

SCRIPTURE READERS: 8:30: Pam Brothers; 11:00: Confirmation Class
AUDIO: 8:30: Richard Moore; 11:00: Richard Moore
PRAYER ROOM: 8:30: Elizabeth Turner; 11:00: Ola Mae and Charles Cimerro
COMMUNION SERVER: 8:30: Karen Seymour
STREAMING: 10:30: Kennan Mottershead; 11:00: Seth Troxler
ACOLYTE: Sarah Louise Johnson



Highland United Methodist Church
April 15, 2018 - Third Sunday of Easter

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

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

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

---- ENTRANCE AND PRAISE ----

*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. On Facebook? Check in at Highland this morning. Children are always welcome in our worship services. Nursery care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers is also available downstairs in Room 107.
If you are able, please stand for this part of the service.

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Dinda

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Charlie Baber

*OPENING HYMN "God of Grace, God of Glory" #577

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Gracious God, by water and the Spirit

you claimed us as your own,

cleansing us from sin, and giving us new life.

You made us members of your body, the church,

calling us to serve as your witnesses in the world.

Renew in us the covenant made in our baptism.

Continue the good work you have begun in us.

Let us be empowered by your Spirit

to love and serve you with joy,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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PSALTER Psalm 4 #741

ANTHEM "Entrata Esultante" Hart Morris
HUMRingers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

VIDEO PRESENTATION "Why Be a Confirmation Mentor?"

*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."

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Like a River Glorious" arr. McKlveen and Jones
HUMRingers and Adam Mottershead, trumpet

*DOXOLOGY

#94
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, 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!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895
**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 "Seek Ye First" #405

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS 1 John 3:1-7, Acts 3:12-19 Common English Bible

SONG OF RESPONSE "Here I Am, Lord" #593

**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.**

SERMON Love Tells the Truth Rev. Sarah Fletcher

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION #33

*CLOSING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" #451

*SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

Following the dismissal, the congregation is asked to remain standing for the chimes before departing the sanctuary.

*POSTLUDE "Festival Finale" Archer

Attendance: April 8, 2018

8:30am: 63 10:30am: 105 11:00am: 114 **Total: 282**

*The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in honor of Marcia Nance
for her continued services to our church.*

Special thanks to HUMRingers and director Ann Pearce for their music today.

2018 Confirmation Class

Will Horn mentor: Chet Mottershead

Owen Lockett mentor: Vicky Earp

Nicole Madden mentor: Joanie Loftin

Matthew Richards mentor: David Parsons-Foresi

Leiko Takahashi mentor: Lynda Mottershead