

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

10:00 a.m.

*The pealing bell calls us to worship, reminding us to
quiet our hearts and minds as we prepare
for the worship of the living God.*

The Gathering of the People of God

Opportunities in Church Life

Moments for Mission

ArtRageous!

Lola Culler

Pentecost Offering

Megan Bryant

Prelude

“We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit”

Dietrich Buxtehude

Call to Worship (from Psalm 104)

One: How manifold are your works, O Lord!

**All: In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

One: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

All: and so you renew the face of the earth.

One: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

All: I will praise my God while I have my being.

Prayer of Praise

*Hymn 280

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

EBENEZER

The Confession of the People of God

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Without your power, O God, we are lost.

**We have done the things we would avoid,
and fail to do what you desire.**

Transform our lives with the purifying fire of your Spirit.

**Guide us into honesty and compassion,
and fill us with your peace,**

so that our dreams and visions may be one with yours.

Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

The prayer continues in a time of silent confession.

* All who are able please stand.

GTG = *Glory to God Hymnal*

Assurance of God's Love

*Gloria Patri

GTG 581

The Word for the People of God

A Word of Welcome

A Time for Young Disciples

Recognition of Graduates

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 37:1–14 Page 806

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:1–13 Page 119

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Dry Bones, Hopeful Spirit” Randy Harris

The Response of the People of God

*Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed GTG p. 34

Our Gifts to God

Anthem “Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether” Harold Friedell
Chancel Choir

The text of this anthem may be found at Hymn 529

*Doxology GTG 606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Communion of the People of God

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn 515 “I Come with Joy” DOVE OF PEACE

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The prayer continues ...

Holy, Holy, Holy (*sung by all*)

Hymn 552

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues ...

The Lord's Prayer

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Communion of the People

*Communion will be shared by intinction.
Gluten- and nut-free bread is available
at the station to the right of the Lectern.*

Prayer after Communion

The Sending Forth of the People of God

*Hymn 287 "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading" NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA

*Charge and Benediction

One: Jesus did not leave us without hope,
but sent the Holy Spirit to nurture faith and love in this world.

**All: Let us live this vision in all that we do:
to respond to rancor with kindness,
to be patient where there is pain,
and to let our Spirit-inspired dreams become reality.**

One: Now may the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
guide us in the ways of God
and fill us with the peace that only Christ can give.

All: Amen!

*The ringing of the bell, symbolizing the Trinity, marks the end of
the service. Please remain in the pew until the bell is silenced.*

*Postlude "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Welcome to Highland

We extend a warm welcome to all who come to this sanctuary today. May you find in this place and among the people gathered here grace and peace from the living Christ who has promised to be present when we gather in his name.

If you are visiting with us today, please include your contact information on the friendship pad that is passed during the service. If you are a college or graduate school student, add your school name as well.

Large-print Bibles, bulletins, and hearing aids are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

A Loop Assisted Hearing System is in place in Highland's Sanctuary. You can access this service by switching your hearing aid's T-coil to "On" and adjusting the volume control if needed; you may also request a headset from an usher.

Summer Childcare during 10:00 a.m. Worship

Infants & Mothers/Fathers • Room 216 — Friendly childcare space on the sanctuary level where parents can tend to the needs of their infant and still be able to hear the service.

Infants & Toddlers • Room 112 — Childcare on the first floor, Education Building, staffed by a paid caregiver from Salem Sitters and Highland nursery volunteers.

Ages 2–4 • Room 301 — Following the Children's Time, these children go to the "Worship Story-time Class" located on the third floor of the Education Building. Children gather in a circle for storytelling, singing, and then are free to create and play.

Ages 5 and older — Following the Children's Time, these children are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary. Worship activity bags and children's bulletins are available in the Narthex.

Worship Notes

Our acolyte today is Ellie Collins.

Text-Giving. To give via smart phone, text the word *highland* to 73256 and follow the instructions. We are thankful for your generous sharing!

***Bless You!*—Our prayers for one another. FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 4**, please pray for TR, Susan, Drew and Emily Bowers; John, Shari, Caroline and Catherine Dallas; Kelly Greene, Ian and Emily O’Keefe; Jesse, Danielle, Claire and Bram Keever; Justin and Courtney Plaisted; Don and Sharon Smith; George, Andrea and Zachary Staska. *The Lord bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24)*

Calendar

Sunday June 4

- 9:00 a.m. Present Word Class, Room 124
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (nurseries provided)
- 11:00 a.m. Lemonade in the Shade, Slate Patio
- 11:30 a.m. Eagle Scout Ceremony, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Girl Scout End of Year Potluck, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Documentary, Ardmore Room

Monday June 5

- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Committee, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting, Scout Room

Tuesday June 6

- 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Circle, Ardmore Room
- 5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee, AB5
- 6:00 p.m. Property Committee, Ardmore Room
- 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Circle, River Birch Lodge

Wednesday June 7

- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir, Room 101

Thursday June 8

- 5:45 p.m. Highland Heads to the Ballgame, Highland Parking Lot

For more information about the events in this calendar, please pick up a copy of *Highlights*, the weekly newsletter, in the Narthex or Gallery Hall.

Check www.highlandpres.org, for changes or cancellations.