

One Church Worship Service

Prelude	<i>This is the Air I Breathe</i>	
Welcome		
Opening Prayer		
†Opening Songs	<i>“Standing on the Promises”</i>	UMH #374, vs. 1,2,4
	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	UMH #451
A Responsive Reading	Psalm 100	UMH p.821
Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>Yet I Will Praise You</i>	
†Offering Prayer		
Sharing Our Concerns at the Cross	<i>A Friend Like You</i>	
Silent Prayer		
Pastoral Prayer		
Anthem	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	-Dan Schutte
Scripture	Philippians 1:3-11	pew Bible p.196
Sermon	Thanks Be To You	
A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II	UMH p. 12	
The Lord's Prayer	<i>Our Father, which 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.</i>	
†Closing Song	<i>“His Eye is on the Sparrow”</i>	
Sending Forth for Pastor Jennifer		
Benediction		
†Dismissal	<i>“I'll Fly Away”</i>	

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your tithes and offerings on the website: www.highlandsmethodist.org

You can also give on the kiosk in the Faith & Fellowship Center

Giving

Faith & Fellowship Center ~ Year-to Date 4/30/18

(note - amounts are rounded to the nearest \$1,000)

\$3,782,000

Actual cost to date for construction, site prep, paving, equipment, furniture, fixtures, etc.

\$1,107,000

Plate donations to date

\$1,228,000

Pledge payments received to date
(99% collection experience to date)

\$399,000

Pledges remaining to be paid in 2018 and beyond

\$1,390,000

Net remaining HUMC debt

Operating Fund ~ Year-to-Date - 4/30/18

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$201,337	\$196,717
Expenses	\$251,195	\$283,723
Net Income (deficit)	(\$49,858)	(\$87,006)

Sunday School for All

Adult Sunday School Classes

Buck's class meets at Buck's Coffee Shop and is led by Wiley & Sarah Sloan. (9:30am)

Seekers meet in the Conference Room and is led by Steve Bruner (9:45am)

Pastor's Summer Sunday School Class - June - August. The class meets in the Sanctuary Chapel. (10:00 - 10:30am)

Children's Sunday School meet in the Preschool Room on the stage at 10:00am.

Youth Sunday Chats! Meet in the Youth Center between services.

Parent Community Class meets at Buck's. The class is group led. (10:00am)

The 10:10 class meets in the Scout Room and is led by Bob Hood. (10:10am)



GET CONNECTED

Like us on Facebook ~ Can't make it to church on a Sunday? You can now watch our worship services each Sunday on Facebook. Look for the latest happenings and church news.



Scan the **QR Code** on your smart phone to go to the church website Find out about upcoming events, ministries, how to serve and much more.



To receive Pastor Randy's **daily email devotions**, "*Ruminations and Reflections*", please email him at randyhumc@icloud.com

To receive **church email updates and news** please email Sonja at highlandsumc@icloud.com

Welcome to the Highlands United Methodist Church

A joyous welcome to you! We are glad each of you has come to worship the Lord. We are a hearing looped church. Ask an usher if you need help with your hearing device.

A Look Ahead

Summer Eucharist ~ Join us for a 30 minute service of Holy Communion each Sunday morning at 8:30am in the sanctuary during the months of June, July and August.

Life Group Experience - Come test drive what a Life Group is all about today from 6:00-8:00 in the Church Parlor. - To get more information visit LIFE GROUPS blog at HUMCLIFE.COM, or email Steve Bruner at stevebruner@gmail.com or call at 828-526-3296

Welcome Back Supper ~ Join us on Wednesday, June 13th for supper and fellowship at 5:15pm as we welcome back our seasonal church family.

Annual Conference ~ June 21st - 24th

Author's Tea ~ Saturday, June 23rd, from 2:00-4:00pm with guest speaker Mary Alice Monroe. She will be selling and signing her latest book, "*The Beach House Reunion*".

Outdoor Fellowship ~ Sunday, June 24th at 12:00pm Join us on the front lawn for fellowship and snacks.

Vacation Bible School ~ Sunday, June 24th - Thursday, June 28th - 5-8pm Sign up forms are placed around the church.

Music Camp ~ July 30th - August 3rd - 9:00am-3:00pm - Bring your rising 2nd graders through rising 6th graders for a fun week of music and drama. Registration forms are placed around the church.

Bolivian Auction ~ Monday, August 13th in the F&FC from 6:00-10:00pm Heavy h'ordeuvres will be served, but no alcohol. Items for sale and auction include Bolivian alpaca goods and many jewelry pieces-Some from Bolivia and several made by Dr. B himself. Entry is \$50 and reservations can be made by calling 200-0902. The silent auction will begin at 7pm. The live auction will start at 8:30 following a sit down dinner. The cost is \$125 and reservations can be made by calling Dr. Baumrucker at 526-3605.

Golf Outing ~ Monday, August 27th at Cullasaja Country Club in support of our F&FC. Brochures will be available soon. The cost is \$200.00 / player, which includes cart and greens fees, as well as a box lunch and buffet dinner. If you would like to sign up to play, either as an individual or a team, or if you would like to be a hole sponsor, please contact the church office at highlandsumc@icloud.com.

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **June** we're collecting: toothpaste, shampoo, household cleaners, laundry detergent, toilet paper, hand soap, deodorant, and canola oil for the **Food Pantry**.

The Altar Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Don & Sara Mac Germano in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary on June 12th.

Happy Anniversary to (June 11) Page & Sally Bernstein, Steven & Niki Bloedow, Richard & Patsy Wilson; (June 12) Don & Sara Mac Germano; (June 14) Brock & Betzy Warren

Attendance on June 3 9:09-187 10:50-141

Wednesday Evening Activities for Children & Youth

6:00-7:00pm "Summer Games with a Message"

HUMC Memorial Garden - we are currently pre-selling niches for our Memorial Garden at a reduced rate of \$1,500 per niche through July 13th. Each niche can accommodate one or two standard-sized urns. Brochures are available at various locations throughout the building. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

An Order of Farewell to the Forrester Family

Pastor Randy -

The church is a family. United by the common recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior, we are sisters and brothers. And, for a time, Highlands United Methodist Church is our home.

Like every human family, our church family is formed and reformed over time: as members are born, as they die, as members are adopted into our family, and as they leave our congregation for a new home, in a different place.

Lay Leader, Patti Moschouris -

For a time, Robbie, Jennifer, Austin, Gracie and Carson have lived with us. We have shared with each other good times and bad, we have shared each other's joys and sorrows, we have lightened each other's heavy loads. Together we have laughed and cried, together we have worshiped and praised God, together we have lived.

Congregation -

We feel sorrow in your leaving yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives.

Congregation, Pastor and Lay Leader -

We will pray for you and the whole family of God.

Pastor -

Let us pray:
O God, you are the strength and the protector of your people. We humbly place in your hands Robbie, Jennifer, Austin, Gracie and Carson in this season of transition. Keep and preserve them, O Lord, in all health and safety, both of body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

An Order of Farewell to Pastor Jennifer

Jennifer -

I thank you, the members and friends of Highlands United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness of the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

Congregation -

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.

Jennifer -

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I affirm and encourage your continuing fruitful work here and will pray for you and your vital ministry.

Everyone -

Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear Church Family,

When I think of what this church family and community have meant to us, many words come to mind...love, acceptance, grace, peace, service...and the list goes on. Not only have you taught me, encouraged me, and loved me, but you have done all of this for our whole family. So, thank you for who you are and thank you for being the church that God has called you to be. I hope you continue to realize how special you are, and how much it matters that you love and serve the community and the world like you do. You are a church that loves unconditionally, offers grace to all, and sees mission as the heart of who you are called to be. Thanks be to God! You will forever hold a very special place in our hearts. Friends, you have raised me well and have helped me believe that I really can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. May you, too, find strength and encouragement in those words.

Blessings,

Robbie, Jennifer, Austin, Grace, & Carson
328 5th Ave. NE
Hickory, NC 28601



- Help with Vacation Bible School
- Help in Children's Ministry (Wednesday evenings, Sunday School, After-School Program)
- Cook breakfast for the 9:09 worship service
- Deliver Sunday altar flowers to homebound persons
- Fold bulletins on Friday morning
- Read scripture at the 10:50 service
- Be a Greeter at the 9:09 service or an Usher at the 10:50 service
- Serve Communion
- Be on a Wednesday Night Supper cooking team

Contact the church office to volunteer or for more information at 526-3376 or Susan Herring at (512)413-7972

Church Staff: Rev. Randy Lucas, Senior Pastor; Rev. Jennifer Forrester, Assistant Pastor, Les Scott, Minister of Music; Sonja DeFoor, Office Manager; Keith Crawford, Financial Secretary; Christine Murphy, Director of Children & Youth Ministries; Sherry Bruner, Pianist; Marlene & Gary Nix, Sextons; Kristy Lewis, Food Services Director; Terri Kennedy, Nursery Attendant

The 9:09 Band: Lee Ladensack - Vocals & guitar; Dakota Waddell - Bass; Charles Wood - Banjo; Jim Yoder - Mandolin

10:00 Worship Leaders: Sermon: Jennifer Forrester; Liturgist: Randy Lucas; Minister of Music: Les Scott; Pianist: Sherry Bruner; Lay Reader: Patti Moschouris

Serving our 10:00 Service: Ushers: Team 2: Team Leader: King Young; Team Members: Frank Buskirk, Tom Stribling, Kenny Youmans



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June 10, 2018