

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you!
All: And also with you!

†Gloria Patri #579 **Glory Be to the Father**

THE WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH Jen Jammer

GOSPEL John 2:13-22

ANTHEM I Want Jesus to Walk with Me arr. Hopson
(Chancel Choir)

GOSPEL John 4:16-24

MESSAGE Belonging, week 3: Trust Rev. Chip Stapleton

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

All: 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.

RESPONSE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING SONG Here I Am, Lord arr. Linker
(Kimberly Simpkins, violin; Andrea Kelly, flute)

†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

†SENDING #359 **More Love to Thee, O Christ**

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE I Will Greatly Rejoice arr. Post

†All who are able, please stand



Altar Flowers

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

for all those who participate in the ministry of gathering music

Given by Pam Langston

About today's guest musician...

We welcome violinist Kimberly Simpkins to worship leadership at Highland. Kimberly is a native of Fayetteville and is active as a music educator and freelance violinist. She will be playing both prelude and offertory, as well as accompanying the chancel choir and congregational singing.



Menu for **October 25th - 5:00-6:00**

**Chicken Parmesan over Linguini noodles with Sauce,
Salad Bar, Dessert**

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

Please make your reservations by 12:00noon on the Tuesday prior. This allows time for proper preparation. Thank you!



It's Operation Christmas Child time! You can find shoeboxes and labels at the OCC display at the front desk. Please fill them with fun goodies for the kiddos and return them by November 5th. Any questions? See Jen Jammer.

~~~PASTORAL CONCERNS~~~

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

Martha Jessup  
Doris & John English  
Violet McNeill  
Bill Owen  
Pattie Koonce  
Mary Lynn Bryan  
Melody Acosta  
Donavon Murray

Steve & Orion Gaynos  
Madie Rae Locklear  
("Grandma" to the Guy Family)  
Lib Yarborough  
Bill Johnson  
Betty Graham  
Annette Pleasant

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. Email kellilu@gmail.com

## Nominees for a three-year term as the eight members of Session Class of 2026

### Wayne Birch

Wayne and his wife, Beth, both joined HPC 30 years ago on December 19, 1993. Wayne is a past Session member and has also served on the following committees: Generosity, Nominating, Mission, Recreation, & Pastor Search. Past Appalachian Service Project coordinator, Past Operation Inasmuch coordinator, Second Mile leadership team, currently serving on the Second Mile praise band. Wayne and Beth have three children, MacLaine, Grayson, and Bryant.

### Eason Bryan

Eason joined Highland May 17, 2015. He has served on the Generosity Committee, Finance Committee, and attends church regularly. He is married to Candee; they have two children, Sarah and Norwood.

### Bill Dudley

Joining HPC 30 years ago, Bill has served on Session, is a member and past President of the John M Wilson Bible Class, has served on the Youth Committee and Generosity Committee. He heads the Pancake Breakfast. Bill and his wife, Suzanne, have four children, Wheeler (late), Si, Celia, and Ruby.

### Sue Hardwick

Having joined Highland in 2016, Sue has been very active in the music program - Handbell choir and handbell solos, Percussion accompaniment, and playing Gathering Music. She is also an Usher, Lectern (reader), member of Presbyterian Women's Circle 3 and former member of the Finance Committee. She is married to Bill.

### Ben Rogers

Ben joined HPC October 25, 1992. He has served as the Chair of the Learning Center Board, coached boy's basketball for several years, and has previously served as Usher captain. Ben and his wife, Libby, have three children, Rachel, Benjamin, and Thomas.

### Laura Stone

Laura began attending HPC in 2013. Laura and her husband, Heath, joined in 2019. Laura has been a member of the Fishing for Faith Sunday School class, has served in Children's Ministries, taught Youth Sunday school, and coordinated Backpack Buddies as part of the Highland Food Pantry. She has served on the PW Council and Co-Chair for Circle 8. Laura and Heath have three children, Emily, Sarah, and Sammy.

### Margie Summerfield

Margie and her husband, Robert, have been members of HPC for the past three years, joining March 10, 2019. Margie currently rotates teaching Sunday school and holds the Moderator position for the Presbyterian Women as well as being a member of Circle 3.

### Mackenzie Toland

Mackenzie and her husband, Jay, have attended Highland since 2013, joining in 2016. Their daughter, Adaline (8) was baptized in the church in 2016. Mackenzie helps lead the children's program on Wednesday nights.

### Hi everyone!

I will be on vacation Tuesday, October 10 - Tuesday, October 24. I will be back (physically, at least) in the office Wednesday, October 25. If you need anything that I would normally take care of for you, please contact Keely DeBoever at 910-401-0929. Or you may email her at secretary@hpchurch.org

Thank you!  
Kelli Lujan

## Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering

Monday, October 23rd at 6:00pm || \$12/person  
Guest Speakers: Preston & Bailey Griffin of Fayetteville Young Life  
Menu: Grilled Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad, Dessert  
All women of the church are invited - bring a friend!



### Congregational Meeting

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Sunday, October 29th  
10:45am in the Sanctuary  
For the purpose of Electing Officers to the Elder Class of 2026

#### HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT HPC YOUTH?

*Getting to see my friends - Learning about God with friends -  
Having adventures with good people - Getting harassed by my friends  
Everyone is welcoming - The food*

All of these are real answers to the question:

#### What is the Best Thing About Youth Group?

You can help make all of this happen by:

**Volunteering** - prepare & serve meals, lead games, share your faith story  
**Making donations** - we spend about \$125 a week on food, plus teaching supplies and giveaways

**CHICK-FIL-A BREAKFAST** - Tuesday Mornings 7:15-8:00

Grab your CFA Breakfast loyalty Card!

**YOUTH GROUP** - Every Sunday, 6pm- 7:45  
except for tonight! NO YOUTH

OCTOBER 22 , 2023

11:00AM



HIGHLAND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

GATHERING MUSIC

### GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Sing, My Soul  
(Kimberly Simpkins, violin)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Turn the tap and water comes out.

**All: Clean, refreshing water quenches our thirst.**

One: Stop at the store, twist open the cap.

**All: Spring water crosses our lips and our craving is satisfied.**

One: Step outdoors. Look up.

**All: The clouds dampen our faces and nourish the earth.**

One: Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again. The water that I give will become in those who drink it a spring of water that bubbles up into eternal life."

**All: Please give us this water that we may never be thirsty again.**

One: Come see the one who turns our thinking and our world upside down.

**All: Come see and experience the love that knows no bounds.**

One: Praise be to Jesus, whose life draws from the well of God's dreams.

**All: Praise be to Christ Jesus, whose love and justice quenches our thirst with living water. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #417 **Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation**

CALL TO CONFESSION