

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Loving Guide and Protector of your children, when Jesus began his walk toward Jerusalem, he knew the journey could cost his life.

**All: When we cannot see the road ahead, we are tempted to turn back instead of trusting the path you lay before our feet.**

One: When Herod threatened to kill Jesus, he remined with the people, casting out demons and healing the afflicted.

**All: When trouble comes, we are tempted to run away and protect ourselves, rather than remain with those who need our help.**

One: Facing the cross, Jesus longed to gather the people as a hen gathers her brood beneath her wings.

**All: Forgive us when we are not willing to take shelter in your loving arms.**

*(Silent Confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**THE WORD**

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Jen Jammer

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 15:1-6

ANTHEM Wondrous Love Handbells

arr. McChesney

GOSPEL READING Luke 13:31-35

MESSAGE Good Enough, week 2: Out of Control

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

Be Thou My Vivsion

arr. Martin

†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

COMMUNION

CHORAL CALL TO COMMUNION

Come to the Table  
Chancel Choir

Pote

Call to Communion:

One: Christ looks upon each one with love and says,

**All: “You are welcome at my table.”**

One: Christ looks upon each one with compassion and says.

**All: “Whatever troubles you, bring it here.”**

One: Christ looks upon each one with grace and says,

**All: “Whatever you’d like to leave behind, do it here.”**

Breaking of the Bread

Prayer after Communion

**SENDING**

†HYMN #357

**O Master Let Me Walk with Thee**

†BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*Blessing for When You Realize Everyone Is Struggling*

†POSTLUDE

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Hayes

†*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



**Lenten Service and Lunch Thursdays**

12:15pm - Chapel

Please join us for a short Lenten service of prayer, song, and devotion followed by a delightful lunch of soup and sandwich (\$5) in the side-dining room.

*March 17, 24, 31 and April 7.*

**IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS:**

Angel Care Ministries provides a meal if needed at a time of illness or surgery. If you would be willing to help with this ministry, please contact Anne Renegar: phone# 910-988-1218 or email - bellamy1955@gmail.com

**Music Notes with Pam...**

It’s been over seven decades since Betty Howie performed Ravel’s “Sonatine” in its entirety for her graduate piano recital at Shorter University in Rome, Georgia. There is still much music in her, and on Sunday, April 3, she will return to Highland to play the prelude and offertory on the Steinway grand she so generously gave for the worship of God in our sanctuary.

She was inducted into the Fayetteville Music Hall of Fame in 2012 for her immense musical contributions to the community. She is a treasure in our church family, and we joyfully await her return to play in a few weeks.

May we all aspire to praise and serve God as long as we live!

~Pam

**~~~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

Norman Blakely

Steve & Orion Gaynos

Madie Rae Locklear

("Grandma" to the Guy Family)

Lib Yarborough

Bill Johnson

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

## Announcements for March 13 - March 19, 2022

### A note from your Pastor...

Hello Highlanders,

I know it is something I mention often, but it never ceases to amaze me how quickly time seems to move. Already, we are one full week into Lent and looking ahead - just a bit more than a month - to Holy Week and Easter. I want to thank everyone that joined us, in person or online, for our Ash Wednesday services. That service, and that day, are always very meaningful to me, and it is powerful to share and experience it together as a church community.

With that in mind, I want to encourage all of you to dive in as deeply as you can to all that Highland is offering this Lenten season. Our theme for Lent, as you likely know, is Good Enough, based on the devotional book of the same title. We still have copies available to purchase in the church office, or you can find the book (written by Kate Bowler & Jessica Richie) at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, etc.

The book is a central part of the daily devotions we are going through together (available on our website or in the app - printed copies on request). The theme is woven through our worship services, our Adult Bible study, and our weekly podcast.

We were very excited about this theme as we entered Lent, and the feedback we have received from those who have already started the book has only reinforced that.

Easter is the best and most important day in the life of our church each year. The truth is that it will come, and it will be wonderful, no matter what. But our personal experience of that great day is significantly shaped by how we prepare. The more engaged we are in worship, in the scriptures, in our discipleship and fellowship with each other, the more ready we will be to fully experience the difficulty of Holy Week and the joy of Easter.

Won't you join us on this Lenten Journey?

*Sharing God's Love*

~Chip

## Eggs and Candy

EGGS. We need eggs, lots and lots of plastic Easter eggs. And candy (individually wrapped), lots and lots of candy to fill the eggs for our community Easter Eggstravaganza on April 10th and for our own Easter Egg Hunt on April 17th. Please drop the eggs (preferably already filled with candy, but no worries, we can take care of it)/and or candy by Jen's office, the front desk, or Kelli's office anytime by Monday, April 4th. Thank you all so much!

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

### MISSION DAY/SPRING GATHERING

Save the Date. The PW Mission Day combined with our Spring Gathering is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, 2022. The Mission Day will start at 10 AM in the side dining room of the Fellowship Hall. The Spring gathering will commence with a luncheon and awarding of PW Honorary Life Membership and the installation of new PW officers.

Cost for the luncheon is \$8. Sign-up sheets are at the front desk.



## YOUTH

Appalachia Service Project June 26 - July 2

### ASP Fundraisers

March 23 and 27- Bake Sale

We are asking all youth families to contribute by bringing baked goods on one or both days to help support our ASP team.

### Beginning April 3- SOCKED

Torment your neighbors and friends!

Help us raise money to support our ASP team!

Over the next 3 weeks we'll be collecting old socks and shoes that you don't mind being ruined to help us put on this very FUN-draiser. More details to come next week.

### Youth Group this Sunday, 6:00pm

It's been a long time coming...the GAGA Pit will be back this week!

### WARM-NC Project Rescheduled - New Date: Saturday, April 30

Youth age 14 and up are welcome to join us for a day of mission as we help a family in need by performing home repairs. This is a one day project, and if you are going to ASP you can learn some good skills to take with you. If you aren't going, it's still a lot of fun (and hard work), and you can get service hours for school if you need those.

Contact Chris or Terry Morris for more info.



Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Menu: *Hamburger Steak, Rice with Gravy, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Dessert*

Make your reservations now! Call 401-0928

Don't forget to indicate if you want dine-in or take-out.

You may also email Kelli with your reservations - [kellilu@gmail.com](mailto:kellilu@gmail.com)

MARCH 13, 2022

11:00am



HIGHLAND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*SHARING GOD'S LOVE*

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Caroline Johnson, piano

## GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

arr. Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One: Wait for the Lord; be strong!

**All: The promises of God will never be broken.**

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**All: The promises of God will never be broken.**

One: Beloved of God, let us join our hearts in worship this day.

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #293

**This Is My Father's World**

CALL TO CONFESSION