

(As you prepare for worship, please turn off all cell phones and beepers.)

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Prelude Little Prelude & Fugue in F Major J. S. Bach

†Call To Worship  
“Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.  
Come Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.”

Presenting the Word Jennifer Twaddell

†Prayer of Invocation & Lord’s Prayer (Page 16 in the Blue Hymnal)

†Hymn #442 “The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA

Words of Welcome

Call to Confession

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

**Eternal God, our Judge and Redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from You. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In Your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Kyrie Eleison **Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

People: **Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!**

All: **In the name of Jesus Christ; we are forgiven.**

†Gloria Patri Hymn #579  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen, Amen.**

†Affirmation of Faith (Page 14 in the Blue Hymnal)

Offertory “As The Deer” arr. Ham

†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

Words With our Young Church (11:00) Rick Perko

**Response: Open my eyes, that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready my God, Thy will to see  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Runyan

Leighton McKeithen Sunday School Class

Scripture (8:45) Romans 5:6-11

Sermon (8:45) “Now That’s Love”  
Dr. Ewart Wyle

Scripture (11:00) Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sermon (11:00) “More Than Just Flattery”  
Rev. Chip Stapleton

†Hymn #335 “Though I May Speak” O WALY WALY

†Benediction

†Congregational Response  
**“Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.”**

†Postlude Toccata in A Minor J. Sweelinck

†All who are able, please stand

**Worship Leaders**  
Dr. Ernie Johnson  
The Rev. Chip Stapleton  
Dr. Ewart “Doc” Wyle  
Cathy Wilson, Director of Music Ministries  
Earlene McLamb, Organist

### Worship August 9

Greeters Jennifer Twaddell  
& Jolene Maxwell  
Acolyte Anna Perko  
Sound Clay Johnson

### Worship August 16

Greeters Chappie Petree  
& Dale Stevens  
Acolyte  
Sound Robb Twaddell

### Sunday Nursery

Our nursery is available every Sunday to care for children while their parents attend the 8:45 Worship Service, Second Mile, Sunday School and/or the 11:00 Worship Service.

## CONGREGATIONAL DEVOTIONS

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”  
Matthew 7:33-34

All of us have received bad news at one time or another. We take that news and wonder ‘Where was God in this situation?’ We quickly forget to trust Him. God is always here with us and for us. It is simply His time and not ours. When receiving unexpected negative news we want to put it in our hands. But God has it all under control. He carries each of our burdens and shows us compassion. If we would just remember to trust Him! All the living creatures of the earth depend on Him for His goodness. He cares for all creatures including each one of us! When we hurt He also hurts for us. When we rejoice, He rejoices with us! God would rather see us happy and concentrating on the good in a situation, than dwelling on the negative. We should remember to lean on God and let Him help carry us when we are hurting as well as rejoice His name!

Prayer: Dear God, help us to look to You in our times of trouble. Help us to trust in You and know that You have all living creatures in Your heart. Remind us to live a life that is worthy of You, praising Your name and turning our eyes to You especially in times of need. Thank You for Your son Jesus who gives us eternal life. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Paula & Joel Smith



Mae Smith  
Nancy Sappenfield  
Deanna Guy  
Lacy Hair  
Becky White

James Chavis  
Natalie Griffin  
(Darlene Day’s Sister)  
Marie Smith  
Skipper Smith

**Michael Johnson** - Afghanistan  
(and wife Amanda)  
**Ben Fortenberry** - Iraq  
**Mike Kaloostian** - Iraq  
(and wife Leslie)  
**CW4 John M. Tew** - Afghanistan  
(son of Joan & Jeff Miller)  
**Riley Secrest** - Afghanistan  
(Grandson of Bryan & Betty Sue Carr)  
**James W. Smith** - Afghanistan  
(Son of Jane & Iverson Smith  
Grandson of Mary McMillan)

## Greetings from Highland Presbyterian Church

Good morning and welcome to Highland Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here and if you're visiting we pray you will return often and that you will consider joining us here in ministry and service. Highland is a caring family of all ages. Children and families are special to us and this is a great place to make new friends and to grow in Christian discipleship. You can join Highland by Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; Reaffirmation of Faith if you've already made Profession of Faith but have not been active in a church for some time; or by Transfer of Letter if you have been a member of another church and now want to join Highland. We do hope you will consider joining us here. Speak to any of the ministers or mark your wishes on the Friendship Pad and we will be in touch.



The "Fun Bunch" hard at work preparing food bags for the Food Pantry held here on Thursdays from 12:00-2:00. This wonderful group of volunteers meets each week to help the church in a variety of ways; from writing notes to packing food bags. We give lots of thanks to this great group!

## Music And Worship

Beginning September 20th Cathy Wilson will be teaching a Music and Worship class in the choir room from 9:45-10:30 Sunday mornings. Each class will stand alone, so you can drop in for any topic that piques your interest! Most of the weeks will be a class that takes that morning's chancel choir anthem and digs into how the music demonstrates the text, the history of the anthem and the composer, and the message of the text. Other topics will be: Understanding the Hymnal; African-American Spirituals; Music in the Liturgy (all those responses and things we sing); and more! This class is open to everyone, no musical knowledge needed.

## Stewardship Report

as of 08-02-09

### Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	572,709
Total Pledges Recvd	524,236
Shortage	48,473
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	92%

### General Funds Contributions

Total Contributions Budgeted	562,675
Total Contributions Received	580,855
Overage	18,198
% of Budgeted Contributions Recvd	103%

Give generously!



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

Lynn's mother,  
**Jean Fleming**

Given by  
**Lynn & Karl Legatski**



## Calling all Runners (and anyone who ever wanted to try running!)

The Highland Running Club's first event is fast approaching. The 'Run for the Red' a 5k, 10k or 1 mile race to be held in downtown Fayetteville on Saturday Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> will be our first 'officially sanctioned event' and we will be gathering at the starting line to run together and support each other. After the run we will begin twice weekly 'group runs' for all those interested. The runs will be aimed at preparing for the

Raleigh half & full marathon in November, but will be open – as is the HRC – to anyone of any interest or ability level. There is still time to get your personalized training program for the Raleigh races, but the clock is ticking! Contact Chip with questions or for more info.

## Second Mile tonight:

Join us at 6:00pm tonight as we celebrate and worship God while we 'hunt for God's perspective'. With only a few Summer evening 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile worship services left (we return to our morning schedule on Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>) this evening presents a great chance to join us for some fun (a scavenger hunt!), fellowship, great music and inspirational worship of our God. Come as you are and bring a friend!



I would like to say Thank You to everyone for the cards, phone calls and many kind words of condolence during the death of my father. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,  
*Annette Pleasant*

## Don't Forget!!

Summer is winding down and we are gearing up for an amazing fall at Highland as we "Reach our goals for Christ". Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, September 2nd at 5:00pm** as we resume our Wednesday dinners.

On that evening we will have a special presentation from Scott and Avery Cameron. They will not only talk about their month-long mission trip to Tenwick Hospital in Bomet, Kenya, they will also show us some amazing photos of the people they met while there. The entire Cameron family conveyed the true meaning of being the hands and feet of Christ through the love and compassion they shared with people struggling just to survive.

## Fun Bible Facts

- \* The Bible contains about 773,692 words. It would take the average person approximately 70 hours to read the whole Bible out loud.
- \* The Old Testament was written in Hebrew. The New Testament was written in Greek. Now the Bible has been written in over 6,000 different languages around the world!
- \* The Old Testament has more than 60 references to Jesus.
- \* The New Testament contains more than 260 Old Testament Quotations.

## Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of  
our church family  
Highland Presbyterian Church  
August 9, 2009



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth 'At Home Mission Trip'

This week is our second annual '@Home mission trip'. As the youth of this church we have had a great summer serving God and others in Washington, D.C. and learning about all that God is doing in and through his servants all over the world. Sometimes it is easy, in our mostly comfortable lives to forget that we don't need to leave our town or likely even our neighborhoods to find those that God is calling us to help in his name.

It is to this end that we will spend each morning next week, Monday – Thursday working in and with some of our local mission agencies.



**Monday** – We will be heading down to Operation In As Much's new facility

**Tuesday** – Rescue Mission

**Wednesday** – Food bank

**Thursday** – Gleaning or work with Interfaith Hospitality

We will meet each day at the church at 9:00am and return to the church, after lunch around 1:30pm. The cost for each day is \$8 (\$15 for Friday) for lunch and transportation or \$35 for the week.

On **Friday** we will meet a little later – around 10:00 and do something fun to celebrate a great week of work and service.

We are still looking for adults/parents to come with us and/or transport students each day. Contact Chip if you are interested in serving in this way.

We had a great time and a great response to this event last year and we hope you will be a part of 1, 2 or all five days this week.

## It's Fall Kick-off Time!!

Planning for our Annual Sunday Fall Kick-off has begun and we are looking forward to the beginning of our fall season at Highland as we "Reach Our Goals For Christ."

Our schedule for Sunday, September 13th, is as follows:

**9:15-10:00** - Meet in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and to view the different missions and opportunities Highland has to offer. This will be followed by songs from the Praise and Worship band. We will then have short presentations from our Sunday School classes from pre-k through adults.

**10:00-10:45** - Open House in Sunday School Classrooms.

**11:00-12:00** - One service only in the Sanctuary.

**12:00** - Covered Dish Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. The kitchen will supply the meat and drinks. We are asking each family to bring a covered dish for their family and enough for 5 more people.

Do not forget that on the prior Wednesday, September 9th, we will begin our fall Bible studies with our Faithweaver and Friends curriculum for pre-k children through 5th grade.

Mark your calendars now for these important days in the life of our church as we continue our journey in Christ.