights**

**January 25, 2022**

- \*Approved request for membership letter of Jimmy Teal to be transferred to Raeford Presbyterian Church, Raeford NC.
- \*Welcomed new members, Matt and Rosemary McLean, to Highland Presbyterian Church.
- \*Approved the HPC 2022 budget as presented by the Finance Committee which included a three percent increase across the board for all staff.
- \*Approved Amanda Harrell and Harriet McDonald as commissioners to the March 5 Full Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville NC.
- \*Approved forming a taskforce to develop a policy covering inclement weather.
- \*Approved the HPC Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on February 13 at 10:30am in the sanctuary.
- \*Elected Keith Tilghman as assistant clerk to session for the 2022 year.
- \*Approved rescinding the motion of the HPC mask policy mandate that was approved in August of 2021 to wear masks as long as Cumberland County was in the high or substantial transmission levels. Wearing masks at HPC will now be voluntary beginning immediately.
- \*Approved Recreation Use and Purpose as presented by the Recreation Committee to be placed in the Manual of Administrative Operations.
- \*Approved request from the Fit4Mom group to use the children's workout room upstairs and the hallway on days when it is below 40 or raining for their exercise routines.



**FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

**11:00am**

**HIGHLAND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

*SHARING GOD'S LOVE*

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Harriet McDonald, piano

**GATHERING**

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Jubilate Deo

Purvis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the sanctuary, God the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

**All: Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.**

One: We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

**All: We hear God's voice, we feel God's steadfast love, we desire God's divine purpose, and we say**

**"Here I am, Lord, send me."**

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #482

**Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**