

†HYMN #150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (*verses 1 & 3*)
PRAISE SONG with **How Great Is Our God**

*How great is our God, Sing with me how great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God
Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of our lives, you search us and know us. We have refused to take up your cross, to bear the burdens that are ours to carry. We have not given up our attachments to possessions or to self. We have not counted the cost of walking into an unknown future with you. Help us turn away from evil, that we may walk with you once more. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Jen Jammer

PRAYER FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 16:23-34

ANTHEM As We Worship You

GOSPEL John 4:23-34

MESSAGE You Are Here, week 2: Road Trip Radio

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

Holy Spirit

Torwalt/Torwalt

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your presence Lord

*Refrain: Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence Lord*

Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

†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 #435

We All Are One in Mission

†BLESSING & BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

I Sing Praises

arr. Aultman

†All who are able, please stand

~~~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 English	Betty Graham
John English	Claudia Thornton
Della Mol	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

NOTES ON TODAY'S MUSIC...

Nature displays incredible variety, and this tells us something of the nature of its Creator! Think for a moment about the diversity in animals, plants, and awe inspiring galaxies of the universe. It is a humbling task to plan music for worship that would honor this omniscient, incomprehensibly magnificent God. So how does a worship leader approach planning for the opening of worship for the Master Creator of such variety? Incorporating different instruments, musicians, and musical styles is one way.

Let's take the prelude for instance. Two weeks ago a unique interpretation by Gordon Young of "Come, Thou Almighty King" filled the sanctuary with the varied pipe sounds of the king of instruments. Last Sunday a flute duo brought the beautiful harmonies of "O God, Beyond All Praising" to our ears. This Sunday, as unified worship brings all of us together in one place, guitar and piano will help us prepare for worship.

On September 11, Betty Howie will offer the genius of Beethoven and Schumann to the glory of God on the piano that she gave to Highland. September 18th is National Back to Church Sunday, and the Highland Ringers will open worship with a jubilant arrangement of "The Church's One Foundation" for handbells, trumpet, and timpani. May the Creator of astounding variety be praised with all the variety we have to bring to worship!

To God alone be glory,

~Pam

Hello Highlanders,

Summer is winding down and fall is gearing up. I hope you have heard about our Back-to-Church celebration on September 18th - Sunday School at 10, Unified worship at 11 (children will be singing), Lunch at 12 (lunch is our treat!), inflatables in the gym, and Sunset Slush in the HLC parking lot. We very much look forward to seeing everyone eating well and enjoying the day. Don't forget to make your reservations by emailing Kelli at kellilu@gmail.com.

This is also the time that we begin to think about the church and its leadership. The Nominating Committee is asking that you prayerfully consider submitting a name to our slate of potential elders for our election in October. You will find more information regarding the Nominating Committee's request else where in this bulletin.

Please enjoy your holiday weekend while remaining safe and healthy.

Sharing God's Love,

~Chip

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



**JOIN US SEPTEMBER 18th
BACK-TO-CHURCH CELEBRATION!!!**

10:00am - Sunday School
11:00am - Unified Worship (children will be singing)
12:00pm - Lunch

Inflatables in the gym for the kids and Sunset Slush truck
in the parking lot for everyone!

Lunch is our treat to you - but we still need you to make a
reservation, for head-count purposes! Please email Kelli
(kellilu@gmail.com) with your reservations.

**Menu: Pork loin roast, Gravy, Chicken fingers
Macaroni and cheese, Green Beans
Broccoli salad, Fruit salad, Rolls and butter
Apple cobbler and ice cream**



The Nominating Committee has begun our search for the Highland
Presbyterian Church Elder class of 2025 and we need your help. Elder service
is not only a commitment, but an honor and a privilege. Elders serve God
and the church through spiritual and business leadership. Please prayerfully
consider submitting a suggestion for Elder nomination. Suggestion boxes and
forms will be available beginning September 7th.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

While we are gearing up for Fall...are you getting Jen's
Remind Messages for Children's Ministry and Programming? If
not, send her a text at (989)-447-3489.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS!

Starting September 14th - 5:30-6:30

NC Symphony - Free concert

Thursday, September 15, 2022 7:30pm

Seabrook Auditorium, Fayetteville State University

Celebrate musical culture influenced by African Americans, with music
by Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, and William Grant Still.
Talk with Dwain Joyce or Elaine Bryant Hayes about hard-copy tickets.



CHICK-FIL-A BREAKFAST

New Day and Time this year!

Starting Tuesday, September 6 at 7:20 am

Join us for a good breakfast, a chat with your friends, and some
encouragement to help you get through the week!

BUSCH GARDENS CampaScreamaRidaPaloozaFest™

October 14-16

Early Deadline is September 11!

Cost: \$150 (\$180 after September 11)

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

What? Food, Fun, Faith Talk, with Friends

When? Every Sunday beginning September 11 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Who? Students Grades 6-12 (and some really cool <sometimes!> adults)

Why? To find joy in living the life of faith together

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

It's not just the kids and adult who get to be a part of what's
going on here Wednesday nights.

We have Bible Studies for Girls and Boys, as well as gym time and
some musical opportunities. Come check us out!

Life Line Screening

Be Smart: Do More for Your Heart

Tuesday, September 27 - Fellowship Hall

Carotid Artery (Plaque) Screening - Ultrasound scan of the carotid arteries
that screens for buildup of fatty plaque, one of the leading causes of strokes.

Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation) - A quick, easy test to identify
the presence or absence of an irregular heartbeat.

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm - Ultrasound screening for an abdominal
aneurysm (enlargement) that could lead to a ruptured aorta.

Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening - Evaluates for peripheral arterial
disease (PAD) in the lower extremities, which increases the
risk of cardiovascular disease.

Osteoporosis Risk Assessment - Ultrasound screens the shin bone for bone
mass density. Osteoporosis is painless and silent in its early stages.

All of the above screenings for only \$149

To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount,
please call 1-800-324-1851 or visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HS

CLOSED 📞📧📅📍📧📞

Highland Presbyterian buildings and offices will
be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 5th.

We will re-open for our regular business hours
on Tuesday, September 6th.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

11:00AM

UNIFIED SERVICE



**HIGHLAND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

GATHERING MUSIC

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
(Second Mile Praise Band)

Brown/Baloche

Praise is rising Eyes are turning to You We turn to you
Hope is stirring Hearts are yearning for You We long for You

refrain: 'Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day
In Your presence All our fears are washed away

Hosanna hosanna

You are the God who saves us Worthy of all our praises

Hosanna hosanna

Come have Your way among us We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of Hearts returning to You We turn to You
In You Kingdom Broken lives are made new You make us new

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

**All: Surely, God is in this place and calls us to
worship in spirit and truth.**

One: God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

**All: That we may share God's love and life, may we be
renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.**

One: The living Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER