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**HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*Sharing Christ's Love and Growing Disciples*

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**May 28, 2023**  
**10:00 AM**

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Order of Worship**

*Day of Pentecost*  
**May 28, 2023**

***The Family of Believers Comes Together***  
***Responding to Christ's Call***

*(Please silence your cell phones)*

*(This worship service is being recorded from Prelude through the Special Music)*

**Prelude**

**Ringling of Church Bell**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Today we light the Christ candle as a Holy Spirit candle! The flame encourages us to be warm with the Spirit of God

**Call to Worship (Responsively)**

Flames. Crackling, burning flames,

**Like tongues of fire,**

Whipped by winds,

**Strong, spirit winds.**

Yet, nothing destroyed, except fear ...

**Fear of speaking, fear of loving.**

Nothing destroyed, except timidity ...

**Timid actions, hesitant witness.**

It's Pentecost!

**Tongues of fire and strong winds**

Blowing again,

*(\* - Please stand as you are able)*

**Getting inside us,  
Burning away fear,  
Setting loose contagious joy and bold compassion,  
Causing us to sing.**

**\*Hymn** “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

Hymnal #280

**\*Invitation to Confession**

God’s Spirit has gathered us for worship. Let us confess our sins and return to God.

**\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ’s church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kin-dom to come. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of God’s Forgiveness**

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Acts 2:21) In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. **Amen.**

**\*Congregational Response** “Gloria Patri”

Hymnal #581

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.

**Psalm Reading**

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

P. 555

**Epistle Reading**

Acts 2: 1-21

P. 119

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## **Time with Young Disciples and Noisy Offering**

**\*Hymn**      “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Hymnal #286

### **Reading and Proclamation of the Word Learning God’s Ways**

#### **\*Gospel Reading**

John 7: 37-39

P. 100

**Message**      “When You Send Forth Your Spirit”

**Affirmation of Faith** (Unison) – *The Nicene Creed*      P. 34 of Hymnal  
Introduction

#### **Invitation to the Offering**

God’s Spirit is among us making all things new. Let us participate in this new creation by offering our gifts to God.

#### **Offertory**

#### **Doxology**

Hymnal #606

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share, Most Generous God. May the offerings we present today be used to further your Kin-dom and build your beloved community. **Amen.**

**Special Music**      Duet – Martha Durand and Jimmy Galbreath

#### **The Church in Action**

**Life in the Church**

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## **Prayers of the People**

### **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

## **Parting Greeting**

--Wednesday, 6:30 PM -- **Study and Prayer** in large Adult Sunday School room. Currently reading through Matthew's five discourses.

--Thursday, 6 PM -- **Pub Theology** at Falling Branch Brewery.

--*Love Your Enemies Event*—Tuesday, June 6, 6:30 PM at Riverside Pub and Grille, 1402 Handlir Dr., Bel Air

## **Service of Remembrance**

### **Hymn**

“For All the Saints”

Hymnal #326

*(After second verse, Pastor and Deacons will lead the congregation to the ramp outside of the sanctuary)*

## **Words of Commemoration**

**Reading of Names** – Church members and others who have died during the past year:

### **Church Members**

Richard Heaps Enfield, Sr., Gloria H. Halsey

### **Other Loved Ones of our church family**

William Barry Wilson, William Moessinger, Robert Legard Jones, Ron Norris

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## **Prayer**

### **Distribution of Flower Petals and Playing of Taps**

\*Various portions of our worship liturgy regularly come from - “Call to Worship: Lectionary Aids 2022, Year C,” & “Rev-o-lution Resources” by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell and The Rev. Teri McDowell Ott., The Presbyterian Outlook.

Thank You ~ to Sarah Summerfield and Wilson Tharpe for serving as our Worship Assistants this morning. Also, thank you to Stacy Scarff, Music Director, Nancy Jones, Organist, Ian Fallon, Pianist, and our Chancel Choir for sharing their special music today ~ all of our Worship is to the Glory of God!

**Trustee on Duty** – Steve Hardy

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## *From the Deacons...*

The Deacons are organizing a Meal Train page for Stu and Heidi Richardson and their family living with them. The Richardsons have been facing long-term health issues for some time, and a weekly meal would be helpful and much appreciated by them. Please use the link below to sign up if you would like to bless them by participating. If you have questions or need help delivering a meal, please contact Mary Beverly Gallagher at (410) 937-2500, or [dartfrog999@gmail.com](mailto:dartfrog999@gmail.com).

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/R44V7L>

For those without access to a computer, please contact Koren Buehler at (410) 937-9172 to sign up. Maybe consider teaming up with someone else to make it easier!

**\*\*National Suicide Prevention Hotline –  
1-800-273-8255\*\* or Dial 988**

**Please reach out if you or someone you know needs help.**



### **Our Tithes and Offerings**

You can now give to Highland electronically through our secure e-Giving option provided through the Presbyterian Mission Exchange. You can set up a giving profile (which will save your giving information if you wish) to either give a one-time gift or to make regular giving easy.

Click “Give Now” above (also posted on Highland’s website) or you can scan the QR code at the bottom with your smart phone to set up your profile and begin giving electronically today!

As always, you may make your contribution to the Church via check. If you are giving to a certain fund, please designate on your check and/or giving envelope the amount given to each fund.

*Thank you for your prayers & continued financial support of  
Highland Church!*



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## Prayer List

\* - Denotes New Addition

### **REJOICING IN ...**

Our Confirmation Class of 10 has reaffirmed Their Baptismal Covenant on May 21 & Proclaimed their faith! Praises for all our Youth on their beautiful service!

### **INTERCESSIONS FOR ...**

\*Joyce Lilly (family)  
\*Family of Heidi Markewicz (John Durand)  
\*Austin Miller

David Crawl (Marilyn T.)  
Patrick Volker (Claudia)  
Family of John Plude  
Aunt Nancy & Uncle Felix (Wilson)

Peter McCallum (Pete)  
Family of Maria (Nancy J.)  
Karen Halstead (Jean B.)  
Family of Martin Lyman (John D.)  
Family of Gloria Halsey (family)  
Frank Thayer & Janet Gilley (Dolly)  
Brenda Alexander (Marilyn T.)  
Gene Preston & Sedler families (Stacy S.)  
Family of John Plude (Patrinicola's)

### **LONG-TERM PRAYERS NEEDED**

Kathy Watson (Kathy)  
Gavin Jones (Sherry F.)  
Lynne Carlson (Jack Carlson)  
Pat Scarborough (Claudia Scarborough)  
Bill Summerfield (brother of Steve S.)  
Dorothy Shahan (Julie-Anna Flaherty)  
John Dart (Betsy McElwain)  
Anne Giordano (Nancy M.)

Heidi and Stu Richardson  
Joe Skidmore (Steve Taylor)  
Richard Wilmoth III (Wilson)  
Bud Amos  
Phillis Bauer (aunt of Danielle Wells)  
Ruth Noble (mother-in-law of Donna Noble)  
Sharan Deinlein (Mary Thompson)  
Amy Kraft & daughter (Doss)  
Jewel Sams (Doss)  
Evelyn Moessinger  
Thelma Galbreath  
Leroy Gross (Jean Bullen)  
Patti Harkins (David Thompson)  
Deb Degan (Durands)

### **MINISTRIES**

Local - All Outreach Ministries  
United Methodist Churches—discernment  
Presbytery of Baltimore - W. Virginia Adv.  
Susquehanna Parish - Bethel Presbyterian  
Church-All Leadership, HPC Legacy Bldg Team  
Missions-Pine Ridge Reservation & Porcupine

### **OUR MILITARY**

Ryan Richardson, Navy Reserves  
Cathy Durand Cantu, Coast Guard – Alaska

### **COMMUNITY, NATION & WORLD CONCERNS**

Payment of US Debt  
Victims/loved ones of all acts of Violence  
Blessed growth for Highland's new trees  
Mississippi River floods/victims/devastation  
Sudan civil war  
Investment in children's education and future  
All Care-givers

◆◆ **Please email Carolyn Patrinicola** with all prayer-related **additions, changes & removals** by **Tuesday mornings 10:00 AM** to ensure that they will be included in next Sunday's bulletin. Names under Intercessions will be removed after 3 weeks unless otherwise instructed by email. Email for Carolyn Patrinicola is [cwpat64@gmail.com](mailto:cwpat64@gmail.com)

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