

Attendance August 20, 2017

8:15am: 56 10:30am: 100 11:00am: 104 **Total: 260**

SCRIPTURE READERS: 8:30 Ryan Keith
11:00 Youth Ministry

AUDIO: Ken Schuster

STREAMING MINISTRY: Bill Babcock, Seth Troxler, HUMC Youth

PRAYER ROOM: 8:30: George Hedrick 11:00: Linda Cooksey

COMMUNION SERVERS: 8:30: Janine Wood

PASTOR: The Reverend Dr. Alan Swartz

PASTOR: The Reverend Charlie Baber

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

The Reverend Janet Baucom

MINISTER TO YOUTH AND FAMILIES:

The Reverend Sarah Fletcher

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Amy Takahashi

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Jo Anne Swartz

ORGANIST: Marcia Nance

DIRECTOR OF CARE MINISTRIES: Candi Scott

This Week At Highland

Sunday, August 27

8:30am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:20am Sunday School
10:30am The Connection (Bradley Hall)
11:00am Worship (Sanctuary)
1:00pm Children's Day Celebration (front lawn)
3:00pm Youth Splash Bash (front lawn)

Monday, August 28

9:00am English as a Second Language
7:00pm NAMI/Toastmasters/Pick Up Basketball
7:00pm NAMI Education Session

Tuesday, August 29

7:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am English as a Second Language
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Emmaus Reunion Group
8:00pm AA

Wednesday, August 30

9:00am English as a Second Language
11:30am Gardening with ESL Students
5:00pm Bells Alive
6:30pm HUMRingers
7:30pm Connection Band Rehearsal

Thursday, August 31

9:00am English as a Second Language
9:15am Tai Chi
5:30pm HCC Parent Orientation
6:00pm HCC Staff Meeting
6:30pm Star Twirlers
7:30pm OA
7:30pm Highland Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 1

9:00am English as a Second Language
9:30am Friday Women's Bible Study
12:15pm Kiwanis Club
5:00pm Campout to End Homelessness

Saturday, September 2

8:00pm AA



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August 27, 2017 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

11am Traditional Worship

8:30am Traditional Worship 10:30am Contemporary Worship 9:20am Sunday School

We are an inviting family of faith seeking to love, serve, and share Christ in our community and the world.

WELCOME

We welcome our guests today. You honor us with your presence. Please sign the fellowship pad on each pew and turn all electronic devices to silent mode.

**If you are able, please stand for this part of the service.*

PRELUDE "This Is My Father's World" Powell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Introit on Darwall's 148th" Yates

*OPENING HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
Hymnal #103

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Charlie Baber
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray:

**Heavenly Father,
Quiet our minds
Still our hearts
For your living ways are all we seek.**

**Strengthen our lives
Inspire our spirits
In your living waters flow endless grace.**

**We thank you in the name of Jesus,
Amen.**

MUSIC MINISTRY "I Love to Tell the Story" Hankey
Highland Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

*THE PEACE

Following ancient Christian practice, we greet one another, offering reminders of Christ's peace. Please greet those around you saying: "The peace of Christ be with you." And responding: "And also with you."

Fall Studies Beginning:

Class descriptions available at highlandumc.org/studies

Friday Morning Women's Study: *Wearing God* by Lauren Winner

7 weeks beginning September 1, 9:30 - 11:30 AM in room 202

Led by Rev. Janet Baucom (janet@highlandumc.org)

Methodist Theology

Sunday mornings during Sunday School

4 weeks beginning September 3 in the 3rd floor Assembly Room

Led by Rev. Charlie Baber, hosted by the ABC Class

Holy Conversations: Faith & Politics

4 weeks on Wednesdays beginning September 6

6:30 - 7:30 PM in the Conference Room

Led by Rev. Dr. Alan Swartz

Esther

7 weeks on Monday evenings beginning September 11

6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Parlor

Led by Rev. Bruce Taylor & Connie Williams

(connie.williams@me.com)



OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Meditation on Jesus, Lover of My Soul” Young

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
Hymnal #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*AFFIRMATION FROM 1 TIMOTHY Hymnal #889

There is one God
and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,
who came as a ransom for all,
to whom we testify.

**This saying is sure
and worthy of full acceptance:
That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,
and was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed in throughout the world,
taken up in glory.**

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #70

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each prayer ends saying “Lord Jesus, our firm foundation of life...”
Respond by saying: **Make us firm foundations for the world.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Break Thou the Bread of Life”
Hymnal #599

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Timothy 4:7b-16
Pew Bible NT, p. 209

SONG OF RESPONSE “Thy Word is a Lamp” #601
**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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SERMON Back to School
The Rev. Dr. Alan Swartz

*CLOSING HYMN “Go, Make of All Disciples”
Hymnal #571

*SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING
*Following the dismissal, the congregation is asked to remain
standing for the chimes before departing the sanctuary.*

*CHORAL BENEDICTION “God Be With You”
Vaughn Williams

*POSTLUDE “Allegro Maestoso from Cathedral Suite”
Young

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Jane & Frank Gray in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary,
celebrated on August 26th.*

Fall Worship Schedule

**8:30 to 9:20 - Eucharistic Worship in Sanctuary
9:20 - Children and Youth Sunday School Class
10:30 to 11:30 - Connection Worship in Bradley Hall
11:00 to Noon - Traditional Worship in Sanctuary**

Coffee Fellowship

Join us for coffee and conversation in the Narthex beginning at 10:20.
Catch up with friends and greet people arriving for 11:00 worship.

Summer Celebration for Families and Children

Sunday, August 27 1:00-3:00

Join us on the front lawn as we celebrate summer, a new school year,
and just being together. Children, friends, and parents are invited!
We’ll have a waterslide, “touch-a-truck,” crafts, food, and fun. We will
be collecting school supplies for ESL camp, UMCOR, and Wake
County Schools. Learn more at highlandumc.org/children.

Youth Splash Bash, Today 3:00 - 5:00 - Come planning to get wet!

There will be a very informative parents meeting at 4:00 in Bradley
Hall. Hot dogs & burgers will served at 4:30. Celebrate the end of
summer with some water fun!

Wednesday Night Dinners and Activities Resume September 6.

Meal passes, reservations, menus, and activity schedules are all
available now at highlandumc.org/wednesday-nights.

Highland hosts Family Promise (formerly WIHN) September 10-17

Sign up now to serve in various roles as we welcome families to
Highland that week. Details and online sign-up can be found at
highlandumc.org/serve, or call Family Promise Coordinator, Janine
Wood, at 919-606-7328.

Make a Joyful Noise: Join the Choir

Do you sing in the shower? Sing with the radio? Like making a joyful
noise? Come sing with the choir! Not sure you have the skills? Jo
Anne's willing to work with you and help you learn. The choir
rehearses on Thursday nights, 7:30 - 9:00 PM, in the Choir Room.
Interested? Questions? Contact choir director Jo Anne Swartz at
joanne@highlandumc.org or call the church office at 919-787-4240.

Fall Clothing Closet Drive Has Started

We are in need of Men's, Women's and Children's clothing/shoes/
linens. All sizes needed. Please drop off in bins in front of the Church
office. Tax Receipts are in a folder on the door to Jim Duke's office. If
you have any question please contact Vickie Adamson at
adamson.v@gmail.com or at 919-844-3450.

As we worship together this morning, you are invited to
Listen, Think, and Respond:

Listen for how Timothy has grown in faith and godliness.
What helped him grow in faith?

Think: How are we helping those younger than us grow in
faith? What are we doing to help each other grow as disciples
of Jesus?

Respond by naming one thing you will do this week to be
more intentional in helping others grow in faith.