

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lord, it has been a difficult week. Things have happened for which we were not prepared. We have not responded to difficulties with love, but rather with impatience. We have turned our backs on others in need, placing our creature comforts first. We have been stressed, pulled, pushed, tossed. Give us peace, Gracious Lord. Help us to slow down so that we can receive your healing word of love. Remind us that we stand in need of forgiveness, and then having received such love, we are to love and serve others. Teach us to pray for courage and strength; teach us how to be good disciples for you. In Christ's Name, we offer this prayer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Jen Jammer

BAPTISM

Jack Randall Parnell
(son of Beth & Scott Parnell)

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL HYMN #498

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

NEW TESTAMENT

Colossians 2:6-15

ANTHEM

Rise Up, O Church of God

arr. Turner

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

MESSAGE

Called In, week 7: Called to Belonging

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

Lead Me, Lord
(Harriet McDonald, soloist)

arr. Hayes

†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 #324

Open My Eyes That I May See

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

In Thee Lord, Do I Put My Trust

Bach

†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
Terry Morris, Pastoral Care Intern



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

our son, **Jeffrey Veauthier**

Given by *Carol & Tom Veauthier*

Interested in a Virtual Bible Study this summer? Let Chip know!



**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!

FAITH & FITNESS

Join Jen on Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:00 for Faith & Fitness.

This is open to all ability levels. Bring your water and meet by the track. Workouts will last about 30 minutes.

~~~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
Betty Graham
Claudia Thornton

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...

One of the most rewarding aspects of music ministry is making opportunities available for people to share their gifts in worship. Harriet McDonald is one of the most willing servants when it comes to sharing the gifts that she has been given.

- “Would you play the piano for gathering music?” - “Yes”
- “Would you play your flute on an anthem?” - “Yes”
- “Would you direct a Praise Ringers’ prelude?” - “Yes”
- “Would you sing a solo for the offertory?” - “Yes”

Harriet withholds nothing when there are opportunities to share her musical gifts here at Highland.

If you hear someone in the Chancel Choir hit a high “G” that’s Harriet. If you wonder who that is ringing some of the busiest treble clef handbells that’s Harriet. She humbly helps with many behind-the-scenes tasks of our music ministry. She does all these things in addition to being assistant director of Praise Ringers and a member of session.

The lyrics of this Larnelle Harris song say it best:
 I give all my service to You
 I give all my service to You
 No matter the cost or what others do
 I give all my service to You

Thank you for sharing your gifts with us Harriet, and for inspiring us!

~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!



TUBING WITH CAPE FEAR RIVER ADVENTURES
Wednesday, July 27 at 10:15am

Youth Parents should have received an email with details, if you didn't, please let me know! Should be a fun day of floating. Cost:\$30 per person
LUNCH WITH CHRIS - August 9, 16, and 23 12:30pm

Youth and Adults: Do you have ideas about youth ministry? Have you been thinking about volunteering, but not sure where you fit it? Do you just need someone to talk to? Just wanna catch up? For 3 Tuesdays in August, you can meet Chris for Lunch at Chick-Fil-A (on him!!)

~Chris Jackson

Director of Youth and Worship Ministries

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A note from Chris Jackson...

As Chip mentioned last week in his note, things are a little different over the summer months. The staff are all rotating, and sometimes overlapping, our vacations during July and August. This means we all have to take on duties that usually belong to other people. Last week Jen and I took care of the recording and posting of online worship while Keely had some time with her family.

This week, with Chip away at the New Wilmington Mission Conference, I got a text asking me to make a hospital visit.

I have to admit that I went a little hesitantly. It’s been quite a while (pre-lockdown I think) since I’ve done that kind of thing. It’s the kind of ministry that always feels like an interruption to your day: set aside whatever else is going on, drive, park, check-in with security, find the room, stay until it feels right to leave...

When I got to the room, I found a member of our church I’ve never even met before. I know her family, which is why I felt like I should go, but I was a complete stranger to her. I introduced myself, and we started sharing a bit about our lives, our families, our work (mine now and hers in the past). She shared about her medical situation, and her uncertainties about how things would turn out. We laughed, there may have been some tears, and finally we prayed together before I went on about my day.

As I reflect on the time I spent there Monday, I am grateful I got that text. First, because that conversation was a blessing to me. Secondly, because I’m grateful I was able to be a blessing even to a stranger. Maybe most of all, I’m grateful for the reminder that caring for one another is not just the pastor’s job. It doesn’t take a seminary degree (I don’t have one) to be present with someone who needs comfort. It only takes a willingness to set aside our own worries, and show up. And when we do, we’ll find that we don’t go alone.

“Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” – Jesus (Matthew 18:20)

~Chris

**JULY 24, 2022
11:00AM**



**HIGHLAND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

SHARING GOD’S LOVE

GATHERING MUSIC

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE Thanks and Praise Jordan

CHORIAL INTROIT Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name Freylinghausen
This hymn is being introduced during July by instruments and choir and will be the opening hymn on July 31.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come! Join the fellowship of God’s people - people who gather as faithful disciples of Christ.

All: We seek the One who frees us from uncertainty and doubt.

One: Come! Join the welcome of God’s people - people who meet together for justice and peace.

All: We seek the One who is trustworthy, the One who gives us what is good.

One: Come! Join the celebration of God’s people - people of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be.

All: We raise our voices in praise and honor to God, and worship the One who is faithful.

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

†HYMN #455 All Creatures of Our God and King

CALL TO CONFESSION