

*CHORAL BENEDICTION	“Father, We Praise Thee”	Evans
*POSTLUDE	“Festive Gloria”	Miller

Attendance: May 13, 2018

8:30am: 62 10:30am: 97 11:00am: 179 **Total: 338**

*Kay and Bynum Driggers give the altar flowers today to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Kay’s mother Anne Freeman.*

*Thank you so much for celebrating my 40 years as your organist. It has been such a rewarding journey. You know you are blessed when given the gift of music that can be used in such a caring and supportive environment. Music has always been a very important part of Highland worship, and I have been blessed to be a part of that ministry. I so appreciate the beautiful reception, the gift you presented to me, and being part of this loving church family.
God's Blessings, Marcia*

SCRIPTURE READERS: 8:30: Aaron Brothers; 11:00: Eddie Wood
 AUDIO: 8:30: Byron Baird; 11:00: Byron Baird
 PRAYER ROOM: 8:30: George Hedrick; 11:00: Ola Mae and Charles Cimerro
 COMMUNION SERVER: 8:30: Debbie Sykes
 STREAMING: 10:30: Gabriel Adamson; 11:00: Sheridan Page
 ACOLYTE: Avery Riordan

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Highland United Methodist Church

May 20, 2018 - Day of Pentecost

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 your 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	“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”	Dinda
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Charlie Baber
INTROIT	“Psalm 100”	Yates
*OPENING HYMN	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	#64

***OPENING PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day
for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit.**

**We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small,
that you have poured out upon your children.**

Accept us with our gifts

**to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth;
through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever. Amen**

PSALTER Psalm 104:24-34 #826

ANTHEM "Joy in the Morning"
HUMRingers and Highland Choir
Ann Pearce, director

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*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.**

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8: 22-27 Common English Bible

*GOSPEL LESSON John 15: 26-27, 16:4b-15

*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 Shares the Sprit Rev. Dr. Alan Swartz

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" #465

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" HURlbutt #94

*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. Charlie Baber

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 "My Hope Is Built" #368

*SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

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