

# 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 place in offering plate

## THE SESSION

Clerk of Session: Mary Jane Rutnya

### Class of 2017

Carolyn Flannery  
Bob Naugle  
Danielle Pacchioni  
Tim Roe

### Class of 2018

Carol Kennaday  
Bernadette Schaffner  
Barbara Sodersten  
Jon Whittaker

### Class of 2019

Dan Broschart  
Mike Fornataro  
Bill Heasley  
Ken Richards

## DEACONS

Moderator: Alice Sacherich & Nancy Richards

### Class of 2017

Lee Abraham  
Bill Coates  
Lonnie Davis  
Marilyn Nebel

### Class of 2018

Emily Gilghrist  
Nancy Richards  
Alice Sacherich

### Class of 2019

Peggy Gibbons  
Jeff Pitzer  
Alma Thompson

## OUR STAFF

Richard Kinney, *Pastor*  
Kristin Pascoe, *Administrative Assistant*  
Maura Fornataro, *Music Director*  
Sue Keely, *Handbell Choir Director*  
Kiley Fair, *Preschool Director*  
Melinda Tanner & Kiley Hendry, *Preschool Assistants*  
Mary Beth Copper, *Treasurer*  
Bill Coates, *Grounds Keeper*  
Benny Camerot, *Sunday Custodian*  
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*"What can you give me since I remain childless..."*  
*Genesis 15:2*

## HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7 May 2017

11:00 o' clock Worship

### GATHERING MUSIC

Hear Our Praises  
Waiting Here for You  
Blessed Be Your Name  
Evermore

Highland Praise Team

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Richard Kinney

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Emily Cercone

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!  
O Lord, hear my voice.

**People: Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**

Leader: If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins,  
O Lord, who could stand?

**People: But with you there is forgiveness.**

**So that with reverence we can serve you.**

Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits for the LORD,  
and in his word I hope.

**People: I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning;**

**more than watchmen wait for the morning, my soul waits.**

Leader: O Israel, put your hope in the LORD,  
for with the LORD is unfailing love,  
and with him is full redemption.

**People: With him is full redemption;  
He will redeem Israel from all their sins.**

*Psalm 130*

**\*SONGS OF WORSHIP**

Holy is the Lord  
Eagles Wings/Here I Am Waiting

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Bernadette Schaffner

**INSTALLATION SERVICE**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFICERS-ELECT**

**DEACON:** Sue Frenz; Bette Meek

**ORDINATION VOWS**

**CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION**

Elder: Do we, the members of Highland Presbyterian Church,  
accept these persons as ruling elder and deacon, chosen by  
God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in  
the way of Jesus Christ?

**People: We do.**

Elder: Do we agree to pray for them, encourage them, respect  
their decisions, and follow them as they guide us, serving  
Jesus Christ, who alone is the Head of the Church?

**People: We do.**

**PRAYER**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Children ages 4-9 may be dismissed for Children's Church.  
The Nursery is available for children 3 and under.*

**SCRIPTURE**

Jerry Markowitz

The Book of Genesis 13:14-18; 15:1-6

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Rev. Richard Kinney

**Waiting for a Blessing**

*"What can you give me since I remain childless..."*

*Genesis 15:2*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Now in hope we are saved. But hope that is seen is not hope. For  
who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see,  
we wait for it with patience.**

*Romans 8:24*

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS** (Hold until all are served.)

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who 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 debts, as we forgive  
our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen**

**PRAYER**

Velvet Audino

**OFFERTORY**

Victor's Crown

Highland Praise Team

**\*CLOSING HYMN #34**

The God of Abraham Praise

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Ushers:** Dan Simpson, Jeremiah Vojtko, Allisyn Wolfe

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



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