

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Loving God, we come to you with a thirst that you can only quench. Your offering of the living water is evident of your love for us and your assurance of eternal life. We ask that you forgive us of our misgivings, our selfish thoughts and our unwillingness to live a life that is pleasing to you. Instill in us the want of the living water that you so much want us to have just for the asking. 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

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 17:2-6

ANTHEM Look at the World Rutter
(Chancel Choir)

NEW TESTAMENT John 4:7-15

MESSAGE Belonging, week 2: Wonder Terry Morris

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 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 #333 **Seek Ye First**

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Now I Belong to Jesus Clayton

†All who are able, please stand



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

Music Notes...October

October 15: We are looking forward to hearing the Highland Ringers' vibrant arrangement of "Rejoice the Lord Is King" for the prelude as they continue their ministry of worship leadership. The offertory will be played by Andrea Kelly on what many of us call her "magic flute"...we've missed the inspiring sound of the flute during her recent necessary pause from playing.

October 22: Hal Hopson's arrangement of "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" will be the Chancel Choir's anthem on this Sunday. Guest violinist Kimberly Simpkins will accompany the choir and play an offertory meditation. She will also play hymn descants as we sing. Be sure to give Kimberly a warm welcome as she plays at Highland for the first time.

October 29: Chris Jackson has a full schedule on Sunday mornings with Second Mile leadership and youth Sunday school, but that never stops him from saying "yes" when asked to sing/play in traditional worship. We are blessed to have such a talented guy on staff here, and we welcome him to the piano on October 29 to offer his voice to the glory of God for our offertory meditation.

Serve the Lord with Gladness!
~Pam



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

Hello Highlanders,

Today I want to quickly make sure that you are aware of a few upcoming events on the calendar that you don't want to miss.

First, we have our annual Trunk or Treat Wednesday, October 18th - this is one of our biggest and best outreach events each year, and a chance for our community to show hospitality and welcome to our Learning Center families and community neighbors. The more people we have decorating cars, handing out candy, the better the event. So I hope you plan on joining us. That night we will have dinner, as always, but no other programs. Adult Bible study, etc. is canceled for the night, so that everyone is able to participate.

Second, our annual Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering is coming up on Monday Oct. 23rd. This is always a great event, and the speakers this year are Preston and Bailey Griffin from Fayetteville Young Life, so it should be a wonderful night of fellowship, food, and inspiration.

Third, we will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, Oct. 29th at 10:45am, in the sanctuary in order to hear from our Congregational Nominating Committee and vote on a slate of elders for election for the coming year. As always, this is an important part of our life together, so I hope you can join us.

*Sharing God's Love*

~Chip



**CONFIRMATION CLASS CONTINUES**

Sundays, 10AM in the Youth Room

Is it fun (mostly)

Are we learning (sometimes)

Are you loved (always!)

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

If you are not Confirmation age, join Ms. Nikki in the Fellowship Hall

**CHICK-FIL-A BREAKFAST**

Tuesday Mornings 7:15-8:00

Don't miss the party!

Grab your CFA Breakfast loyalty Card!

**YOUTH GROUP**

Every Sunday, 6pm- 7:45

This week, it's game night!

We've finished our series on Big Questions, so join us for some fun! Group Games, Board Games, Ping Pong, Open Gym...like I said, FUN!

*Christopher Jackson  
Director of Youth and Worship Ministries*

**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!  
See your Circle chair for tickets.  
Ticket count due by Thursday, October 19th.

It's October, you know what that means around Highland...

**TRUNK-or-TREAT time!**

Get your costume prepared and buckets (Tubs? Vats?) of candy  
ready for our young (and not so young visitors)

Wednesday, October 18

Hamburger/Hotdog plate \$5 at 5:00pm

Trunk-or-Treat in HLC parking lot 5:45-6:45pm

Bring friends!



**Menu for October 18th - 5:00-6:00**

*Trunk-or-Treat Special - \$5!*

*Hotdog/hamburger plate, chips,potato salad, baked beans*

(normally 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!

Don't forget, you will be emailing Keely this week (and next) with your  
reservations. Thanks so much! (secretary@hpchurch.org)



**OCTOBER 15 , 2023**

**11:00AM**

**HIGHLAND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

*SHARING GOD'S LOVE*

GATHERING MUSIC

**GATHERING**

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Rejoice, the Lord Is King  
(Highland Ringers)

arr. Sherman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus said, "I am the same water that sustained  
God's people in the wilderness."

**All: Fill my cup.**

One: Jesus said, "All who are thirsty come to me.

**All: Fill my cup.**

One: All who believe in me should drink."

**All: Fill my cup.**

One: Jesus supplies us with ever-flowing water and daily bread.  
**All: Let us worship our God who loves us and gives us what we  
need for our daily lives to be sustained.**

OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #155

**Rejoice, the Lord Is King**

CALL TO CONFESSION