

*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,
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*POSTLUDE *Festival Piece in “Nicaea”* Westenkuehler

*Mr. and Mrs. Bynam Driggers give the altar flowers today to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Kay’s father Edwin L. Freeman, Sr.*

Attendance: February 3, 2019

8:30: 75; 10:30: 105; 11:00: 122 **Total: 302**

SCRIPTURE READERS: 8:30: Teresa Keith; 11:00: Becky Wood

PRAYER ROOM: 8:30: 11:00 Roz Thompson

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

COMMUNION SERVER: 8:30: Teresa Keith

ACOLYTE: Nichole Madden

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Highland United Methodist Church

February 10, 2019 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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 “I Will Arise and Go to Jesus” Compton
HUMRingers

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Amanda Bunce

*OPENING HYMN “Amazing Grace” #378

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

O God, you have given us the gift of community; we are grateful for the nurture and preparation for the ministry we experience in Christ’s body. Never let us forget that the love and healing we experience in the faith community are always preparing us to love our neighbor and become part of what you, God, are doing to heal our communities. We are humbled, a bit fearful, and excited that you would use our lives for your purpose of righting ancient wrongs. Show us again your way in Jesus. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM “Sing Forth the Honor of His Name” Carter
Highland Choir

*THE PEACE		
The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	A Modern Affirmation	#885
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:		
We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.		
We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.		
We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.		
We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. 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.		
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Here I Am, Lord" HUMRingers Amanda Bunce, soprano	arr. Ingram
PSALTER	Psalm 138	#853
EPISTLE LESSON	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Common English Bible

*GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 5:1-11	Common English Bible
*SONG OF RESPONSE		#333
I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing, I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing, I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.		
SERMON	Engaged to Invite Others	Rev. Dr. Alan Swartz
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Lord, You Have Come to the Lake Shore"	#344
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	"The Bell Symphony" Organ and HUMRingers	Purcell
*DOXOLOGY	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" 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!	#94
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Rev. Janet Baucom
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	"Here I Am, Lord"	#593