

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: We confess, O Lord, that we love attention. We are pleased when people single us out for something good that we have done, for some outstanding act or trait of kindness that we exhibit. We revel in the lift; but the seductive light too often captures us and we seek its brightness and glory and turn our backs on others in need. We have been given many gifts, but have failed to use them to help others and to serve you. Forgive us our vanity and greed. Heal our wounded and aching souls. Place us again on the pathway of peace and hope that is your way to true life. For we ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**THE WORD**

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH Jen Jammer

GOSPEL Luke 14:1, 7-14

ANTHEM O Love of God, Most Full arr. Denton

NEW TESTAMENT Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

MESSAGE Final Instructions, week 4: Known by Our Love  
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 We Are One in the Spirit arr. Smith

†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 **They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**  
verse 1: soloist  
verse 2: choir  
verse 3: congregation  
verse 3: **All praise to the Father from whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Je-sus His on-ly Son  
And all praise to the Spi-rit who makes us one  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love**

†BLESSING & BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Blest Be the Tie that Binds arr. Young

*†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

**NOTES ON TODAY'S MUSIC...**

Prelude: **“Come, Thou Almighty King”** is an arrangement of a hymn that addresses each Person of the Trinity in turn and ends with a request that “His sovereign majesty may we in glory see.” Composer Gordon Young (1919-1998) was organist/choirmaster of First Presbyterian Church, Detroit MI. May the trills and bold chords in his inspired composition compel us to worship!

Opening Hymn: **“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”** is a beautiful hymn of praise to God from all of creation. The text expresses both the joy given to God by His creation and the joy we receive through His creation. It calls us to live out this joy in love of one another. The tune HYMN TO JOY is the adaptation of Beethoven's famous final movement in his Ninth Symphony.

Anthem: **“O Love of God, Most Full”** shares the same tune as “Breathe on Me, Breath of God.” The 1878 tune TRENTHAM was written by Robert Jackson in the tradition of Victorian hymnody. Three decades ago composer Ken Denton created this poignant setting for choir and organ that will be conducted this morning by Richard Butler.

Offertory: **“We Are One in the Spirit”** or **“They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”** is perfect for today's service. When I looked it up in our hymnal, it was disappointing to find it was not there. Chris messaged the following day to say it would be his first choice for the closing hymn! We will be introduced to it by hearing an organ arrangement of this very singable tune.

Closing Hymn: The first verse of “They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” will be sung by a soloist, the second by the Chancel Choir, and the third by the congregation. If you don't feel comfortable with it yet, you can meditate on the third verse that is printed in the bulletin as we join together in singing to the Lord a new song!

Postlude: **“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”** was first titled “Brotherly Love.” John Fawcett wrote this hymn in 1772 to be sung by his congregation at the conclusion of one of his sermons on Christian unity. May this congregation be bound together by love as we go forth in peace to love and serve in the coming week.

~Pam

**~~~PASTORAL CONCERNS~~~**

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

P.W. and Martha Jessup	Steve & Orion Gaynos
Jean Robinson	Madie Rae Locklear
Lisa Hitt	("Grandma" to the Guy Family)
(daughter of Gayle McDonald)	Lib Yarborough
Charlotte Ingram	Bill Johnson
June Marie Smith	Patsy Thames
Doris English	Gayle McDonald
John English	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](mailto:kellilu@gmail.com)

## Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 28th  
2nd Mile and Traditional Worship

To all students and teachers, from kindergarten to college, bring your backpacks, lunch boxes, or tote bags to either worship service to have them blessed for the school year

### UNIFIED SERVICE

Sunday, September 4th

Labor Day weekend

10:00 - Sunday School

11:00 - unified worship, Sanctuary



*An encounter with Christ  
A weekend of Faith building  
Raising up youth to become leaders*

### What Is ARISE?

An ARISE retreat is an encounter with Christ in which the participants become part of a community abounding in God's grace. It is a weekend based on faith building and strengthening of relationships both with Christ and other youth.

*Who may go to an ARISE weekend?* - The weekend is open to young men and women ages fifteen and up from any denominational background. An ARISE weekend is not meant to convert anyone to Christianity; it is meant for those who have committed to Christ already. It is a weekend aimed at encouraging Christians to grow in faith, and increase their awareness and desire to serve the Lord.

*How much does it cost?* The weekend costs \$120, which covers food, lodging, and the supplies for the weekend. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford to pay the entire amount of the weekend.

The ARISE weekend will be held on Labor Day Weekend, September 3rd, 4th, 5th at Monroe Camp and Retreat Center 24501 Camp Monroe Road, Laurel Hill, NC.

To attend speak with a youth who has already attended or Terry Morris, (910) 988-5064 or email: firerescue57@yahoo.com. Or go to the ARISE website: arisewithchrist.com or email any questions to council@arisewithchrist.com

Deadline for registration is Monday, August 29th.

## YOUTH INFORMATION

**YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL COOKOUT** - Sunday August 28

Youth Back to School Cookout 5:00 at the Barefoot's

Catch up with your friends as we kick off the school year together, and welcome our rising 6th graders to youth at Highland!

**CHICK-FIL-A BREAKFAST** - New Day and Time this year!

Starting Tuesday, August 30 7:20 am

Join us for a good breakfast, a chat with your friends, and some encouragement to help you get through the week!

**SAVE THE DATE - BUSCH GARDENS TRIP** 2022, October 14-16

~Chris Jackson...Mobile 910-309-3030 || Office 910-401-0923

CALLING ALL

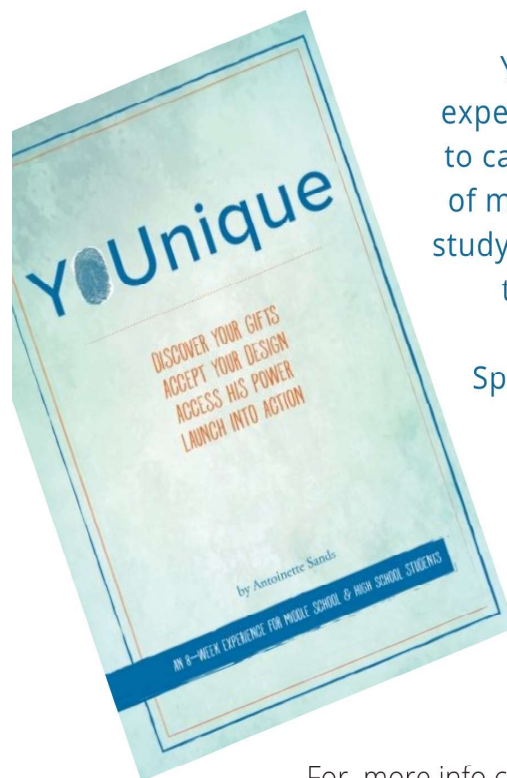
## Middle School Girls



Join us on Wednesday for food,  
fun and fellowship!

Dinner - 5pm

Study- 6pm



YOUnique is a small group experience like no other. Designed to capture the attention and heart of middle school girls, this 8 week study will bring this next generation to a new awareness about themselves and the Spirit-led life God offers them.

Wednesdays  
Starting September  
14th  
Highland Presbyterian  
Church

For more info contact Amanda Harrell  
910-624-1830



HIGHLAND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

AUGUST 21, 2022

11:00AM

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

GATHERING MUSIC

### GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE Come, Thou Almighty King arr. Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Creator God, you show us what gracious hospitality looks like, always extending grace, meeting even those needs we never ask for, and you call us to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

**All: For there are angels among us.**

One: Loving God, you call us to give you glory, by reflecting your love in the compassion we show to one another.

**All: Love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.**

One: We gather as one Body, your people, seeking to walk in the way you set for us.

**All: We gather as one Body, to worship our God who is love.**

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

CALL TO CONFESSION