

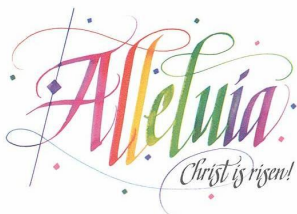
**HIGHLANDS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

APRIL 1, 2018

**EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION
"SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER"**

"No Fooling – He Is Risen!"



**HIGHLANDS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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Today is **EASTER SUNDAY!** We revive the “Alleluias!” and center our thoughts on Resurrection News.

Music as we prepare for worship is an “Easter Fanfare” by Celebration Brass. It is an enlivening and embracing one minute that will call us to worship on this Easter day.

On the table today, a pure **white cloth** reminds us of the cloth in which they wrapped the body of Jesus. On the table are symbols of this resurrection day. **Bread and Cup** are enduring symbols of Christ life and love. The **cross** is empty. The **lilies** around the table represent new life. The **open font** reminds us that under the waters of Baptism we enter into death with Jesus. The **Christ candle** reminds us that Jesus Christ is the living light of the world.

Our **Call to Worship and Easter Praise Hymn** is our bold declaration of resurrection and the great Easter hymn, “Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!”

In our final ‘gathering act’ we “**Pass the Peace**” as an act of caring, welcome, and mutual love. Please remain standing as we sing the 3rd verse of the Easter Hymn, “Celebrate With Joy and Singing” to the timeless tune of Beethoven’s “Ode to Joy.” Let us greet one another with great joy on this Easter Day.

HIGHLANDS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 1, 2018 – Easter Sunday

“An Easter Celebration of Worship”

MUSIC AND TIME OF PREPARATION

(Take this opportunity to pause for a moment and pray for God’s presence among us today, our worship leaders, those who worship with you and for yourself.)

WELCOME AS WE GATHER & SHARING LIFE IN THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT “This Joyful Eastertide”

*CALL TO WORSHIP WITH EASTER PRAISE and PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!”

People awake! Christ is risen!

We gather to embrace this great news!

Christ is alive!

Easter joy shall have no end!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

(Sung) **Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!**

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Let us give thanks to God, for God is good.

(Sung) **Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!**

Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

God’s love goes on forever and ever.

(Sung) **But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!**

Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!

Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Now, even now our God comes to us!

(Sung) **Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!**

Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!

Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*GATHERING & PASSING THE PEACE

We celebrate this wonderful day!

Jesus has shown us that love and light

are more powerful than the forces of evil in our world.

Christ has shown us that life cannot be defeated by death,

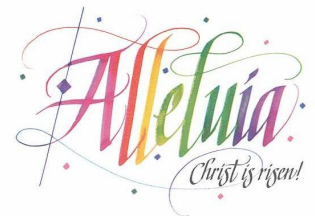
and through faith we do not have to fear.

We give our thanks and praise

as we celebrate Jesus alive again and with us forever.

May the peace of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.



(At this time you are invited to share a sign of peace:
a hug, a handshake, a kiss...)

***Choral Response:** (Ode to Joy)

**“Worship now with shouts of gladness, For the Christ, the Holy One,
On this day of resurrection, For the world new life has won.
Let us pray and praise the Savior, trust the acts, believe the word.
Our salvation has been purchased By our loving, risen Lord.”**

“EMBRACING THE JOY OF THE RESURRECTION”

A pure white cloth reminds us of the cloth in which they wrapped the body of Jesus. On Easter morning it was found empty, lying in the tomb where Christ’s body had been placed.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

The hammer, nails, crown of thorns and rough wooden cross remind us of the manner of Jesus death. A death that no longer holds him in its grasp.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

This fragrant oil reminds us that very early on Easter Day some women came to the tomb to prepare Jesus’ body for proper burial. The women were the first to hear of Jesus’ resurrection.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

This stone reminds us that on the resurrection morning, the stone which sealed the tomb was rolled away.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

This bread and cup remind us of the self sacrifice of Jesus.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

The cross you see is an empty cross. Jesus is not dead. He is risen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

This open font reminds us that under the waters of Baptism we enter into death with Jesus. Emerging, We experience his resurrection.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

The Christ candle reminds us that Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

CALL TO RECONCILIATION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Logically, rationally, we have no need to confess. Our petty sins pale in comparison to the great evils of our time. But this is the day God tossed logic out the window and raised Jesus from the dead. So we must throw out our claims of innocence, and confess how we have not lived as God’s Easter people.

We share today a Litany, “**Embracing the Joy of the Resurrection**” that calls to mind those symbols which we experience during holy week. Each element is a reminder for us of what we have experienced as we have traveled out Lenten journey faithfully through Holy Week. The final and most powerful declaration of Easter is that no power in heaven or on earth, even death, can end love. The love of God is eternal and we embrace and celebrate that love this Easter Day!

Even as we gather on Easter basking in the power of God’s love we manage to stand distant and removed from God’s love when we allow our differences to keep us from reconciling with each other. God’s desire is for us to love one another with the same love Christ loves us.

In the Presbyterian church we offer up our corporate Prayer of Confession but encourage personal and private confession as well. We fully believe in the declare forgiveness we receive when we faithfully confess our sins.

Having realized God's forgiveness the church gathered is prepared to hear the Word of God read and proclaimed.

"The Proclamation of God's Word" is central in the life of the worshiping community. This 'proclamation' includes the reading of scripture, the sharing of an anthem or musical expression of the day's theme, the Time With The Young Church and the preaching of the Word.

In resurrection light we read God's promises from Isaiah 25 with new insight. For our God nothing is impossible. Death is no barrier to life.

We embrace resurrection power in 1 Corinthians and share the Easter story as reported in the Gospel of John.

On this first day of the week, Emptier of tombs, we must admit that we have not lived, knowing what you have done for us, as we should. It is not that we have done great evil; we simply forget to strip our own living of the burden of self, before considering the evil of others. It is not so much that we have caused hurt, but we have not been diligent enough in bringing healing. It is not that we have trouble believing in the event of Easter, we seem to have difficulty proclaiming the news about this day to our friends and neighbors.

Call us by name, Redeemer of all creation, so we might hear your words of mercy. You have not give us over to despair, but handed us hope. You have not ignored our emptiness, but filled us with the Bread of Heaven. You do not give us over to death, but raise us to new life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

What a day! Easter Day!

God's dawn of new hope, new mercy, new life.

On this first day and every day,

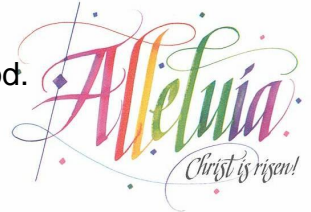
we can walk as God's people, forgiven and made whole.

Worthy is the lamb who was slain for our sins;

Praise to our victorious King.

We know we are forgiven by that grace. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! Amen.



"THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ISAIAH 25:6 - 9 (responsive)

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

(NT: P. 176)

*John 20:1-18

(NT: p. 114)

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"No Fooling – He Is Risen!"

**"IN RESPONSE TO THE WORD WE MAKE OUR OFFERINGS
AND COME TO THE TABLE"**

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

"At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King, Who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side. Praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine, Gives his body for the feast – Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the Paschal blood is poured, Death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread; With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky, hell's fierce powers beneath you lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light: Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, and in you your saints shall rise.

Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy; From sin's power, Lord, set us free, newborn souls in you to be. Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, your name we praise."

***EASTER AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God.

**Who lights the dawn to chase away the darkness;
Who rolls away each stone of doubt;
Who surprises us with incredible gifts of family and friends,
silence and laughter, faith and fun;
Who raises us from sadness and despair to the possibilities of
blessing and joy.**

We believe in Jesus,

**Friend of the poor and searcher for the lost,
Who comes to us in our grief and longing,
calls us by name and sends us on the paths of peace to speak
of an awesome love that is not overcome by death.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

**The hidden partner, the gentle messenger of God,
Who fills our every breath with blessing;
Who guides us in the dark, beckons us to do good, speaks to
us in dream and image, and watches over us with tender
compassion.**

We believe in this church,

**An instrument of God in this present moment, striving for
justice, celebrating in joy, clawing at despair, living in hope,
praying for healing and forever proclaiming Good News of
God's persistent and redeeming love.**

This is what we believe on this Easter Sunday and everyday!

The "Morning Offering" is this day's first way that we respond in thanks for God's Word, Jesus Christ, and for the multitude of God's blessings in our living. We give, of course, to support the church and its mission in the community and in the world, but we also give as a sign and symbol of our recognition that it is God who is the source of all we have and all that we are. We are also receiving our "One Great Hour of Sharing Offering" today.

Today's Offertory is "At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

As people of God we make an Easter affirmation of our faith today.

Please peruse the prayer concerns and requests on the back of our bulletin for new and continuing prayer needs and concerns.

On Easter Sunday we embrace the fullness of God's love for us. Love that is poured out for us today in the cup and provided for us in the broken bread.

Celebrating the Lord's Supper is the ultimate expression of our faith in the Risen Christ who invites us to table.

What more fitting way to Approach the Table than by embracing our joy singing "Joy to the World."

Christ invites all who believe in his saving grace and mercy to come to the table today as forgiven children of our living Lord.

Within the Great Prayer of thanksgiving we will be singing two more verses of "Joy to the World" and a new verse written for today's Easter Celebration of Worship.

***HYMN OF APPROACH "Joy to the World!" (vss. 1 & 2)**

**"Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and heaven and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world! the Savior reigns: Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

***INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

Christ is risen!

Death is vanquished!

Christ is risen!

Sin's power is gone.

Christ is risen!

New life has come! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ is risen and in our rejoicing he invites us to table.

We come with unbridled and anxious joy! Alleluia!



THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR EASTER JOY

The Lord is risen!

We have seen the Lord!

Lift up your hearts, people of God.

We lift them to the Risen Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

We offer our thanks and praise to the One who gives us new life.

How good it is on this day of joy to lift our glad songs of praise to you, Redeemer of the lost. You planted your steadfast love in the gardens of creation, but we ate the bitter fruit of idolatry and sin. Prophets came in your name, bringing your gracious word, but we could not hear them call our name. When we were about to perish, when we could have died, you sent the One who could bear that threat away. Therefore, on this day and every day, with those in heaven and those on earth, we lift our glad cries to you:

(Sung) **No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;**

He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found,

Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

Holy are you, God of Easter, and blessed is Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, sent by you to bring us salvation. Your right hand, he releases us from sin's grip; walking through the darkness of death, he leads us into the kingdom's light; confounding the practices of evil, he did good for others; humbling himself to experience our pain and suffering, he is raised to rule over all. As we believe what we may not understand, we trust that mystery we call faith:

(Sung) **He rules the world with truth and grace,**

And makes the nations prove

**The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon the Bread and the Cup, Resurrecting God, and upon us who seek to be your children. When we are done eating and drinking with the Risen Lord, send us forth to feed the hungry. Served at the Table by the One who freed us from death, we would go out to be servants of the poor and oppressed in our world. Called to proclaim the good news of Easter, we would do so with our hands and hearts, not just our lips. Through Christ, glory and honor, praise and thanksgiving are yours, God of new life, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy people, on this first day of the week and in all the days to come.

(Sung) **Christ is alive! We sing today! Good news to all we send!
We share the news with all our kin: In Christ all death shall end;
In Christ all death shall end; In Christ, In Christ all death shall end!**

The Words of Institution are scriptural evidence of the sharing of the Lord's Supper in the very early church. "Instituted" means in this case to be established as the norm for future use. These words with some variation have been used throughout the history of the church to bring the present-day table into the context of Jesus' last supper with his disciples.

We are a 'communal' fellowship of believers, therefore we will receive and hold the elements and 'commune' (eat and then drink) together. As we wait, we will be offered concerns for our silent prayers. You will be invited to say, "This is Christ's body for you," and "This is Christ's blood for you," to those to whom you pass the elements.

(Wine is in the center rings of the communion tray.)

We share our "Prayer of Dedication" as we acknowledge the presence of Christ in the meal and the spiritual nourishment offered us in the sacrament.

As we 'go into the world' we are charged and blessed with words of encouragement to take with us into our week ahead.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE MEAL

(Elders will bring the elements and it is our tradition to receive them, hold them, and commune together. Cups with Wine are offered in the center rings.)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Filled, Lord of Resurrection, with Easter joy;

And the blessing of this meal;

We dedicate ourselves anew to living and telling your good news.

We thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for new life in you.

Amen.

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

"Look," says God, "I am making a new heaven and a new earth!"

Alleluia!

"The events of the past will be completely forgotten."

Alleluia!

"Be glad and rejoice forever in what I create!"

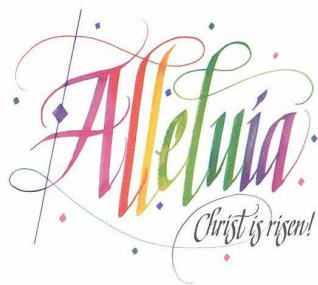
Alleluia!

"Wolves and lambs will eat together. There will be nothing harmful or evil on my holy mountain, says our God.

Alleluia!

This is the same God, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead, and whose spirit goes before you into the world. So go in peace: the God of Creation, Resurrection, and Eternity be with you this day and forever.

Alleluia! Amen!



The Choir will share a final Declaration of Easter Joy with the first two verses of "Christ is Alive!" After the Benediction will all sing the final two verses as a response.

The 'Benediction' offers the final 'good words' said over God's people as they continue to worship in their living day by day.

After worship we invite you to a Gala Celebration of Fellowship in the Dining Hall. Join us!

***DECLARATION OF EASTER JOY (Choir)**
"Christ Is Alive!"

*"Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.*

*Christ is alive! No longer bound To distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now, And touching every place and time.*

***BENEDICTION**

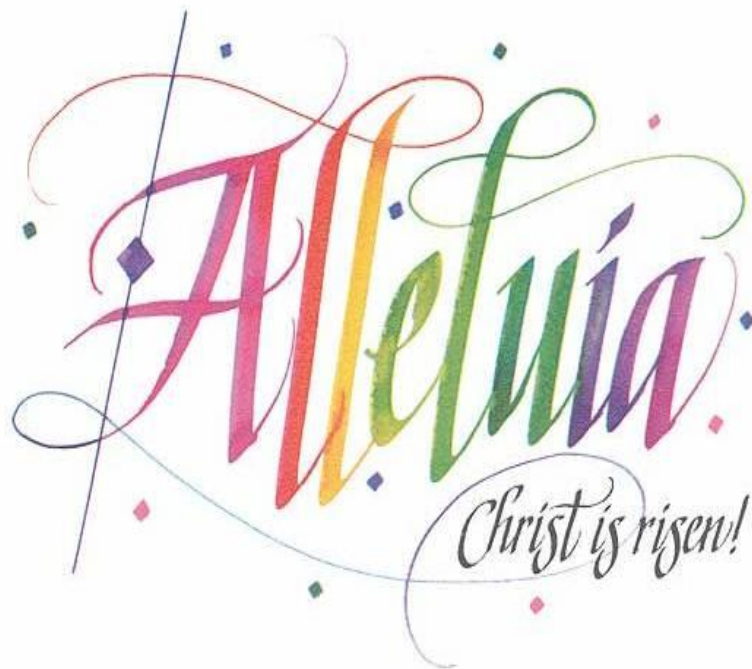
***CHORAL RESPONSE "Christ Is Alive"**

**"Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life, Our Savior in the God-head reigns.**

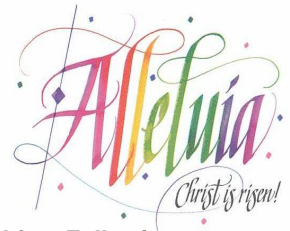
**Christ is alive, and comes to bring Good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring With joy, with justice, love, and praise."**

*- please stand if you are comfortable doing so

**You are invited to the Dining Hall to embrace one another
and the Fellowship of the Church of the Risen Christ
on this Easter Day!**



HIGHLANDS' HIGHLIGHTS
This Week at Highlands
Week of April 1st – April 7th, 2018



This Week's Calendar of Events:

Today:	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Early Easter Service w/Breakfast Following Easter Sunday Celebration of Worship Office Closed Crafty Ladies <i>will not meet</i> this week (business meeting 4/9/18) Quilting and Sewing Group Adult Choir Rehearsal Micah's Backpack Packing Adult Handbell Rehearsal
Monday:		
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	
Thursday:	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	

"WELCOME ONE ANOTHER, AS CHRIST WELCOMES US!"

HIGHLANDS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU! We are so glad that you are here and worshipping with us this morning. We are privileged to have you with us and would invite you to a time of Fellowship in our Dining Hall after worship. Please do us a favor by signing the Friendship Register and mark appropriate boxes. There are also visitor cards in the pew racks. **FIRST TIME VISITORS – WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU!** Thanks!

MEMBERSHIP AT HIGHLANDS is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives and who wish to join in the worship and ministry of this church. The pastor or any member of the Session would be more than happy to discuss this with you.

A NURSERY IS PROVIDED IN THE FAMILY LIFE building for those who wish to have their children cared for during worship. Parents receive a 'silent pager' for peace of mind and will be paged in case of any need. Highlands takes great care in caring for your children.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR AGES 3 THROUGH 1ST grade is in the Family Life building after "A Time with the Young Church," except on Communion Sundays. A nursery is provided for infants through two years of age in the Family Life Center. Worship folders for young Highlands' worshipers can be found at the usher's stand. PARENTS please help your children with their worship experience. **WE LOVE OUR CHILDREN AT HIGHLANDS** and want to keep them safe! Please help us with this goal by ensuring that **all children are supervised by an adult while on the playground at all times.**

DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEARING ASSISTANCE AT THE USHER'S STAND.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WELCOME! TODAY IS EASTER SUNDAY! Alleluias are ringing out around the world today in celebration of the good news declaration: Jesus Christ is Risen! We are glad you have chosen to be with us today for both Word and Sacrament as we share in the good news and the Lord's Supper. After worship you are invited to come to the Dining Hall for a Gala Fellowship Celebration of Easter. A huge thanks today for both our Worship and Fellowship committees for their hard work in preparing for and sharing our Holy Week experience. Thanks to our choirs for their leadership and music. Thanks to J.O.Y. and their leaders for our Early Easter Service this morning.

Dr. Dave and Susan are off to NC for a few days this week and back by the weekend. J.O.Y. will be leading worship next Sunday.

THANKS TO ALL WHO shared Easter Lilies for the Sanctuary today. We are especially grateful to Lyle and Jan Sim who provided the lilies. Please pick yours up, take it home and enjoy the living reminder of our resurrection celebration. (The list is in your bulletin today.)

WELLNESS/LOGOS/ IS OFF FOR ONE MORE WEEKS. Please join us again on April 11th for more mid-week fun as we start to wind down our LOGOS year.

THE THOUGHTFUL CHRISTIAN CLASS studies many different topics and looks forward to lively conversation. They will be studying "Did Jesus Always Preach Non-Violence" for the next four weeks. We have two other Adult Sunday School classes that are oriented more towards Bible study. We have Sunday School for ALL ages at HUPC. Please join us for this interesting and informative classes.

OTHER ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

MICAH'S BACKPACK is back to work. We provide weekend food for 100 children in 4 schools. Since August, Micah's Volunteers lifted, carried, dragged, packed and delivered 2,032 bags of food and those bags weighed in at 15,240 POUNDS! HUPC is making a big difference in our community.

It's Sparkhouse Book Fair time again! Please take a moment or two to browse the table set up in the Dining Hall. There are many wonderful resources for the children and tweens in your life. If you'd like to order, simply fill out the order form on the table and leave it with a check written to the church for Laura. A portion of the sales are given directly back to our Christian Nurture program to grow our own library. If you'd like to purchase books for use at the church, that is greatly appreciated too.

HIGHLANDS PRECIOUS GIFTS PRESCHOOL WILL BE ENROLLING for the Fall 2018 school year. Open Enrollment is now in progress for ages 15 months to 4 years old. We are excited to be an outreach of all the great Mission work at Highlands. Providing for a community of children on the campus of Highlands, you truly know God's blessings. Tell your friends and family to stop by for a tour and meet the staff anytime Monday through Friday, 7:00am to 6:00pm

ARLINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES: ACS needs the following items: toothpaste, powdered milk, canned milk, canned pasta, pasta sauce, canned meat, canned tomatoes, canned potatoes, peanut butter, jelly- HUPC's specialty, and toilet tissue. Thirty jars of jelly were collected this week. Every grocery order going out of ACS has a jar of HUPC jelly. **Don't forget your jelly next Sunday!**

UPDATE FROM YOUR MISSION COMMITTEE. We need 15 more 16 X 26-inch hand towels, and especially fingernail clippers without files or tweezers in order to have another "batch" of kits ready to go. Thanks for your help!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED LOVE AND SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN OF HAITI. Please make sure your payments are marked "HAITI CHILDREN" to ensure the money goes into the right account.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND TODAY'S SERVICE –

SPECIAL AND ONGOING PRAYERS: PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK: Don Hall (227) and Joy Patterson (201) are at University Crossings (next to Brooks). Justin Marley (Bruce and Annette's grandson) is in the hospital.

OUR FRIENDS IN CARE FACILITIES: *At Brookdale Southside:* (9601 Southbrook Dr., Jax, FL 32256); *Hank Green (N-122); At Clare Bridge:* Louise Keen; *At the Atrium (9960 Atrium Way, 32225):* Boyd and Doreen Harris (#528) , Doris Ruby (#219), *Others:* Fay Sweeney (# E10 A) at Cypress Village, 4600 Middleton Park Circle East , Jacksonville, FL 32224).

AT HOME: Kit Fink, Jo and Hoagy Carmichael, Kinzey Reeves, Patty Strader, Marilyn Reed, JoAn Ewing, Bruce and Annette Marley, Gwen Brown, Barbara Ash and Carolyn Starkweather.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Justin Marley (Bruce and Annette's grandson), Kenneth Moon (Barbara's son), Lenwood Lee (Dr. Dave's father), Ashley Parsons (DCE at Orange Park PC), Ed Mallard.

IN THE MILITARY: Jacob Loerop (Jacob.Loerop@CVN68.navy.mil, IT3 Jacob Loerop CVN 68 USS Nimitz Unit 100103 Box 1771 FPO AP 96620. amelia.powell@cvw7.navy.mil) AT2 Powell, Amelia N., VAQ-140, Unit 200107 Box 142, FPO AP 96601.

PRAYER BEARS: Prayer Bears and Caring Critters are available in the Fellowship Hall after each service.

MEMBER CARE: Bev Connell is our **Prayer Ministry Coordinator**. Bev's number is (904) 868-9659. Her email address is bevconn2016@gmail.com. Please contact Bev with your prayer request. As always, prayer requests can be made as well by calling the church office, completing the gray slips in the church pews, using the church website (hupcjax.org under "Contact Us") or by notifying your Shepherd.

FAMILIES WE ARE PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK: Doris Ruby, John and Barbara Ruby and the Sambito family.

OUR VOLUNTEERS THIS MORNING ARE: Greeters: the Wolfson family.



We would like to express our appreciation to the following for providing the beautiful Easter lilies that decorate the sanctuary today:

Charles and Sherra Grabill (2) in memory of Sharon Porter
Den and Donna Vach in memory of loved ones
Tyler and Candy Cole in honor of family
Harry Wade in memory of Billie Wade
John and Barbara Ruby (2) in memory of parents
Donna and Steve Wilson in honor of grandchildren
Dr. Dave and Susan Lee in memory of our parents –
 John, Fran and Ernestine
Mark and Bonnie Vanderberg (2) in memory and honor of
 family and loved ones
Rich and Nancy Marsh in memory of Dan and Sylvia King
 – Nancy's parents
Rich and Nancy Marsh in memory of Richard and Virginia Marsh
Dennis and Gail Kleppen (2) in memory of Melvin and Genevieve Kleppen
 and Onnie and Pauline Cunningham
Peter and Michele Loerop in honor of family
Clara Whitaker (2) in memory of loved ones who have gone
Tom and Debbie Douget (2) in memory of Don Seay and in memory of
 Wesley and Marie Douget
The Wolfson Family in memory of Dylan Howard
Rufus and Nancy Taylor (2) in memory of our parents
Bob and Belinda Abbott (2) in honor of children and grandchildren and in
 memory of departed loved ones
Vohn and Virginia Williamson (2) in memory of our parents
Alan and Anneliese Robbins in memory and honor of family,
 friends and loved ones
Alex and Ashton Robbins in memory and honor of grandparents
Blake Hoot in loving memory of Nancy Collins Hoot
Megan Hoot in loving memory of Nancy Collins Hoot
Richard Carlton in loving memory of Dixie
Sarah Shepherd in loving memory of James Shepherd
JoAn Ewing in loving memory of Larry Ewing
Alice Livingston in loving memory of mother, father and brothers
Bill Byers in loving memory of Hope
Diane Beirne to praise His Holy name

The Hays Family for all wonderful memories of Bruce. Love, Debby, Lindsey,
Lesley and Ashley
Eva and Steve Skipper in memory of our fathers
Eva and Steve Skipper in honor of our mothers
Charles and Betsy Goodyear (7)-
in honor of Madison Hausner Goodyear – granddaughter
in honor of Mason Goodyear – grandson
in honor of Sofia Montalvo – great granddaughter
in honor of Cason Dowling – great grandson
in honor of Landon Dowling – great grandson
in honor of Joshua Goodyear – grandson
in honor of Abigail Goodyear – granddaughter
Tim Braun
David and Karen Prewitt in honor of our children and grandchildren
The Mark Todd Family in honor and memory of our parents
Wally and Nancy McCullough (2) – family and friends
Elizabeth Sholar (2) in memory of Mary Frances Johnson

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