PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God, we wish you would speak to us, but we ignore the messages you speak all around us. Picture from space show us the vastness of your creative power. Tiny flowers and intricate insects speak of your care for the smallest of things. The earth and the universe are full of messages about your power and loving care.

All: But we do not pay attention. Forgive us.

One: You speak to us through people around us. If we listen carefully, we often hear your will in the advice of friends and leaders. If we care to, we sense your love in the love of those who love and care for us. When we watch, we can see people doing your work and join them.

All: But we do not pay attention. Forgive us.

Assurance of Pardon

THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Jen Jammer

PSALM READING

Psalm 42

Terry Morris

ANTHEM

There Is A Name I Love to Hear

Braman

Psalm 98

Marshall

†All who are able, please stand

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Kings 19:1-16

Message

Called In: Called to Self-Care

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

God, You Enfold Me

Caccini/Hopson

†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 #276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

†Blessing & Benediction

†Postlude

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,

After the joy and laughter from last week's Vacation Bible School, this week is almost *too* quiet! The HPC staff and I want to tell you what a blessing it was to work together and also to thank our volunteers, the Highland Learning Center teachers, and all the children and families who joined us for a great week of "Designed by God to Praise Him" as our theme. The children sang, played, made snacks, and learned all the many ways to Praise (fingers wiggle here) God. The week ended with a VBS-centered unified worship service on Sunday. The children waved streamers and sang songs they learned, (along with using shakers and kazoos). After the service everyone was invited to the Fellowship Hall for treats and a showcase of the art created during VBS.

While the week was fun, energetic, colorful, hot, and sometimes chaotic, please know we wouldn't have it any other way. We are already looking forward to next year's Vacation Bible School!

Sharing God's Love

~Chip

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Want to contribute to Second Mile worship, but don't feel comfortable singing or reading in front of everyone? As we have returned to something a little more like normal, we are in need of volunteers to fill communion cups and prepare the elements each week. If you'd like to help, please contact Chris Jackson.

USHERS NEEDED

Serving as an usher is a wonderful opportunity to welcome others to our time of worship at Highland Presbyterian Church. Ushers also pass the collection plate during the service. Volunteers are needed - no experience necessary! So, if you are middle school age or older and are looking for a way to serve, please contact Suzanne Beekman at sbeek106@centurylink.net or call 910-867-0431 (home), or 910-366-2364 (cell).

~~~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

Gayle McDonald

Noel Harris Steve & Orion Gaynos Madie Rae Locklear ("Grandma" to the Guy Family) Lib Yarborough Bill Johnson

Patsy Thames

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...

Our Casavant organ was out of service this past Sunday, but I doubt anyone noticed due to the excitement our 53 voice children's choir brought to worship! Soon our organ curator, Stephen Spake, will bring new pipe samples for the organ committee to hear. We value the knowledge and integrity of Stephen and his company and have entrusted them with the expansion of our sanctuary instrument.

It's a common assumption that chambers on both sides of our chancel contain pipes, but they are only on the left as you face the altar. Few people have actually seen them (the entrance to the chamber is treacherous); however, Warren Way gladly leaps up there like a leprechaun any time there's trouble! His background is in control systems, and he is skilled at re-leathering.

Thank you, Warren, for all you do for Highland's sanctuary and chapel organs. Praise God with strings and pipe! Pam ~Pam









WOODPECKERS GAME - Sunday, July 10 2:00pm

Cost: FREE (We have 20 seats available, contact Chris to reserve yours!)

ASP - June 26- July 2

All participants are asked to join us for a meeting tonight @ 6:00pm We'll meet outside during the Slip n' Slide.

STAYING HOME BUT WANT TO SUPPORT US?

Our team will be working in Breathitt County, KY
Please be in prayer for us as we go to minister to these families,
and as we grow in faith through this experience.
If you would still like to contribute to our trip, we need bottled water,
Gatorade, and fuel for our vehicles. You can give money, or purchase items
and drop them by the church before next Friday, June 24.

NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE - July 15-22

Join Pastor Chip for a week of worship, fun, and mission opportunities. It's a great chance to meet youth from all across the US and grow in faith together.

More info: nwmcmission.org/nwmc-2022/

WHITEWATER RAFTING - August 5-7

It's a last hoorah for Summer before our minds have to turn to Back-to-School. Please contact Chris if you are interested in participating or want more information. Registration deadline is Sunday, June 19. Estimated cost: \$200. We are waiting to make reservations until we have a headcount, so the sooner the better if you want to participate!

OTHER DATES

Wednesday July 27, 5:30 pm Activity TBD

~Chris Jackson
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SHARING GOD'S LOVE

PRESERVICE MEDITATION

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Prelude Sing for Joy Purcell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Only the hungry search for bread. Only the thirsty look for water.

All: This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

One: Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it. Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

All: This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

One: So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst, our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,

All: and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #288 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

CALL TO CONFESSION