

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude “Little Praeludium and Fuga in G Minor” J.S. Bach

Presenting the Word Clyde Sessoms

†Call to Worship

“Lift High The Cross”

**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.**

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

†Hymn #430 “Come Sing, O Church, In Joy” DARWALL’S148th

Words of Welcome

Special Music “The Lord Is My Strength And My Song” Hal Hopson
TrebleMakers

Call to Confession

Our Lord Jesus said: “You shall love the Lord Your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And second, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

Righteous Father, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking for forgiveness. We see Your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg Your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience Your grace, then act defeated. We rely on Your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive us our sin. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God’s forgiving love.

People: God, who knows us completely, bestows pardon and peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

†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 hymnal)

Anthem “The First Song Of Isaiah” White
Chancel Choir; Elaine Bryant, Mark Wilson, solos

†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 Libby Rogers
**Response : Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture (8:45) **2 Kings 4:8-35**
Sermon (8:45) **“It Is Well”**
Rev. Chip Stapleton

Scripture (11:00) Acts 3:1-9
Sermon (11:00) **“Giving A Fair Share”**
Dr. Ernie Johnson

†Hymn #422 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” BEACH SPRING

†Benediction

†Congregational Response
**Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.**

†Postlude “In Classic Style” G. Young

†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 November 15
Greeters Clyde Sessoms
& Harold Bullard
Acolyte Mary Katherine Parker
Sound Louis Cox

Worship November 22
Greeters John Harbison
& Nikki Sessoms
Acolyte
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.

DEVOTION ~ DR. JOHNSON ~

“He is the Lord our God...He remembers His covenant forever, the word He commanded for a thousand generations.” Psalm 105:7-8

There are several things that strike me about this passage from the Psalmist. First, it is impossible for any of us to outlive God. Time is in His favor because His time is eternal. Second, none of us can remember like God remembers. Not only does He know about us He remembers forever. The Covenant God made with his people of Israel is based on obedience to the law. In the Genesis story we remember God instructing Adam and Eve, “of this tree thou shalt not eat.” But Adam and Eve broke the Covenant. And so did Israel. They were disobedient and broke the laws of God. And God remembers. But so great is the love of God that he established a new Covenant with his people in his only Son Jesus Christ. It is a Covenant built upon love and grace. And in this Covenant God desires that we love Him and that we love our neighbor. In fact he wants us to love as Christ loves us. Obedient living is living in Christ. It is found in going the extra mile and in doing to others as we would have them do to us. It is replacing judgement with compassion. Our God is a great God and He remembers for a thousand generations. Ask God for His Spirit to guide you in the way of Christ so that you may forever live with God in His Kingdom.

Prayer: Oh God, thank You for Your love for me in Christ. Create in me a desire to live as Christ to others and to be faithful to the Covenant You have made with me in Christ, Your Son. In His name, Amen.

 **Prayer Requests**
James Chavis
Nancy Sappenfield Eddie Day
Deanna Guy (Darlene Day’s
Jean Hall Brother)
Bobby Dunsford Carole Goforth
(Libby Roger’s brother) Della Mol
Jenny Cote Mazy Wampler
Kay Case (Wayne Wampler’s
Mother)
Natalie Griffin Rick Perko
(Darlene Day’s Sister) Dee Ammons



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)

Hospital
Linda Lee Allan - NC Memorial,
Chapel Hill; Jason McLelland -
Walter Reed; Otis Lambert - Village Inn;
Joanne Huggins - Cape Fear

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A few lines my friends...

to say that we are moving forward in our Stewardship Campaign, "Reaching The Goal For Christ" and toward dedication day which is Sunday, December 6 when we will dedicate our pledges to Christ and His Church. I am grateful for your generosity and together we can underwrite the 2010 budget which includes an amount in operations for debt retirement. There is great blessing in our lives when we put God first. Again I am thankful for your faithfulness in giving.

to say that through this church we are able to help so many people in so many ways. Your care for one another in times of sickness or difficulty is so heartfelt and your service through mission — flower delivery to homebound, tutoring, food pantry, Interfaith, Thanksgiving Day meal, visitation, notes of encouragement, all do much to make Christ visible in this place. Our worship is undergirded by such acts of service.

to remind you that we still have some turkeys to be adopted for the Thanksgiving Meal Day and we need sweet potato casseroles and pies. Sign-up tables are located outside the sanctuary and chapel each Sunday. This year we will assemble and deliver over 2300 meals.

Your pastor and friend,



Friday, November 20th - 7:15am

Join us for the **Highland Men's** monthly breakfast. Our speaker will be Gus Brown. He will be speaking about the KAIROS Prison Ministry that is being developed at the Scotland Correctional Center in Laurinburg. We will have a delicious breakfast prepared by Debbie and Alice, and great fellowship!



Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of
our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
November 15, 2009



Operation Christmas Child



...seek peace
and pursue it.
Palm 34:14



Jesus.

Today is Dedication Sunday for our Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Between the Highland Learning Center, our Youth, Children and various church members, we have assembled 450-500 boxes. This is exciting news! In this questionable economic time, you all came together in the hopes of making sure children you don't know and will never see, have a great Christmas.

Unfortunately, it costs \$7 to ship one box. We'd like to ensure that the children get their (probably only) Christmas presents this year. If you had thought of making a box and just didn't have the time, or if you just want to help out a little more, your kind donation of any amount will help get these boxes from our church to hundreds of children anxiously awaiting the Good Word of

Please contact Georgeanna English if you have any questions.
Let's make sure Christmas gets delivered without a hitch this year!

Highland & Friends

The Highland & Friends concert is tonight!
Please join us in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm for a night of
varying styles and periods of music.
The concert is free, please bring a friend!



Dick and Ann Anglin, joined Highland on November 8, 2009 by Reaffirmation of Faith and Transfer of Letter. They have one adult child, Richard III.

Please join us in welcoming them to the Highland Family!



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the Glory of God.
Given by the
Birch & Tilghman families
in loving memory of
our father

Johnny L. Bryant & our grandparents

Mon., Nov. 16

9:30am Parenting Apart - Fay Fam Life- John M. Wilson

7:00pm Highland Men's Choir

Tues., Nov. 17

1:00pm Bridge - Parlor

4:00pm Tutoring - Son Valley

Weds., Nov. 18 - Veterans Day

3:45pm Catechism

4:30pm Children's Chimes

5:00pm Junior Bells

5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00pm Faith Weavers

6:30pm Chancel Choir

Thurs., Nov. 19

12:00pm Food Pantry

1:00pm Computer 101 Class

4:00pm Girl Scouts - Son Valley

5:30pm 2nd Mile Leadership Team

6:30pm 2nd Mile Rehearsal

Fri., Nov. 20

7:15am Highland Men's Breakfast

2:30pm New Bridge Class - Parlor

Sat., Nov. 21

Sun., Nov. 22

8:45am Worship Service-Chapel

8:45am 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall

9:30am Chapel Choir - Chapel

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

4:30pm Youth Bells

5:00pm Youth Chorale

5:30pm Youth - Regular Meeting - Experiential

6:00pm Highland Ringers

6:00pm Advent Workshop

6:00pm Officer Training

Youth Information

November 15th's Youth Groups will be meeting at their regular times. Please join us as we have a lot to talk about!

Thanks to all who came last week to help assemble Operation Christmas Child boxes. What a great time!

See you tonight!

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Wednesday Night Dinner

November 18, 2009

Menu

- *Build-your-own Hoagies;*
- *Tomato Basil, Beef Vegetable*
- *& Broccoli-n-Cheese Soups,*
- *Salad Bar, Beverage, Dessert*

- Please make your reservations by **noon**
- on Tuesday, November 17th by calling
- the church at 485-2147 or on-line at
- www.hpchurch.org

Annual Income	Stewardship Guide for Giving						
	15%	10%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%
100,000	288.00	192.00	135.00	115.00	96.00	77.00	58.00
75,000	216.00	144.00	100.00	87.00	72.00	58.00	43.00
60,000	173.00	115.00	80.00	69.00	58.00	46.00	35.00
50,000	144.00	96.00	67.00	58.00	48.00	38.00	29.00
45,000	130.00	87.00	61.00	52.00	43.00	35.00	26.00
40,000	115.00	77.00	54.00	46.00	38.00	31.00	23.00
35,000	101.00	67.00	47.00	40.00	34.00	27.00	20.00
30,000	87.00	58.00	40.00	35.00	29.00	23.00	17.00
25,000	72.00	48.00	34.00	29.00	24.00	19.00	14.00

Thanksgiving Day Meal

We still need lots of sweet potato casseroles and pies for our Thanksgiving Day Meal. If you haven't signed up for anything already, please consider putting your baking skills to use!

For your convenience, we've included the Thanksgiving Day Meal sign-up sheet (with recipe) in this week's bulletin.

Just a friendly reminder, the *church offices will be closed, Thursday, November 26th* so our staff can celebrate Thanksgiving. The church building will be open in order to prepare and serve our Thanksgiving Day Meal.

Advent Workshop

Do you realize that Advent begins in two weeks? November 29th is the first Sunday in Advent. To help get this beautiful season started, we will be holding a family-centered Advent Workshop on **Sunday, November 22nd** at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

We will start the evening off with some delicious, comforting homemade soup and sandwiches and then move into our activities.

We'll be making an Advent Wreath for you to use at home, Chrismsons, Advent Calendar, Christmas Ornaments and many other activities.

This workshop is for families of all sizes and ages! We would love for you to bring guests with you!

Thanksgiving Day Meal



Please join us for this great
day of service and fellowship