

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

Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Prelude Toccata in D Minor J. Froberger

†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 Chappie Petree

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

†Hymn #482 “Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty” LOBE DEN HERREN

Words of Welcome

Call to Confession
Don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON
O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As You have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ’s way in this world. Give us Your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

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

Assurance of Pardon
Leader: Jesus said, “very truly I tell you, I am the gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved.”
People: Jesus is the Good Shepherd that lays down His life for His sheep.
Leader: Know that we have been forgiven because Jesus chose to lay down His life for us and promises, “I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of My hand.”

†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 “Reverie” C. Debussy

†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) Wayne Birch

**Response: Savior, like a shepherd lead us
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou has bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thous has bought us, Thine we are.**

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Ness Beck
Chancel Choir

Scripture Exodus 20:17

Sermon “Thou Shall Not Covet” Dr. Ernie Johnson

†Hymn #434 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” KINGSFOLD

†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 “Processional” G. F. Handel

†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 23

Greeters Gerald Croll
& Bob Barnes
Acolyte MacLaine Birch
Sound Louis Cox

Worship August 30

Greeters Cathy Blackwell
& Greg Reames
Acolyte Wallace Cameron
Sound Tim Parnell

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

“My grace is sufficient for you for my power is made perfect in weakness.” II Corinthians 12:9

Paul’s visions and revelations.

He was in paradise - not knowing whether his body was there or just his spirit but he knew only God could answer that. He heard things so astounding that they were beyond a man’s power to decipher and he was instructed not to tell others. That experience was worth bragging about, but Paul said, “I am not going to do it, I am only going to boast about how weak I am and how great God is to use such weakness for His own glory.” Because the experience was so tremendous, God was afraid Paul might be puffed up by them so Paul was given a physical condition which was a thorn in his flesh. A messenger of Satan was sent to hurt him and bother him. Three times Paul begged God to make him well again and take it away.

Each time God said, “No, but I am with you always. My power shows up best in weak people.” Now Paul was glad to be a living demonstration of Christ’s power and to boast about how weak he was instead of showing off his own power and abilities. Since Paul knew it was all for Christ’s good, he was happy about the thorn, the insults, hardships, persecutions and difficulties he discovered “when I am weak then I am strong. The less I have the more I depend on Him.”

God’s grace is sufficient for each of us and He is always with us no matter the circumstances. Never give up. Do not lose heart even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day-by-day. We do not need to boast about our abilities and power, but how great God is to be able to use our weaknesses for His own glory.

Prayer: Thank You for loving us in spite of our transgressions. Thank You for all that You give us and most of all the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us and was resurrected so we might have eternal life.

Jenny Cote



Mae Smith
Nancy Sappenfield
Deanna Guy
Lacy Hair
Becky White
Otis Lambert

James Chavis
Eddie Day
(Darlene Day’s Brother)
Marie Smith
Skipper Smith
Linda Lee Allan

Michael Johnson - Afghanistan
(and wife Amanda)
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)

Home from deployment

Michael Kaloostian
Ben Fortenberry

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.



Scenes from the At Home Mission Week for the Youth. They worked hard at the Food Bank sorting and packing food bags and while at the Rescue Mission, they served lunch!

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 08-16-09

Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	603,973
Total Pledges Recvd	573,343
Shortage	30,630
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	95%

General Funds Contributions

Total Contributions Budgeted	598,071
Total Contributions Received	633,279
Overage	35,208
% of Budgeted Contributions Recvd	106%

Give generously!

Our Christian love is expressed to:

Randy Gainer
on the recent death of
his father
Herbert Gainer
and
Jane Barnes
on the recent death of
her mother
Sarah Byrd

"Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of His saints."
Pslam 116:15

2nd Mile - Information for Everyone

August 23rd will be the final evening service for 2nd Mile. On Sunday, August 30th, we will be returning to our regular morning worship service at 8:45 in the Fellowship Hall.

To conclude our evening services, we are planning on a covered-dish dinner. We know you all love to cook and have favorite recipes you want to share with everyone. Our 2nd Mile services have been full of wonderful worship and great fellowship. This will be a great way to recognize that. Bring friends, all are welcome!

Wednesday Night Dinner/First Sunday Lunch Information

We wanted to inform everyone that prices for Wednesday Night Dinner and First Sunday Lunch have changed.

Wednesday Night: Adults \$6.00, children remain at \$3.50, cap of \$25.00

First Sunday Lunch: Adults \$9.00, children \$5.00, cap of \$30.00

We thank everyone for their understanding and hope this does not cause any inconvenience.

Wednesday Night Dinners resume on September 2nd and First Sunday Lunch starts back on September 13th.

Presbyterian Women

The first Presbyterian Women's Council meeting will be Tuesday, September 1st at 9:30am in the Leighton McKeithan classroom.

The Presbyterian Women's Budget meeting will be Sunday, September 13th immediately following the 11:00 worship service. The meeting will be in the Chapel. Do not be concerned if you are planning to stay for First Sunday Lunch, this meeting should not take very long.

Let's have a great year!!

Youth Bells Youth Chorale Kick-off



Come ring, sing and party!
Sunday, September 20th.
Meet in the choir room.

Bells - 4:30
Chorale - 5:00

Sun., Aug. 23

6:00pm 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall

6:00pm Highland Ringer Rhearsal

Mon., Aug. 24

6:30pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom

Tues., Aug. 25

6:00pm Kick-off for choir

Thurs., Aug. 27

6:30pm AA Mtg John M. Wilson Anteroom

Fri., Aug. 28

Sat., Aug. 29

Sun., Aug. 30

8:45am Worship Service - Chapel

8:45am 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

Wednesday Night Dinner Menu:

September 2, 2009

Make-your-own Hoagie night!
Condiments and chips provided.
There will also be a *salad and soup bar*, featuring; Vegetable beef, Cream of broccoli and cheese, and Tomato soups. (All homemade!)
Brownies and ice cream for dessert and of course, a beverage is included!

Please make your reservations by **noon** on Tuesday, September 1st by calling the church at 485-2147 or on-line at www.hpchurch.org

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Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of
our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
August 23, 2009



Youth At Home Mission Week Report

Last week members of our youth group found that mission can be done in our own backyard, just as well as it can be done in faraway places and around the world. For our Second annual '@home mission week' the youth of our church gathered every morning to serve God by working with and serving those in need in and around our community.

Some of the highlights of the week included being a part of the mission and ministry of the Operation Inasmuch 'day center' on their first official day of operation. As part of our work at the food bank we sorted and packaged over 1000 book bags of food for students meeting low-income standards in Cumberland county schools, helping to provide some much needed food to the children of our community.

Along with working at the food bank (for two days due to weather prohibiting us from painting at Ashton Woods) and working at the Operation Inasmuch day center we also served at the Rescue mission, where we sorted clothing donations, prepared donated food and served lunch. We ended our week on Friday with some fun and fellowship. Each day we had as many as 17 youth serving Christ and representing Highland. It was a privilege and an honor to see our youth living out their faith and living into the call to serve God and others in Christ's name. Truly they are setting an example for all of us!

Youth Ministry Kick-off & Parent Meeting

As sad as it may be, Summer is ending and school is here. The good news is that means the beginning of another exciting year of youth group and youth activities. To kick-off the year and get all the information you need for the fall and beyond, all youth and their parents (grades 6-12) are invited to join us for a dinner and parent meeting on *Sunday, August 30th*.

We will have dinner at 5:30 followed by the meeting. At the meeting you will receive a weekly schedule for the fall as well as information about important events and dates all the way through the year. This event is also when we will be getting sign-ups for dinner and other volunteer opportunities through the year.

We are asking that every family bring a dish to share for dinner (drinks will be provided) and that each family make every effort to attend as there will be several important pieces of information handed out. Please contact Chip (485.2147 or chip.stapleton@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns. See you there!