

Attendance: January 6, 2019

8:30: 92; 10:30: 132; 11:00: 116 **Total: 340**

SCRIPTURE READERS: 8:30: Aaron Brothers; 11:00: Jane Gray

AUDIO: 8:30: Duane Reaugh; 11:00: Duane Reaugh

COMMUNION SERVER: 8:30: Teresa Keith

ACOLYTE: Paige Wilkinson



Highland United Methodist Church

January 13, 2019 - Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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 "Allegro" Handel
Stretto Quartet

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Amanda Bunce

*OPENING HYMN "When Jesus Came to Jordan" #252

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Father of lights and giver of all good,

we praise You that You call us to share

as Your own sons and daughters

the life of freedom, truth, and love.

Grant, we pray, that in purity of heart

we may receive and manifest the blessings

of Your light and life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM "Living Spirit, Holy Fire" Duck
Highland Choir

*THE PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "For Your Gift of God the Spirit" Visser

*DOXOLOGY #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!**

PSALTER Psalm 29 #761

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 8: 14-17 Common English Bible

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 Common English Bible

*SONG OF RESPONSE #206
**In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

SERMON Baptized by Fire Rev. Dr. Alan Swartz

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine" #606

REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BAPTISMS #50
When instructed, you are invited to come forward and dip your fingers in the water to remember your baptism. You might choose to make the sign of the cross on your forehead or take a few moments to kneel at the altar in prayer.

*CLOSING HYMN "As a Fire is Meant for Burning" TFWS#2237

*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.**

*POSTLUDE "Chant Héroïque" Blake

Sympathy to the Takahashi family upon the death of Amy's father David Stanley.

Malinda, Les, and Catie Stallings give the altar flowers today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Swannie and Pete Stallings.

Many thanks to the NC Chamber Music Institute students for their presentations in today's services.