

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Prelude O God Our Help in Ages Past G. Young

†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 Tom Nicholson

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

†Hymn #489 “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” UNSER HERRSCHER

Words of Welcome

Call to Confession
Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night: Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” and You forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to You.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON
We confess, O God, that we have sinned against You and are not worthy of being called Your children. Wayward and disobedient, greedy and arrogant, selfish and insensitive, we have forgotten You, and have transgressed all that is holy and good. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, for we have fallen from Your grace. Pardon our mistakes, make clean our hearts, forgive our sins and grant us Your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon
Leader: Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
People: He loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood.
All: He has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God and Father.

†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)

Anthem “God of Grace and God of Glory”
Williams Fellowship Class

Words With our Young Church (11:00) Martha Spires
**Response: “Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory “On Eagle’s Wings” M. Joncas

†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

Scripture Mark 5:21-43

Sermon “Near Enough for Our Own Good”
Dr. Ernie Johnson

†Hymn #473 “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX

†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 E Minor J. Pachelbel

†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 July 12
Greeters Tom Nicholson
& Bob Measamer
Acolyte
Sound Clay Johnson

Worship July 19
Greeters Vicki Champion
& Phil Harris
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

“On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.” 1 Corinthians 16:2

Even in the early church the topic of money was a sensitive subject. Paul knew that God was the giver of all things and was asking the believers to give a portion of His money back to Him as an offering. Economic times were hard then (as now), but Paul knew that without financial aid, reaching unbelievers was impossible. He didn’t want to waste precious time that should be used to spread the Gospel, asking for money.

What a blessing it would be today if all of our church members gave willingly “on the first day of each week”. No mention of money would ever occur again in the church. There would be more than enough.

When did we lose the understanding that we are God’s creation? He owns us and all that we have. He owns 100% and yet only asks for a small portion to be given back to Him. Why is it so hard for us to give back His money to Him? We need to remember that God not only looks at what we give but at what we keep!

Prayer: Dear Lord, Open our hearts to give to You freely, Your money, according to our incomes. You know every family’s finances. Give us joyful hearts and generous spirits. In Jesus’ name. Amen

Gina Keel



Mae Smith
The Cameron Family (mission to Africa)
Skipper Smith
Nancy Sappenfield
Deanna Guy
Katherine McNeill (mission to Mexico)

Chapel Hill
Doris Brisson
Judge Lacy Hair

James Chavis
Natalie Griffin (Darlene Day’s Sister)
Marie Smith
Becky White
Emily Howie
(daughter of Marshall & Betty Howie)

CapeFear
Linda Allan

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 flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Robert H. Butler** (whose memorial service will be held today at 2:00 in the Sanctuary)

Given by his family



Promoted To The Church Triumphant

Thomas Waddington

July 5, 2009

"Because I live, Ye Shall Live Also."
John 14:19

"Whatever another has done to you, if you give love back to him/her, then you would be one who would be helped."

Author Unknown

"Become a possibilitarian. No matter how dark things seem to be or actually are, raise your sights and see possibilities; always see them, for they are always there."

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

God doesn't look at how much we do, but with how much love we do it.
Mother Teresa

He who is filled with love is filled with God himself.
Saint Augustine

Stewardship Report

as of 07-05-09

Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	498,027
Total Pledges Recvd	453,763
Shortage	44,264
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	91%

General Funds Contributions

Total Contributions Budgeted	501,262
Total Contributions Received	502,442
Overage	1,180
% of Budgeted Contributions Recvd	100.2%

Give generously!

Cameron Family Info

The Cameron Family will be traveling to Africa for Mission work from June 14 - July 12. If you would like to be in touch with them, please use the following:

hcameron70@gmail.com or
cameronsgoafrica.blogspot.com.

Your prayers and words of inspiration would be greatly appreciated!



Summer Worship



Youth News and Information Area



*****Harry Potter Movie Event*****

Don't miss out on the movie event of the Summer: Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince. This Wednesday, July 15th, we will meet at the church at 2:30 to watch "The Order of the Phoenix" to get refreshed on the story, share dinner at the church and then at 5:15 head to Market Fair to catch the opening day showing of the Half Blood Prince.

This event is open to all youth - and youth of all ages! The cost for the ticket alone is \$9 and if you are joining us for the Order of the Phoenix and dinner, the cost is \$15. To guarantee a ticket, you must RSVP to Chip at 485-2147 or chip.stapleton@gmail.com no later than noon on Monday, July 13th. Contact Chip with any questions

An Invitation For All

With Love & Gratitude you are invited to join us as we dedicate the new home of Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch
531 Hillsboro Street
Fayetteville, NC

Sunday, July Twelfth 2009
From *Two until Five O'clock*
Dedication Ceremony will be held at *Two-Thirty*
You are invited
for Refreshments and a Tour of the Center



Sun., July, 12

8:45am Worship Service - Chapel

11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

6:00pm 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall

Mon., July, 13

5:30pm Bell Ringers

Tues., July, 14

Wed., Jul., 15

Harry Potter Youth Event

Thurs., Jul., 16

Fri., Jul., 17

Sat., Jul., 18

New Wilmington Mission Conference 18th-26th

Sun., Jul., 19

8:45am Worship Service - Chapel

11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

6:00pm 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall



Maddox Woodley Johnson
July 8, 2009

Parents - Leigh & Paul Johnson

Grandparents - Sue & Wayne Wampler

Grandparents - Connie & Ernie Johnson

Welcome, little one!



LaLuce Williams will be celebrating her 94th birthday on July 17th. May she have many, many more!

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
July 12, 2009



Youth Mission Trip



to
Washington
D.C.

Washington, D.C. Youth Mission Trip

Last week 24 youth and adults from HPC traveled to our nation's capital to become short-term missionaries. Working with The Center for Student Missions we served with various ministries through the week. These included serving breakfast and lunch at S.O.M.E. (So Others May Eat); Charlie's Place and the Brethren Nutrition Program. We helped make some of the 4,400 meals that D.C. Central kitchen makes daily; we sorted donated food for D.C. Central kitchen and the Capital Area Food Bank (which distributes over 25 million pounds of food yearly); We made, packaged and delivered food to terminal, home bound men, women and children with Food & Friends; we also did yard work for seniors and other mission agencies.

While the list of things done is impressive it only tells part of the story of our week in Washington. What was really most transformative and life changing for all of us was the relationships that we formed with each other in jointly serving Christ, relationships formed as we served a meal to thankful people with stories and lives just like ours, and relationships formed as we talked and listened to those in difficult circumstances and the people who daily seek to serve them in Jesus Christ's name.

Through our experiences we came to understand just how blessed we are and how God calls us to use our blessings to serve Him by blessing others. For a few days we were able to see the city through God's eyes and hear those in need with God's ears, realizing that they are just like us - beloved children of God.

