

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude (8:45) “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Don Gaylord
“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”

(11:00) “Behold Unveiled Vesper Skies” Cherwien

Presenting the Word Bryan Carr

†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 #487 “When Morning Gilds The Skies” LAUDES DOMINI

Words of Welcome

Minute For Mission Shoe Boxes For Samaritan’s Purse Avery Cameron

Sacrament of Baptism Ava Mae Tackema
daughter of Mike and Jenn Tackema

Special Music “The Little Things” Linn
TrebleMakers

Call to Confession

Leader: When Isaiah experience his vision of God enthroned in the temple, he said;

People: I am lost. I am a man of unclean lips who lives among people of unclean lips.

Leader: In the presence of God, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

Holy God, we come before You in the knowledge of our sin. In thought, in word, in deed, in things we have done and in things we have left undone, we have ignored Your presence. But we also come before You in the awareness of Your grace, for You came to fashion us in Your image and as Your children. In Your great mercy, restore the good of our creation by Your hand. Forgive what we have been. Amend who we are. Direct who we shall yet become. In Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God did not leave Isaiah in his guilt. Forgiveness was given, call was extended. So it is with us.

People: God brings healing and forgiveness. God extends call and ministry.

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)

Offertory (8:45) “Vaghe Belleze/Bianco Fiore” Don Gaylord
(11:00) “Jesu, Joy Of Man’s Desiring” J.S. Bach

Chancel Choir

†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 Ginny Breece

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

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture (8:45) Mark 10:35-45

Sermon (8:45) “But It Is Not So Among You.”
The Rev. Chip Stapleton

Scripture (11:00) Matthew 25:14-20

Sermon (11:00) “Substance Abuse”
Dr. Ernie Johnson

†Hymn #387 “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us” BRADBURY

†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 (8:45) “Lord, You Give The Great Commission” Behnke
(11:00) “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

†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
Guest Organist, Julie Reaves
Special Music 8:45, Don Gaylord

Worship October 18

Greeters Bryan Carr
& Ginny Breece
Acolyte Glenn Cameron
Sound Louis Cox
Baby Rocker Anne Marie & Cameron
Parnell

Worship October 25

Greeters Anne Matlack
& Violet McNeill
Acolyte
Sound Tim Parnell
Baby Rocker

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 ~

“You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”
II Corinthians 9:11.

There is a financial principle that is widely accepted as true. The more you invest the more you will have to invest. Money under a mattress will not grow nearly to what money in a Certificate of Deposit will grow. It’s the investment principle and it is part of the current of life. In the same way Paul the Apostle in his words to the church at Corinth is telling us that when we invest in the Kingdom of God through the body of Christ, His church, then we will reap more than we invest in spiritual blessing. The investment principle at Highland is simply this: when you and I give, then together we can do far more than we could singularly do. We help the homeless, minister to the sick, repair homes, provide food to the hungry, reach out to the lonely, inspire others with the word of God, support our youth, provide for worship and on and on. Your investment by your pledge reflects a conscious desire to be a part of building the Kingdom of God and such generosity results in thanksgiving to God.

Prayer: Oh God, never let me think that what I give is not important to You or needed by You. Let me give generously because You have given so generously to me. Open me to Your blessings in my life as I offer thanksgiving in my soul for You. In Christ, I pray. Amen.



Nancy Sappenfield James Chavis
Deanna Guy Eddie Day
Jean Hall (Darlene Day’s
Rev. Bob Snyder Brother)
Bobby Dunsford Carole Goforth
(Libby Roger’s brother) Harriet Hopkins
Otis Lambert Jason McClelland
Jenny Cote Owen Smith



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

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REACHING THE GOAL FOR JESUS CHRIST

A few lines my friends...

to say that today is the day when we kick-off our Stewardship Campaign and move toward underwriting our 2010 Operating Budget with our annual pledge. This is a very important time in our life together as we are called to realize that a committed and loving response to God from all of us is required to reach our budget goal. Our aim is to have 100% participation.

The scriptures tell us that to each are given talents. Now a talent is a special gift or ability to do something well. It may be the gift of teaching or speaking or administration or compassionate care. It can be the gift of caring as in nursing or medicine or counseling, etc. It may be the gift to be successful in business or law or engineering. Gifts are many and varied but all gifts are God given.

Even our ability to make a living is God given. Abilities have to be nurtured but to the degree they are, is also the degree to which we will succeed in any career. And the thing about gifts that are God given is the spiritual expectation that we return to God from the first, a portion of what our gifts enable us to enjoy. This is what we call a pledge and it's very simply a financial gift commitment to Christ and His church.

Giving from the first of what we receive is Biblical. So as you consider your financial pledge to Christ and His church for 2010, be prayerful and practice faithful giving and expect to be blessed. The Lord delights in our generosity for we acknowledge Him in giving. Our love for His Church is a demonstration of our love for Him all in response to His great love for us. This year our budget goal will challenge us but it is well within our reach. Together at 100% we can "Reach The Goal For Christ" by keeping this ministry strong. Pray for this campaign and plan to do your part. Next week, more about the goal.

Your pastor and friend,

Presbyterian Women - Fall Gathering

Tomorrow, October 19th at **6:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

Our guest speaker is Mary Bass Gray from Operation Bandanas and our offering will go to help fulfill the church's obligation to the Sudan mission.

The menu for the dinner will be:

Sour Cream Chicken Casserole, Baby Red Potatoes, Italian Beans, Squash Casserole, Tossed Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing, Cornbread, Rolls and Chocolate Cake for dessert!

We encourage you to bring a friend to join us in this wonderful evening of fun and fellowship!

Flingers!

The first Flingers get together for the year will be Tuesday, October 20th at 12:00pm. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch of Turkey Sandwiches with chips, pickles, dessert, coffee/tea.

Guest speaker will be Mark Wilson on *Getting Started with Genealogy*.

Cost is \$6. Please call 485-2147 to make your reservation by October 15th!

Stewardship Report

as of 10-11-09

Analysis of Pledges Due

Total Pledges Due	751,044
Total Pledges Recvd	697,192
Shortage	53,852
% of Pledges Due That Have Been Recvd	93%

Give generously!



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 20th anniversary of Katherine & Tim Parnell.



We rejoice with Jenn and Mike Tackema as they present their daughter Ava Mae Tackema for infant baptism today.



Thank You

My thanks to the Highland Church family for the prayers, love and concern expressed to me and my family at the death of my mother.

Jolene Maxwell

Liturgy Team

Highland is forming a new Liturgy Team to become familiar with different genres of liturgy and how liturgy fits in the Order of Worship. We will learn to write and read liturgy, including call to confession, prayers of confession, assurance of pardon and responsive readings from scripture.

Call Cathy Wilson at 485-2147 or email her at cathy@hpchurch.org to join this new adventure in the Word.

Mon., Oct., 19

12:00pm Young Life - John M. Wilson
12:30pm Finance - King of Queens Rm
6:00pm Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering
7:00pm Highland Men's Choir

Tues., Oct., 20

1:00pm Bridge - Parlor
1:00pm Young Life - Conference Rm

Weds., Oct., 21

3:45pm Catechism
4:30pm Children's Chimes
5:00pm Junior Bells
5:00pm Youth Spaghetti Dinner

6:00pm Faith Weavers

6:30pm Chancel Choir

Thurs., Oct., 22

12:00pm Food Pantry
1:00pm Computers 101 Class
4:00pm Girl Scouts
5:30pm 2nd Mile Leadership Team
6:30pm 2nd Mile Rehearsal

Fri., Oct., 23

2:30pm New Bridge Class - Parlor

Sat., Oct., 24

Sun., Oct., 25

8:45am Worship Service-Chapel
8:45am 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall
9:30am Chapel Choir - Chapel Balcony
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
4:30pm Youth Bells
5:00pm Youth Chorale
5:00pm Youth - Trip to Corn Maze
6:00pm Highland Ringers

Our Christian love is expressed to:

Glenn Jernigan
on the death of his sister
Dorothy Jernigan Maynard
October 9, 2009

Linda Argentieri
on the death of her brother
and Harold Maxwell
on the death of his nephew
Robert Randall Brigman
October 12, 2009

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

Charlotte Bound!

We've got room for 15-20 people to go to Charlotte on Wednesday, December 9th to help process Operation Christmas Child boxes. We will be leaving from the church at 7:00am, work from 10:00-2:00 and then after, have a little shopping fun while still in Charlotte. Please call the front desk at 485-2147 to sign-up to go. It will be a lot of fun and a worthwhile way to spend your day!

Come join us!

First Sunday Lunch

November 1, 2009

Please come enjoy *Pot Roast, Spicy Shrimp Casserole or Hot Chicken Salad* along with a variety of elegant salads, desserts and beverage.

Make your reservation by noon on Thursday, October 29th by calling 485-2147 or going online to www.hpchurch.org.

Wednesday Night Dinner

October 21, 2009

Youth Spaghetti Dinner

Menu

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert and Beverage!

Please make your reservations by noon on Tuesday, October 20th by calling the church at 485-2147 or on-line at www.hpchurch.org

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
October 18, 2009



Fall Festival at Highland



Don't be scared! It's going to be great!



It is once again time for our annual Fall Festival. This year we are going back to an evening of carving pumpkins, a costume contest, games downstairs and our fabulous Trunk or Treat in the front parking lot. The schedule for the evening is as follows:

5:00- Dinner

5:30-6:30 - Families can carve pumpkins to be judged as the scariest, funniest, most original etc. We will be judging costumes, children and adults alike for scariest, funniest, most original etc.

6:30-7:30 - All kids will go down to Son Valley for some old fashioned games- Go Fishing Ring Toss and many more.

6:30- 7:00 - We will have an adult cake walk.

7:30 - We will participate in the wonderful Trunk or Treat.

To help make this event a success, we are asking for the following items - cakes or cupcakes for the cake walk and plenty of people to decorate their cars for a Trunk or Treat no one will forget.

Call Georgeanna English at 485-2147 to sign to bring cakes or cupcakes and to let me know you will be participating in Trunk or Treat.

Thanksgiving Day is November 26, 2009

In Highland's great tradition of mission and giving to the community please consider giving of your time on Thanksgiving Day to feed those who would not otherwise receive a meal. Please volunteer to donate food, serve or deliver meals. We served over 1500 meals last year.

