

*SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

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

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“This Is the Day”

Garrett

*POSTLUDE

“The Rejoicing”

Callahan

Attendance: May 6, 2018

8:30am: 64 10:30am: 97 11:00am: 145 **Total: 306**

Malinda, Les, and Callie Stallings give the altar flowers today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cathy Younts Hilker.

Special thanks to Director Jo Anne Swartz and the Highland Winds for their special music today.

SCRIPTURE READERS: 8:30: Marilyn Mudge; 11:00: Sarah Wallace

AUDIO: 8:30: Byron Baird; 11:00: Byron Baird

PRAYER ROOM: 8:30: Aaron Brothers; 11:00: Linda Cooksey

COMMUNION SERVER: 8:30: Janine Wood

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Highland United Methodist Church

May 13, 2018 - Seventh 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

“Gavotte”

J.S. Bach

Highland Winds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Charlie Baber

INTROIT

“Jesus Loves Me”

Bradbury

*OPENING HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

#139

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

O God,

Your Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples,

and sent them into the world

to proclaim the coming of your kingdom.

By your Holy Spirit,

hold the church in unity and keep it faithful to your Word,

so that, breaking bread together,

we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service,

now and forever. Amen.

PSALTER Psalm 1 #738, response 2

ANTHEM "Hymn of Promise" Sleeth
Highland Multi-Generational Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

VIDEO WITNESS "Thanks, Mom"

*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."

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #888

This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand
and by which we are saved:
**Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**
**We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.**
**Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen**

*GLORIA PATRI #71

**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.**

MUSIC MINISTRY "Prayer" from *Hansel and Gretel* Humperdink
Highland Winds

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS 1 John 5:9-13, Acts 1:15-26 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 As a Mother Doth Speed Rev. Dr. Gray Southern

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Blessed Assurance" #369

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Galilee Suite" Freudenburg

*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 Rev. Dr. Alan Swartz

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.**

*CLOSING HYMN "To God Be the Glory" #98