OFFERING
OFFERTORY *What A Wonderful World* arr. Eithun
HUMRingers

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"*
Hymnal #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!

*THE APOSTLE'S CREED, ECUMENICAL VERSION
Hymnal, #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 Hymnal #70
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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER
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.

*HYMN *"I Am Thine, O Lord"* Hymnal # 419

EPISTLE READING Pew Bible, New Testament, page 201
Colossians 3:12-17

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SUNG RESPONSE *"His Name Is Wonderful"* Hymnal #174

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful,
his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He is a mighty King, master of everything;
his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
almighty God is he; bow down before him,
love and adore him, his name is wonderful,
Jesus, my Lord.

SERMON Work of the People: *Called to Worship*
The Rev. Charlie Baber

*CLOSING HYMN *"When We All Get To Heaven"*
Hymnal #701

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

*POSTLUDE *Toccata on Hymn to Joy* Long

The flowers are given to the glory of God
by Kay & Bynum Driggers in loving memory of Kay's mother,
Anne Freeman.

Please Note:
There will be a Charge Conference tonight at 7pm
in the Conference room for the sole purpose of
setting a compensation package for a Deacon position.

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Vacation Bible School!
July 10-14, 2017 9:00 AM-Noon daily
All children ages 3 (as of 7/10/17 through 5th grade completed) are welcome!
Please help us spread the word about this summer's Vacation Bible School. VBS is a great opportunity for us to share God's love with the children in our neighborhood. Please encourage your children, grandchildren and the kids down the street to be part of this super-fun week at Highland. Registration links can be found at: www.highlandumc.org.

VBS Volunteers!
We are in need of loving hearts and kind hands to help lead, guide and teach our children during Vacation Bible School. If you would be willing to give of your time to help our children and guests experience God's love please contact Amy Takahashi (amy@highlandumc.org).
*There will be a meeting for all VBS volunteers on **Sunday, May 21 at 12:15 and again at 5:30---please pick the time that works best for you!*** This will be an opportunity for us to go over the curriculum, craft projects, missions, schedules, etc. We will have plenty of time to share ideas and ask questions! All VBS volunteers (including youth) are encouraged to attend one of these sessions.

VBS Prep-Fest! June 27, 28, 29. Our annual prep-fest will be held two weeks before VBS this year (so we can all relax on July 4).
We will work from 9-12 on Tuesday, and 9-3 on Wednesday and Thursday. Lunch will be provided on Wednesday---but please bring a sack-lunch for Thursday. At Prep-Fest we will be preparing the craft materials and decorations of VBS. It is always a lot of fun—for the adult and youth helpers. We sometimes have child-care for younger children---but please check to see before bringing the little ones with you to Prep Fest.

Summer Sunday School! Sundays June 4-August 20 9:45am
During the summer months, we combine our elementary Sunday School classes into one great big experience. We gather in the Assembly Room to work on individual and group projects. We have a Bible story each week and sometime we have skits and drama—other times we have art projects or games--lots of different way to hear, experience, and learn the Bible stories.
During the summer months we try to give the folks who have been teaching Sunday School from September through May a break. ---This means we need volunteers! If you have a child who participates in Sunday school---please sign up to help on one or two or three Sundays. If you have don't have a child in Sunday School---don't let that stop you! You can still sign-up for help. Follow this link for the sign-up page: **http://tinyurl.com/kmbume8**

Support HSP by eating at Chick-fil-a!

Eat at Chick-fil-a on Lake Boone Trail (down the hill from the church) THIS TUESDAY May 23 from 5-8pm to help us raise money for camp. When you order, make sure to tell the cashier that you are with Highland Service Project.

Attendance May 14, 2017

8:30am: 58 8:45am: 89 11:00am: 156 **Total: 303**

ACOLYTE: Kiyo Takahashi
CROSS BEARER: Jason Pendleton
AUDIO: Ken Schuster
STREAMING MINISTRY: Bill Babcock, Seth Troxler, HUMC Youth
LAY READERS: 8:30: Marilyn Mudge 11:00: Leah Moore
PRAYER ROOM: 8:30: Elizabeth Turner
11: 00: Jane Gray
COMMUNION SERVER: 8:30: Norman Childs

PASTOR: The Reverend Dr. Alan Swartz
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PASTOR: The Reverend Charlie Baber
MINISTER TO YOUTH AND FAMILIES: The Reverend Sarah Fletcher
MINISTER OF VISITATION: The Reverend Harold Salmon
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Amy Takahashi
CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Jo Anne Swartz
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Jeff Whicker
ORGANIST: Marcia Nance
DIRECTOR OF HANDBELLS: Ann Pearce

This Week at Highland

Sunday, May 21

8:30am	Worship (Sanctuary)
8:45am	The Connection (Bradley Hall)
9:45am	Sunday School
11:00am	Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00pm	VBS Volunteers Meeting
4:15pm	Highland Winds
5:00pmU	UMYF
5:00pm	Highland Choir

Monday, May 22

6:00pm	Chin Community Music Classes
7:00pm	Toastmasters/NAMI/Pick Up Basketball

Tuesday, May 23

7:00am	Men's Bible Study
7:00pm	Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts
	UMW Circle 7 Book club
8:00pm	AA

Wednesday, May 24

6:00pm	Chin Community Music Classes
7:30pm	Connection Band Rehearsal

Thursday, May 25

9:15am	Tai Chi
6:00pm	Chin Community Music Classes
6:30pm	Star Twirlers
7:30pm	OA

Friday, May 26

12:15pm	Kiwanis Club
6:00pm	Chin Community Music Classes

Saturday, May 27

8:00pm	AA

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Mark your calendars as we celebrate and honor the ministries of Ann Chapman and The Rev. Harold Salmon with receptions in the Conference Room during the Sunday School Hour (9:45am) Ann's reception will be June 11th Harold's reception will be June 25th

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May 21, 2017 Sixth Sunday in Easter

11am Traditional Worship

8:30 Traditional Worship 8:45am Contemporary Worship 9:45 am Classes for All

We are an inviting family of faith seeking to love, serve and share Christ in our community and the world.

WELCOME

We welcome our guests today. You honor us with your presence. All present are asked to sign the fellowship pad on each pew. We appreciate you turning all electronic devices to silent mode.
If you are able, please stand for this part of the service.

PRELUDE *Orgelchoral* Pepping

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 105:1-6 Hymnal #828

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,
make known God's deeds among the peoples!
Sing to the Lord, sing praises!
Tell of all God's wonderful works!
Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!
Seek the Lord and his strength;
Seek the Lord's presence continually!
Remember the wonderful works God has done,
the miracles and judgments God has uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,
children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN *"Lift High The Cross"* Hymnal #159
Introduction performed by HUMRingers; please stand when directed.

OPENING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY *"He Leadeth Me"* arr. Hansen
Highland Choir featuring Pheobe Ellison, clarinet

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Amy Takahashi

*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."***