

*POSTLUDE *Allegro Maestoso* with “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. Caudill

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in gratitude to Rev. Charlie Baber for his ten years of ministry with us.

Attendance: September 23, 2018

8:30: 64 10:30: 129 11:00am: 114 **Total : 307**

SCRIPTURE READERS: 8:30: Ryan Keith; 11:00: Sarah Wallace

AUDIO: 8:30: Ken Schuster; 11:00: Ken Schuster

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

COMMUNION SERVER: 8:30: Teresa Burt

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September 30, 2018 - 19th Sunday after 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 “Here I Am, Lord” Wagner

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Alan Swartz

INTROIT “God Hath Spoken” Williams

*OPENING HYMN “Be Still My Soul” #534

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you,

And also with you .

Let us pray:

We await your presence, God who receives and authors the praise that rises from our lips. Abide with us, here in this place! We who have come from so many different paths, with so many experiences, are one only in your presence. Bless us in our time together. This we pray, Almighty and Everlasting God. Amen.

ANTHEM “Go Not Far From Me” Zingarelli
Highland Choir

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

#882

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. 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.**

PSALTER

Psalms 25

#756 response 2

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Common English Bible

SONG OF RESPONSE

**Through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light:
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home**

UMH 474, v. 1

SERMON

Not All Suffering Is Our Own Doing

Rev. Charlie Baber

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

#142

MISSION VIDEO

CROP Walk

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Bradshaw

*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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#140

*SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

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

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION "I Come With Joy"

#617 v.5

**Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
And as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.**