

# 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**  
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**Address**  
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**City/State/Zip**  
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**Phone Number**  
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**Email Address**  
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**Children:**

**Name**  
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**Age**  
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**Name**  
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**Age**  
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*\*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         |                      |

## DEACONS

Moderator: Alice Sacherich & Nancy Richards

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| Emily Gilghrist      | Peggy Gibbons        | Josh Byler           |
| Nancy Richards       | Jeff Pitzer          | Marilyn Nebel        |
| Alice Sacherich      | Alma Thompson        | Jeremiah Vojtko      |
| Bette Meek           | Sue Frenz            |                      |

## OUR STAFF

Richard Kinney, *Pastor*  
 Kristin Pascoe, *Administrative Assistant*  
 Marlena Priester, *Preschool/C.Ed Director*  
 Maura Fornataro, *Music Director*  
 Sue Keely, *Handbell Choir Director*  
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*Established 1904*

## HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Annual Congregational Meeting

28 January, 2018

11 o' clock Worship

### GATHERING MUSIC

Cornerstone  
 Forever God is Faithful  
 Ancient Words  
 High and Lifted Up

Highland Praise Team

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Richard Kinney

### DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bethany Piscitella

Leader: A prayer of Moses the man of God.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born or you brought for the earth  
and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**People: You turn men back to dust, saying,  
“Return to dust, O sons of men.”**

Leader: For a thousand years in your sight are like a day  
that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

You sweep men away at the sleep of death;  
they are like the new grass of the morning –  
though in the morning it springs up new,  
by the evening it is dry and withered.

**People: We are consumed by your anger and terrified  
by your indignation.**

**You have set our iniquities before you,  
our secret sins in the light of your presence.**

Leader: All our days pass away under your wrath;  
we finish our years with a moan.

The length of our days is seventy years –  
eighty if we have the strength.

Yet their span is but trouble and sorrow;  
they quickly pass, and we fly away.

**People: Teach us to number our days,  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.**

Leader: Relent, O LORD! How long will it be?  
Have compassion on your servants.

**People: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,  
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.**

Leader: May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us.

**All: Establish the work of our hands for us –  
Yes, establish the work of our hands!**

*Psalm 90*

**\*WORSHIP SONGS**

To God Be the Glory  
Evermore

**PRAYER OF THE ANNUAL MEETING**

Robert Peterson

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS**

January 29, 2017  
December 10, 2017

**ELECTION OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

*Those nominated shall have indicated their willingness to serve.*

**MEMBERSHIP ROLE**

**READING OF THE NECROLOGY**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #545**

For All the Saints

*Children may be dismissed for Children’s Church.  
The Nursery is available for children 3 and under.*

**SCRIPTURE**

The Book of Exodus 3:1-11; 4:1-7

Rev. Richard Kinney

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

The Way We Make a Difference

Rev. Richard Kinney

*“The Lord said to Moses, ‘What is in your hand? ...’  
Exodus 4:2*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance:**

**Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners –  
of whom I am the worst.**

**But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me,  
the worst of sinners,**

**Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience  
as an example for those who would believe on him  
and receive eternal life.**

**Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God,  
be honor and glory for ever and ever Amen.**

*1 Timothy 2:15-17*

**OFFERTORY**

Desert song

Highland Praise Team

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Bob Naugle/Mike Fornataro

**APPROVAL OF THE 2018 BUDGET**

**ADJOURNMENT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**\*CONCLUDING HYMN**

Here I Am Lord

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Richard Kinney

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



A vertical column of 15 horizontal lines for writing prayer requests and office notes.