

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: You stand beside a wall with a plumb line in your hand, Lord - the wall that I have built. What once was a straight, strong wall of protection, a sanctuary against all that might harm me, is now revealed as a bowed, bulging, weak wall of separation that I have used to conceal myself within a dark prison of my own making. I know that your perfect judgment finds me wanting. Free me, Lord; I am my own worst enemy. Level my feeble fortress, and rebuild me in the strength of your love and your forgiveness. Lead me from my darkness into your light. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Jen Jammer

OLD TESTAMENT

Amos 7:7-15

Terry Morris

ANTHEM

A Prayer for Humility

Patterson

GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

MESSAGE

Called In, week 5: Called to Stand-up Straight
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.

OFFERTORY

Bow the Knee

arr. Fettke

†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

†HYMN #384

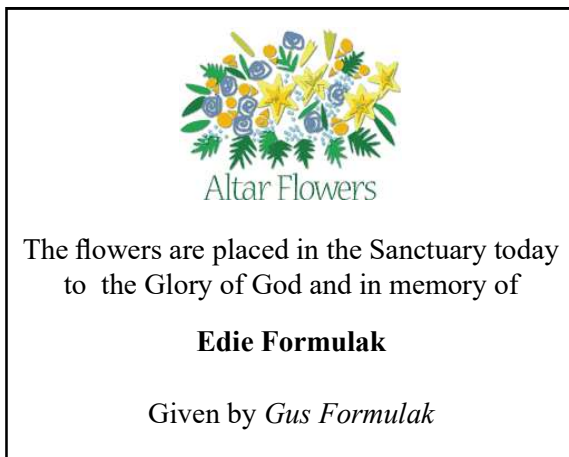
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

†BLESSING & BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

Lord, I Want to Be A Christian
†All who are able, please stand

arr. Young



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

Hello Highlanders,

Summer is in full swing for all of us and in our family - that means camps, trips and special events. One of our boys just returned from an amazing week at ASP and all of our family, as well as several others from HPC are preparing to head to the New Wilmington Mission Conference next week.

These camps - which tend to be 'mountain top' experiences for our young people were a part of many of our lives and summers growing up. Unfortunately, for most of us these built in opportunities to grow in our faith and to spend extended time focused on faith, mission, and our relationship with God, seem to disappear as we move into adulthood.

This is so unfortunate because these experiences are not just valuable for young people or for those that are just beginning to define for themselves what they believe, but they are meaningful and powerful for all of us.

There aren't many 'summer camps' or the like for adults to focus on our faith but there are opportunities we can take advantage of. Many members of our church have participated in Presbyterian Pilgrimage, which is a focused weekend retreat that allows you to examine and grow in your faith. This is a great opportunity if you are looking for a retreat experience. There are multiple weekends every year, so if you are interested, please reach out to myself or someone who has attended.

But we can find similar experiences - if on a smaller scale - by being intentional about how we spend our time this summer. Spend a Saturday with your Bible and/or a devotional book and without your cell phone; bring a faith-focused book with you on vacation or resolve to read a book of the bible; try out a new spiritual practice (i.e. daily prayer, devotion, service) in these summer months.

Mountain Top experiences are not places we are to stay, instead they are moments in time, designed to open our hearts and minds to what God is doing and how we can be a part of it - and to spur us on to grow and do more as we seek to follow God.

If you have any questions about Pilgrimage, book recommendations; help with a spiritual discipline or anything else don't hesitate to contact me
Sharing God's Love

~Chip

~~~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

Doris English

John English

Steve & Orion Gaynos

Madie Rae Locklear

("Grandma" to the Guy Family)

Lib Yarborough

Bill Johnson

Patsy Thames

Gayle McDonald

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

Music Notes with Pam...

The handbells are going on a trip! Kelli Lujan asked if I have their little passports ready. As many of us are embarking on vacations, our handbells are taking off on an adventure of their own.

Just like the tin man, scarecrow, and lion got elaborate restorations when they arrived in Emerald City, our handbells are going to be disassembled, refurbished, calibrated, polished, and returned to us all shiny and like new.

Over the past year we've acquired three bell trees, new gloves, handbell literature, and plexiglass music risers. We have everything we need except an adequate number of ringers for what we can potentially bring to worship.

You might not imagine that handbell rehearsals could be fun, but they really are! Some ringers limit themselves to only a few bells while others say, "Bring it on!"

If you would like to come on a Thursday at 6:00 PM to see if ringing is for you, I promise you won't feel out of place. You'd be a guest of honor and we would be thrilled. Come be our guest! We need several additional ringers to cover all five octaves of handbells. The rewards are many for those who participate in bringing joy and inspiration to traditional worship.

Ring out Joy!
~Pam

In Search of.....Volunteers for the Front Desk!

Answer phones, point visitors in the right direction, enjoy some quiet time, get to know the HPC staff a little better - all this for the low, low price of a few hours a week! Usually 9-1 or 1-4...one day a week, or two, or whatever times/days work for you. If you see Ralph Spivey, chat with him about it or you may contact Kelli at kellilu@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!



Altar Flowers

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

Wallace Cameron & Jeffrey Petroski

in honor of

Ann (Mimi) Augustine's birthday

and in memory of

Andy (BoomPa) Augustine

given by *Avery & Scott Cameron*



This Sunday, July 10 2:00pm
We've filled all of our seats! Looking forward to a good time together this Sunday!

NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE - July 15-22
Pray for our group that will be travelling to Pennsylvania next weekend. Pastor Chip and his family, along with some of our youth, are going to be filled up and sent out!

OTHER DATES - Wednesday July 27
Activity TBD (Stay tuned for an update this week on our end-of-month activity)

~Chris Jackson
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Kids Science & Craft Camp STARTS TOMMORROW!! REGISTER NOW!

Monday, July 11 - Thursday, July 14...11:00am - 2:00pm

Camp will be every day from 11am-2pm. Spend the week with us learning & experimenting with art & science. Contact Jen Jammer (989-447-3489) for more information! Please pack a bag lunch for your child(ren) each day. Snacks will be provided.



Friendship Community Gardens
Farm-to-Fender

Just letting you know that the Farm-to-Fender produce bus can be found parked in the Haymont Post Office parking lot each Monday from 10:00am-4:00pm until Labor Day. Fayetteville Community Gardens appreciates you!

JULY 10, 2022
11:00AM



SHARING GOD'S LOVE

GATHERING MUSIC

Andrea Kelly, flute

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name Freylinghausen

This is a new hymn for Highland. It will be introduced each Sunday by instruments and/or choir and will be the opening hymn on July 31.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

All: We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.

One: How shall we answer?

All: We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.

One: How shall we answer?

All: We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can. In Jesus' Holy Name.

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #467

How Great Thou Art

CALL TO CONFESSION