

One Church Worship Service

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Music "This Little Light of Mine"
"Down by the Riverside"

Special Announcements/Sharing Our Joys

Music "Bringing in the Sheaves"

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

Offering Prayer

Sharing Our Concerns at the Cross

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Anthem Praise His Holy Name -Keith Hampton

Scripture Luke 9:28-36

Sermon Mountains High and Valleys Low

A Service of Holy Communion

†Closing Song "I Saw the Light"

†Dismissal "I'll Fly Away"

Giving

One can 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

**Your gifts go a long way in supporting the ministries of our church
—and we are thankful for them and for each one of you.**

A Service of Holy Communion

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
the have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news;
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory be to God. Amen.**

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
You brought all things into being and called them good.
From the dust of the earth you formed us into your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained
steadfast.

When rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights,
you bore up the ark on the waters, saved Noah and his family,
and made covenant with every living creature on earth.

When you led your people to Mount Sinai for forty days and forty
nights,

you gave us your commandments through Moses and made us
your covenant people.

When your people forsook your covenant,
your prophet Elijah fasted for forty days and forty nights;
and on your holy mountain, he heard your still small voice.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
When you gave him to save us from our sin,
your Spirit led him into the wilderness,
where he fasted forty days and forty nights to prepare for his
ministry.

His glory was revealed on the holy mountain
in the presence of Moses and Elijah,
Peter, John and James.

When he suffered and died on a cross for our sin, you raised him to
life,
presented him alive to the apostles during forty days,
and exalted him at your right hand.

By the baptism of his suffering death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and
death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Now, as we prepare for our Lenten journey,
we ask that you would lead us to repentance for sin and the
cleansing of our hearts,
that we may be gifted and graced
to reaffirm the covenant you made with us through Christ.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and
said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,

gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples and said;

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving,
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his
blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly
banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy
Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

A Look Ahead

Pancake Supper ~ Tuesday, March 5th from 5 - 7pm at the Episcopal Church to benefit the Gordon Center for Children. Donations accepted. Take Outs Available!!!

Ash Wednesday ~ Wednesday, March 6th - Supper at 5:15pm with an Ash Wednesday Service following at 6:00pm in the Faith and Fellowship Center

Outing to Haywood Street in Asheville ~ Sunday, March 17th ~ to be in ministry, for **anyone** who would like to go to serve at the Haywood Street Community Welcome Table. Meet at the church at 12:45pm. See Christine for more information.

Women's Breakfast ~ Join us on Saturday, March 23rd at 8:30am in the Faith & Fellowship Center for our first women's breakfast. We'll share a prepared casual meal full of fellowship and sharing.

9:09 Potluck Breakfast ~ March 31st will be potluck at the 9:09. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share by 8:30am.

Youth Mission Trip ~ The youth will be going to Haiti April 12-16. See Christine for more information.

Palm Sunday ~ Sunday, April 14th

Maundy Thursday Service ~ April 18th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary

Good Friday ~ April 19th ~ 12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross Walk
7:00pm - Good Friday Service in the sanctuary

Easter Sunday ~ Sunday, April 21st

6:45am - Ecumenical Sunrise Service

We will gather with other churches at (place to be determined).

9:09 & 10:50am - Worship Services

- provide an Easter Lily for the 10:50 service

- bring a flower to place on the Living Cross

9:45am - Easter Coffee Break

10:00am - Easter Egg Hunt

Youth Retreat at Mt. Shepherd ~ April 26-28

Youth Sunday ~ May 5

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)



The 10:10 class

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

New Adult Class ~

Crossroads meets between services ~ 20's -50's - Study-Social Activities-Service Projects

Children's Sunday School - Meet in the Children's Sunday School Room at 10:00am.

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

New Sunday School ~ Crossroads- begins March 17th between services. We'll discuss: single life, dating, careers, marriage, parenting children, divorce, empty nesting, all the crossroads of your 20's to 50's Meet for coffee & goodies in the F&FC and monthly for an Adult Night Out Adventure.

HUMC News ~ For those who don't have email, you can pick up a weekly hard copy of the HUMC News at one of the Information/Donation Stations around the church. To be added to the weekly email list, email the church at highlandsumc@icloud.com.

Altar Flowers for the sanctuary: The Altar Guild of HUMC welcomes the gift of flowers for our 10:50 worship service. Flowers may be given to remember or honor loved ones, to give thanks, or to celebrate a special event, such as a birthday, anniversary, or a baptism. The cost for altar arrangements is \$55. Special order arrangements may cost more. Please fill out one of the forms beneath the calendar, outside Randy's office, and place in Sonja's box across from the church office or call the church office in the week. **Flowers are needed for May 19 & 26 and June 9, 23, & 30.**

The Community Table is a weekly meal for everyone in the community. There is **NO cost** and **NO** need to make a reservation. Join us at **6pm each Tuesday** at the Highlands Community Building.

Birthday Wishes to (March 3) Marni Reynolds, Bob Sutton; (March 4) Trey Reker; (March 5) Coby Bloedow; (March 7) Teresa Williams; (March 8) Beth Ham, Kathy Smith

Happy Anniversary to (March 5) Griffin & Glenda Bell

Nursery Help Needed ~ We will need substitute Nursery attendants on the following Sundays for both services: March 10, April 14, and April 21. If you would like to help and minister to our smallest during either service (or both), please call Christine or email her at christinehumc@icloud.com.

Attendance on February 24th 9:09-91 10:50-90

Wednesday Evening Activities for Children & Youth

6:00-7:00pm Meet in big preschool room.

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **March** we're collecting lotion, chapstick, tissue, socks, and small items residents may enjoy for the **Fidelia Eckerd Center**.

Church Staff: Rev. Randy Lucas, Senior 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

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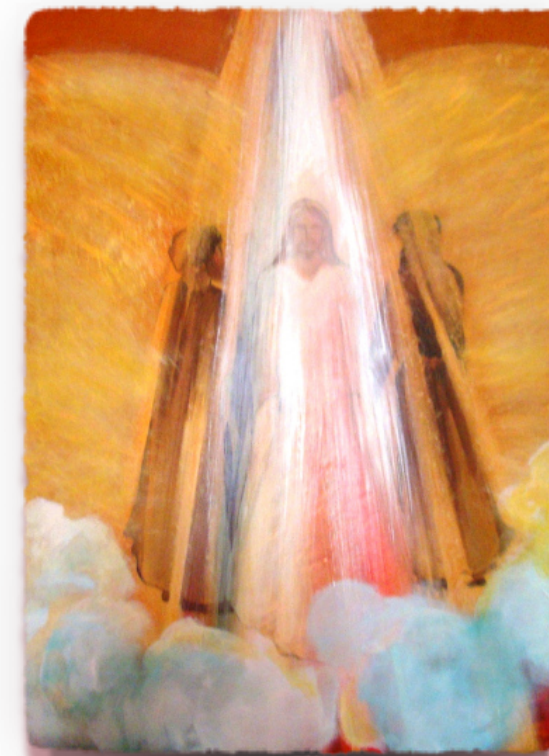
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The 10:00 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Technologist: Jerry Moore; Pianist: Sherry Bruner

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



This is my Son,
my Chosen;
listen to him!

LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

Highlands United
Methodist Church

March 3, 2019