

THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Terry Morris

OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 3:6-10

ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING Luke 21:1-4

MESSAGE Red Letter Challenge, week 5: Giving

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 Sacred Medley

arr. Gaylord

†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 #392 **Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord**

†BLESSING & BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light
(Harriet McDonald, piano)

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†All who are able, please stand

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 23 - 10:45am, Sanctuary

For the purpose of Electing Officers to the Elder Class of 2025

Hello Highlanders,

This is an exciting time in the life of Highland Church. Part of this is because of the excitement around and the growth that has come from the Red Letter Challenge that we are in the midst of. I continue to hear about the great things God is doing in and through our focus on both listening to and living out the words of Jesus Christ. It is also exciting because this is the time each year where we meet as a congregation for the purpose of electing our class of elders for the upcoming year.

We will do that this year on Sunday, October 23rd in the sanctuary at 10:45. In our Presbyterian system of government - a model of representative democracy - the session and the elders serving on it are the leaders of the church and responsible for discerning God's will and making choices that align with God's call and God's plan for us. Along with the pastor, the session is also responsible for guiding the church spiritually. This is a high calling and an important role to assume.

Our nominating committee has been hard at work over the last several weeks and has now submitted a slate of candidates that is well poised to represent our congregation well. The bios for our elder candidates is available in this bulletin. I would encourage you to begin to lift them up in prayer now.

The slate is as follows: Jane Barnes, Richard Butler, Avery Cameron, Todd Harris, Richard Lee, Katherine Parnell, Rick Perko, and KJ Powell.

Finally, I pray that you will continue to find the presence and the power of the spirit as we work towards completing the Red Letter Challenge over the next few weeks.

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	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	Gayle McDonald
Doris & John English	Betty Graham
Della Mol	Claudia Thornton
Violet McNeill	

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

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

Nominees from the Congregational Nominating Committee for the Elder Class of 2025

Jane Barnes - Jane and her husband, Bob, have been members of Highland since 1996. Jane has been a member of Exploring Faith Sunday School since 1995. Jane is a member of Circle #3 and serves on the Pastoral Care Committee. Before retiring, Jane was a school principal and Executive Director of Elementary Schools in Cumberland County.

Richard Butler – Richard served as Director of Chancel, Youth, and Handbell Choirs for seven years (1991 to 1998), and as a staff member served as staff liaison to variety committees and subcommittees of the Session. He and his wife, Jennifer, have been members since their marriage at Highland in 1994. Richard has been active variously in Sunday School, Second Mile, the Highland Ringers, the Chancel Choir, the Music Committee, and helps with worship enhancements such as the Good Friday Chapel display. Richard has been active in the music programs at HPC off and on from 1998 to the present, not including the seven years prior when he served on the staff.

Avery Cameron – Avery is a fourth generation member of Highland. She and her husband, Scott, were married at HPC in 1993, and after moving back from Baltimore, rejoined as members in 2005. Together, they have raised their three children at Highland. As a teacher, Avery initiated The FUNDamentals of Worship and King of Queens Sunday school classes, served on the Board for the Presbyterian Women, helped lead Youth, and is a member of the Second Mile Praise Band. She continues to work with Friendship House Fayetteville and Friendship Community Gardens.

Todd Harris – Todd and his wife, Paulette, have been members of Highland since 2012. Todd has taught children's and youth Sunday school classes as well as confirmation classes at HPC. Todd served as a Deacon at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC. He was also the Chaplain of the Raleigh Jaycees.

Richard Lee - Richard has been a member of Highland since 2019. A husband to Nicole and father to ten-year-old Addie Grace. Richard has been supporter of children's ministries at Highland for the last 2 years. Richard is a true fan and supporter all of Jen Jammer's ideas, Wednesday night activities, and new innovative ideals for sculpting young minds.

Katherine Parnell – has been a member of HPC for almost 20 years (2003), She has served on Session previously, the Pastor Search Committee, the Generosity (Stewardship) Committee, and Welcome & New Member Committee. Katherine has been a Children's Sunday School teacher and has helped with Vacation Bible School.

Rick Perko - Rick has been a member of Highland since 2002 and until now, no one had asked him to serve as an Elder. Rick is on the active leadership team of Power Forward, the youth outreach program that meets every Wednesday evening. He is also actively involved in helping to moderate the King and Queens Sunday School class. Rick has also been a lay reader at the 2nd Mile Service.

KJ Powell - KJ and her husband, Tom, relocated to Fayetteville from Louisville, Kentucky in early 2020. They have two adult children, who are both married, and their first grandchild is due in early 2023! As a member who joined during the pandemic, KJ has become very involved with the weekly Food Pantry program at HPC. She and Tom attend the Second Mile morning service. KJ is on the Wednesday night dinners cashier team, Second Mile communion prep team, and leader at that service.

Join us
October 24th
6pm

Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering

An evening of dinner and fellowship
featuring guest Speaker, Martha Bock
of Stanton Hospitality House

Tickets are \$12 includes meal

Purchase Tickets
here
or from your Circle

Include your name
in the memo



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All women of the church are invited to attend the
Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering - October 24, 6:00pm - \$12
*Tomato Basil Soup, Mixed Green Salad with Sliced Chicken,
Rolls, Homemade Cakes, tea, coffee*

Wednesday Night Dinners || 5:00-6:00pm

Menu for October 19th

Baked Ziti, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert, Beverage

Adults - \$8 | Kids - \$4 | Family Cap - \$32

Go to www.hpchurch.org to access the on-line
reservation form or you may email Kelli at kellilu@gmail.com
Please make your reservations by 5:00pm on the Monday prior.



HIGHLAND MEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Friday, October 28th
Saturday, October 29th
From 7:00 – 11:00

Tickets \$8.00
To Order Tickets Online
DudleyGGP@gmail.com

Eat In or Take Out
Local Delivery of 10 or
More Meals

For More Information
Call Bill Dudley
910.303.3731



NO Youth Group or Sunday School this Sunday, October 16

Remember our youth who are
travelling to Williamsburg, VA this
weekend. Pray for safe travels, and
lots of laughs too!

HUBB'S CORN MAZE

Sunday, October 30, 12:00-6:00 pm
Cost: \$20 - Join us for some Harvest-
season fun. Get lost in the Corn,
ride the Barrel Train, eat fresh corn
smothered in melted butter, and funnel
cakes, and fries, Bump along on the
Hay Ride, take a bounce on the Blob,
Roll around in the Corn Crib, and
don't forget your overalls!!

CHICK-FIL-A BREAKFAST

Every Tuesday at 7:20 am (If school
starts a little later for you, I'll be
around til 8:00). Join us for a good
breakfast, a chat with your friends, and
some encouragement to help you get
through the week!

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

5:30-6:30

~Chris Jackson

PILGRIMAGE

After a two year hiatus, there will be a pilgrimage weekend November 3 to 6 (Thursday evening to Sunday evening) at Camp Dixie, near Fayetteville. There is still room for more guests. If interested in knowing more about it, go to the NCPP (North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage) website which has an explanation of the program and the necessary forms for enrolling. Guests need a sponsor – a church member who has previously attended pilgrimage – but Keely or I (Karl Legatski) can help you connect with one of the 83 current Highland members who have been on a pilgrimage weekend and can answer any questions one might have about what is involved. Chip will need to sign applications.

Church-wide Cleaning Day October 22, 9-11am

LET'S SHOW HIGHLAND A LITTLE
TLC! Join us for a light breakfast
& then head off to your Sunday
school classrooms, SonValley, or
the Fellowship Hall for a little Fall
Cleaning! We will provide the
cleaning supplies...you provide the
elbow grease!

TRUNK-or-TREAT

Wednesday, October 26th
HLC Parking Lot - 5:45-6:45

You know what to do!
Donate all the candy - wipe out the stores,
even. Dress yourself in your funniest,
scariest, most delightful costume - dress
up the trunk of your vehicle too - it
doesn't want to be left out. And then
greet our young ghouls and goblins with
sweet treats!



OCTOBER 16, 2022
11:00AM

HIGHLAND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

GATHERING MUSIC

Harriet McDonald, piano

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Highland Cathedral
(Don Gaylord, guitar)

Roever/Korb

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth
that it may produce good things...

**All: So God pours God's love upon us, that we, too,
may produce goodness and peace.**

One: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

**All: God desires that we use these gifts and talents
for healing, peace, and hope.**

One: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty
love and power of God.

All: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways.

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #306

Fairest Lord Jesus

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Gracious God, you shower us with so many blessings, yet we struggle
to share them with others. You love a cheerful giver, but we sometimes
give grudgingly. We forget that all we have is yours, and that you can use
our gifts to bless the whole world. Give us generous hearts which long to
share our bounty, giving extravagantly, loving at great risk, and working
for justice in seemingly impossible situations. Forgive us for clutching
too tightly what has always been yours in the first place. Pardon us for
this and all of our sins, as we continue to seek to follow you. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon