

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping God with us!

Please check all that apply:

- New Resident (of the area)
- Would like a call from the Pastor
- Please update my information
- Prayer request on back
- Would like to be added to email list

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

Children:

Name

Age

Name

Age

**please tear off and drop in offering plate*

THE SESSION

Clerk of Session: Barbara Sodersten

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Carol Kennaday	Dan Broschart	Amy Ambrosini
Bernadette Schaffner	Mike Fornataro	Danielle Pacchioni
Barbara Sodersten	Bill Heasley	Jeff Wolfe
	Ken Richards	

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Moderator: Alice Sacherich & Nancy Richards

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Emily Gilghrist	Peggy Gibbons	Josh Byler
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Bette Meek	Sue Frenz	

OUR STAFF

Richard Kinney, *Pastor*
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HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

18 February, 2018

11 o' clock Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

Kyrie Eleison
 You Are My King
 Glorious Day

Highland Praise Team

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Richard Kinney

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Karmin Dando

Leader: I will exalt you, O LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

**People: O LORD my God, I called to you for help,
and you healed me.**

**You brought me up from the grave,
and restored me from going down to the pit.**

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful people;
praise his holy name.

**People: His anger is but for a moment, his favor last a lifetime;
though sorrow may last for the night,
His joy comes with the morning.**

Leader: When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken."
by your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong;
but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.

**People: To you, O LORD, I cried,
to the Lord I cried for mercy:**

Leader: "What profit is there in my death?
If I go down to the pit, will the dust praise you?
Will it proclaim of your truth?
Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me;
O Lord, be my help!"

**People: You turned my wailing into dancing;
you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.**

**All: That my heart may sing to you and not be silent.
O LORD, my God, I will praise you forever.**

Psalm 30

***WORSHIP SONGS**

You're Worthy of My Praise
Jesus Messiah

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, Almighty God of our Fathers,
we have sinned above the number of the sands of the sea.**

**We have done evil before Thee;
we have not done Thy will.**

**Now, therefore, we bow the knee of our heart
and beseech Thee to forgive us.**

**Thou art God, even the God of them that repent,
and in us Thou wilt show all Thy goodness,
for Thou wilt save us that are unworthy according to Thy great mercy.**

**Therefore, we will praise Thee forever all the days of our life;
for all the powers of the heavens to praise Thee,
and Thine is the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Prayer of King Manasseh, 700 B.C.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel:
People: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

SONGS OF RESPONSE

Agnus Dei
Purify My Heart

SCRIPTURE

The Book of Exodus 13:17-18; 14:5-31

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

SERMON

Free, But Not Feeling It

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*"Was it because there were no graves in Egypt
that you brought us to the desert to die?"
Exodus 14:11*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD:
I will sing to the LORD, for he is exalted;
the horse and its rider, he has hurled into the sea.

**People: The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.**

**He is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.**

Leader: The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name.
Pharaoh's chariots and his army he has hurled into the sea;
the best of Pharaoh's officers are drowned in the Red Sea.

**People: The deep waters covered them;
they sank like a stone.**

**All: Your right hand, O LORD, was glorious in power;
your right hand, O LORD, shattered the enemy.**

The Song of Moses, Exodus 15:1-6

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

Shout to the Lord

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord in your mercy.
People: Hear our prayers.

Janie Richards

OFFERTORY

Love the Lord Your God

Highland Praise Team

***CONCLUDING HYMN #275**

How Firm a Foundation

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Rev. Richard Kinney

**Prayer Request(s)
&
Notes for the Office:**



A vertical column of ten horizontal lines for writing prayer requests and notes.