

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

Class of 2018

Carol Kennaday
Bernadette Schaffner
Barbara Sodersten

Class of 2019

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Mike Fornataro
Bill Heasley
Ken Richards

Class of 2020

Amy Ambrosini
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Moderator: Alice Sacherich & Nancy Richards

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Nancy Richards
Alice Sacherich
Bette Meek

Class of 2019

Peggy Gibbons
Jeff Pitzer
Alma Thompson
Sue Frenz

Class of 2020

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OUR STAFF

Richard Kinney, *Pastor*
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HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FORTH SUNDAY IN LENT

18 March, 2018

11 o' clock Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

The Lion and the Lamb
Jesus
At Your Feet
The Old Rugged Cross

Highland Praise Team

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Richard Kinney

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O God, you are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you,
my body longs for you,
in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.

**People: I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and glory.
Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.
I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.**

Leader: My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.
On my bed I remember you;
I think of you through the watches of night.

**People: My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.**

Leader: They who seek my life will be destroyed;
they will go down to the depths of the earth.
They will be given over to the sword
and become food for jackals.

**All: But the king will rejoice in God;
all who swear by God's name will praise him,
while the mouths of liars will be silenced.**

***OPENING HYMNS**

Jesus I Am Resting, Resting
When I Look into Your Holiness

LENTEN PRAYER *in unison*

**Teach us, good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deserves;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that we do Thy will. For Christ's sake. Amen.**

Ignatius of Loyola d. 1556

WORSHIP SONG

O Christ, Surround Me

Karmin Dando

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

SCRIPTURE

The Book of Numbers 23:1-23

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

SERMON

Blessing Balak and Balaam

*"Balak said to Balaam, "What have you done to me?
I brought you to curse my enemies,
but you have done nothing but bless them!"
Numbers 23:11*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Let love be genuine: abhorring what is evil, clinging to what is good;
in brotherly love, tenderly loving one another;
in honor, leading the way before one another;
in zeal, not slacking.
Be boiling over with the Spirit, serving the Lord;
in hope, rejoicing;
in life's pressures, enduring;
in prayer, persisting.
Partnering with the needs of the saints;
pursuing hospitality.**

**Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.
Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.**

Romans 12:9-15

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Who Can Satisfy My Soul

***CONCLUDING SONG**

The River is Here

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Richard Kinney

Bette Meek

Highland Praise Team

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



**RSVP for Highland's
Seder Meal
\$5.00 per person
March 29th, 6:00 pm**

Family Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____