

*As for Me*  
AND MY **HOUSE**  
**WE WILL** *serve*  
*the* **LORD**

JOSHUA 24:15

**HIGHLANDS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**August 26, 2018**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**“Where Else?”**

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**“Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.” (John 6:66 -69)**

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## “A Celebration of Worship”

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### “ENTER WITH REVERENCE TO WORSHIP GOD”

(They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Day by day, as they spent much time together, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.)

### MUSIC AND TIME OF PREPARATION

*(Enter reverently. Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.)*

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND SHARING LIFE IN THE CHURCH

### PRELUDE AND BRINGING THE LIGHT “How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place”

#### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and  
my God.

**Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your  
praise. (pause)**

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways  
to Zion. As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of  
springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

**They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be  
seen in Zion. O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O  
God of Jacob! (pause)**

Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

**For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the  
tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows  
favor and honor.

**No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk  
uprightly. O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

Let us worship in this house of the Lord!

#### \*GATHERING PRAYER (In Unison)

Knowing the words to familiar hymns and offering a word of welcome to a  
stranger; listening to the laughter of children and affirming the reluctant  
presence of teens; sharing a cup of coffee and walking a sick neighbor's  
dog:

**we continue to love you, O God.**

\* - Those who are comfortable will please stand

Today is the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday following  
Pentecost and the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time.

As we prepare for  
worship we'll listen to  
“Better is One Day”  
which is an  
interpretation of our  
Psalm for the day,  
Psalm 84 by  
composer/songwriter  
Matt Redman.  
Dwelling in the lovely  
'courts' of the Lord is a  
theme for the day.

Our Service begins  
with a **WELCOME** to  
all who are gathered to  
worship together.  
We share news of our  
life together as a  
church in our service  
because what we do,  
outside of worship, is a  
very vital portion of our  
'service to God'.

Our Call to Worship  
each week is designed  
to bring us into focus  
and help us to  
heighten our  
awareness of being in  
a special place, in the  
presence of God.  
Today we echo the  
gospel lesson from  
Matthew.

Our “Gathering Prayer”  
is an opportunity for us  
to center our minds  
and hearts on the  
presence of God in our  
worship today.

Filling a grocery cart with kid sized things for Micah's and jars of jelly for ACS families; picking up supplies for hygiene kits and onesies for the baby shower babies; living out God's hopes for others, rather than giving in to the mongers of fear; cradling the broken heart of the friend and sending school supplies to Haiti:

**we choose to stick by your side, Servant to all.**

Noticing the mom at the register trying to decide between milk or fruit and paying for both out of our own pockets; taking a lonely neighbor out for lunch and reconnecting with a friend; refusing to turn our backs on the forgotten and holding leaders accountable for injustices,

**we offer the bread of life, Holy Spirit.**

In all ways, with all people, in all moments, we give thanks to you, even as we lift the prayer we are taught, saying,

**"Our Father... Amen."**

**\*HYMN NO. 482 "Praise Ye The Lord The Almighty"**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE (Please Remain Standing)**

May the peace of the 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: (Hymn. No. 461, vs. 1)**

**"God is here! As we Your people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts."**

## **"SEEK FORGIVENESS AND FELLOWSHIP"**

**\*CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

When we could pay attention to our words and actions, we become distracted by our worries, our desires. Yet God would seek to clothe us in armoring garments of hope and grace, so we might continue to walk in the ways of love and peace. Let us bring our lives to the One who offers us mercy, as we pray together,

**\*UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS**

**Watcher of the faithful, we could put on the comfortable shirt of faith, but prefer fear with its frayed cuffs and stains on the front. We could slip on the loafers of peace but squeeze into the size-too-small stiff dress shoes of anger. We could wrap truth around our lives, yet we continue to punch holes in the belt of falsehood, so it always fits.**

**Hear us, Faithful heart, and rescue us from our worst selves.**

**When we are lonely, you offer us your heart as a refuge. When we are broken, you knit us back together. When we are afraid, you promise to draw us into your embrace. When we are faithless, you continue to call us to follow Jesus the Christ, the only Word we need in the midst of so many hollow promises. Amen.**

(Silence is kept)

Our Hymn of Praise is one of the classic hymns in the Christian tradition, "Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty." Loosely based on Psalm 103: 1-6 and Psalm 150, with echoes from other psalms, this is a strong hymn of praise to our covenant God, who heals, provides for, and defends us. Let "all that has life and breath" sing praise to the Lord! According to the American hymnologist and composer Austin Lovelace, the exuberance of the text is matched by its "galloping dactylic rhythm." How about that?!

In our final 'gathering act' we "**Pass the Peace**" as an act of caring, welcome, and mutual love.

**Corporate Confession:**  
In the Presbyterian and Reformed Tradition, we do not offer individual confession save for that which we offer in our silent prayers. Our prayer and the "**Assurance of Forgiveness**" echo themes for the day.

**“The Proclamation of God’s Word”** is central in the life of the worshipping 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.

Today’s anthem is another version of the 84<sup>th</sup> Psalm “How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place”. This gentle, Celtic setting of *Brother James’ Air* is sure to be a favorite with your small choir. Delicious! The text is a paraphrase of Psalm 84, but works equally well on days when Psalm 23 would be appropriate.

As we respond to God’s Word preached, we sing together the hymn “Take Thou Our Minds Dear Lord.”

### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

As God listens to our voices and hearts, our brokenness is gathered up and we are made whole, as mercy and hope fill our lives.

**We are forgiven. We are transformed into new people. We are clothed with grace and peace, so we may go and serve as God’s people. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### **\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

**“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.”**

## **“THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD”**

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

from Joshua 24

(OT: p.215)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks Be To God!**

### **ANTHEM**

#### **“How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place”**

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*“How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts, to me!  
My thirsty soul desires and longs within thy courts to be;  
my very heart and flesh cry out, O living God, for thee.*

*Beside thine altars, gracious Lord, the swallows find a nest;  
how happy they who dwell with thee and praise thee without rest,  
and happy they whose hearts are set upon the pilgrim’s quest.*

*Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me.  
And in God’s house forevermore my dwelling place shall be;  
and in God’s house forevermore, my dwelling place shall be.”*

### **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Ephesians 6:10-20

(NT: p. 195)

\*John 6:56-69

(NT: p. 98)

### **TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH**

INTERLUDE (All children, ages 3 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to attend “Children’s Church” after “A Time with the Young Church.” Their leader will meet them in the back of the sanctuary. They may be picked up after worship in the Family Life Center, room #210.)

### **SERMON**

#### **“Where Else?”**

## **"SHARING OUR RESPONSE TO GOD"**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 392 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"**

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical) in Unison)**

**"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic (universal) church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen."**

**BEING THE CHURCH IN MISSION, PRAYER AND GIVING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, God of all, more vast than we can ever imagine, we come to you in prayer and praise. We give you thanks for the blessings of our living, seen and unseen. We thank you, that as mighty as you are, you love us and care for us and claim us as your children. You call us this day to celebrate the church of Jesus Christ in all of its challenge and in all of its joy:

Lord God, we come to you in humble awe of who you are.

**We worship you this morning with songs and voice and now with prayers. We adore you with our love, praises and thanksgiving. We thank you for all you are doing in and through your church.**

Lord God, we thank you for what you are doing in our own lives.

**Growing us to be mature in our faith. Growing us to be more like Jesus. Growing us to be loving of others and especially the unloved.**

Lord we come bringing our petitions for those in need.

**We now pray for those in our midst who need healing, in the hospital, home recovering, in rehabilitation, those waiting for results of tests.**

We pray for those who are grieving today.

**May they be comforted, re-find their way, be strengthened and encouraged.**

Lord we come bringing our prayers for our communities, our countries and the nations,

**It feels as if we live in tumultuous times everywhere. Economic upheaval brings all sorts of problems like poverty and diminishing the human spirit. There is corruption, rioting, protests, fighting, in every country including our own as old wounds of racial inequality are reopened. There are famines, food scarcities, medical supplies shortages, high unemployment, the list could go on. It appears that sometimes the nation's leaders seem helpless or powerless or far worse simply uncaring.**

Lord we entreat you to intervene in our world, to put right the wrong, to guide and set right our leaders, to relieve the suffering and pain and to offer real hope to the world. We believe our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

In the Presbyterian and Reformed tradition we share an "Affirmation of Faith" as an expression of our faith and belief in response to hearing the Word. Today we use the 'ecumenical' version of the ancient Apostles' Creed.

Please take a moment and read through the prayer concerns on the back of the bulletin.

In our prayers we ask for God's presence with and intervention for those we list each week on the back of the bulletin. We have many who are in ongoing situations of treatment, others who are saddened by loss, and still others who face uncertain futures. We keep these in our prayers today and every day.

We share our Tithes and Offerings as an active response to God's blessings to us in our living. What we give supports the work and worship of the church including all of our programs, our mission efforts and our sharing of mutual love and affection for one another.

A "Charge and Blessing" is the parallel element of worship for the "Call to Worship" which begins the service. The charge is for us to take what we have gained in worship into the world as an active service to God. The blessing is a word to us to remember that God goes with us when we go.

Our Hymn of Parting is another two hymns in one offering. The familiar "Come Thou Fount" and a new hymn "There Are Many Ways of Sharing" combine using the tune of "Come Thou Fount" to give us a fitting challenge as we 'go into the world.'

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

Please join us in the Dining Hall following worship for a time of fellowship.

**We believe that we all are one body of Christ, called to clothe ourselves with the protection of your Word and decide that it is you that we will follow. Make us one in you, Lord, bringing our gifts and our calling together to work in this world, in ministry to this world.**

We believe that you continue to build your church, and that no power will prevail against it. Let us be your church in this world.

**Amen.**

## **GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY**

### **\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**"Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."**

### **\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Go on your way as messengers of God's love. Embrace your calling. Bless those you meet. Be people of hope. Give thanks in all you do.

**We go with the blessing of God –  
author of peace, source of love,  
power of community,  
mystery of Christ.**

Fed by the Word to do the work;

**we go to seek God in our fellowship, in our lives, and in the world!**

### **\*HYMN AS WE GO "COME THOU FOUNT OF MANY WAYS OF SHARING"**

**"Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!**

**There are many ways of sharing, But God's Spirit gives each one.  
There are different ways of caring; It's one Lord whose work is done.  
God, whose gifts are overflowing, May we hear you when you call;  
Keep us serving, keep us growing For the common good of all.**

**We've been baptized in the waters! We've been given work to do.  
When you call your sons and daughters, You give gifts for serving you.  
God, we join in celebration Of the talents you impart.  
Bless each baptized one's vocation; Give each one a servant's heart.**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**All are blest by gifts you give us; Some are set apart to lead.  
Give us Jesus' love within us As we care for those in need.  
Give us faith to make decisions; Give us joy to share your Word.  
Give us unity and vision As we serve your church and world."**

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**HIGHLANDS' HIGHLIGHTS**  
 This Week at Highlands  
 Week of August 26<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018



**This Week's Calendar of Events:**

<b>Today:</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday School and Blood Drive @ HUPC Worship Service</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	<b>Crafty Ladies</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:15 p.m.	<b>Adult Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	5:30 p.m.	<b>Micah's Backpack Packing</b>

**“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 1<sup>ST</sup>** 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**

**TODAY IS THE 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** On this final Sunday in the traditional Summer months we hear one of the heroes of the Old Testament declare that he and his family's intention is to 'serve the Lord.' We are a church family that works hard to do just that in worship, fellowship, and service. It is good to be in God's house today! **Welcome to all!**

**HUPC HAS SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES.** Our adult classes are up and running with several options, so you can find at least one (maybe more) that interest you! *The Thoughtful Christian Class* will be studying "Gratitude" next Sunday. We also have new curriculum for our children and youth and some dedicated teachers ready to have lively and meaningful conversations with your children! PARENTS do you know where your children will be on Sunday mornings? They NEED to be at HUPC so that we can fulfill our vows spoken at their Baptism to nurture them and raise them in the love of their church!! It is the church's responsibility to provide a program (Sunday School, LOGOS, PYC) for your children! It is YOUR responsibility to see that they are here along with you!

**LAST SUNDAY WE SAW SOME PICTURES AND SHARED SOME TIME WITH YVETTE AND ELIOT PLATEL,** who are the pastor/directors of the Grace of Mercy Outreach Ministry, Inc. in Haiti. We would like to say: **THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!** Your generous support of the children in Haiti means their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing are being met. They are even able to attend school in a safe location and feel the love of Christ and the people of Highlands. **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 to the correct place.

**ADULT CHOIR IS ON WEDNESDAY AT 7:15 p.m.** We need singers!! We will immediately start working on Advent and Christmas as well as a wonderful array of music for the Fall of the year.

**We have our BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!!** You can check with Sharyn if you would like to donate. Thanks for supporting this wonderful mission!

**NEXT SUNDAY IS COMMUNION SUNDAY.** We will be receiving our JEMM (2 cents) offering as a part of our worship. We will also be sharing the Sacrament of Baptism. Please be in prayerful preparation for next Sunday's worship.

**MICAH'S BACKPACK** volunteers started packing and delivering food for 102 children. Micah's packs every Thursday at 5:30 PM in Harris Hall and you are welcome to join us!

**IF IT IS 'BACK TO SCHOOL TIME' THEN 'LOGOS' WILL BE COMING SOON!** Our "LOGOS Kickoff" supper is Sept. 5 and "LOGOS" begins on September 12. Which means we need LOGOS volunteers!! **WILL YOU HELP WITH 'LOGOS' THIS YEAR?** We are doing our best to fill positions from a 'welcome to LOGOS check-in' to 'see you next week at LOGOS' and everything in between. (Please talk to Dr. Dave about helping in the kitchen for setup, cooking and clean up.) Did YOU stand up when we baptized the LOGOS children and youth when they were baptized and say 'yes', I'll help to raise them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord? Guess what – that's what LOGOS and Sunday School are all about. Right now, we have positions to be filled by people who made vows. How about helping this year? LOGOS is great fun!

**WELLNESS & ADULT LOGOS:** Wellness is back on September 5 at 10 a.m. and Adult Logos restarts at 11 a.m. Also, LUNCH BUNCH, which is a fellowship lunch for everyone on each 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday will resume on the 5<sup>th</sup> at SoulFood Bistro (Atlantic and Kernan/Wal-Mart Shopping Center)

**CRAFTY LADIES:** All are welcome (ladies and gents) to craft with the **Crafty Ladies** on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. The **Highlands Quilt and Sewing Group** meets on Tuesday mornings in Harris Hall at 9 a.m. and invites all interested to attend. If you would like more information on either of these groups, call the church office at 641-9622.

**BACK TO PRESCHOOL!** Highlands Precious Gifts is flourishing and welcomed 95+ students as they began their 26th year! Please remember the teachers, staff and students in your prayers this week.

**THE FELLOWSHIP FREEZER IS LOOKING EMPTY!** If you are having fun trying out some new fall recipes, why not double the batch and bring something to put in fellowship's freezer. We all love the "yum-yum's" they have for us on Sunday mornings, so here's a chance to help. By the way, we also take \$\$ in the donation jar!

**FAMILY PROMISE BENEFIT AT THE ALHAMBRA SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4.** This musical look at history is based on the drafting and the signing of the Declaration of Independence... if the founding fathers can agree to do it! Don't miss this funny, insightful and rollicking story of our country's creation. Sunday, November 4 benefits Family Promise of Jacksonville. The show starts at 2:00 pm, doors open at 12:00 pm with the meal being served from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Purchase your ticket from Family Promise or a board member and help support homeless families with children. The ticket of \$60 includes the meal, nonalcoholic beverages, tax, gratuities and a donation to Family Promise. Ticket sales end October 22. For tickets, call Beth Mixson at 904-537-3645 or email [bethmixson@familypromisejax.org](mailto:bethmixson@familypromisejax.org) Family Promise returns to HUPC September 30.

#### OTHER ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

**OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW!** We are changing our email addresses starting immediately. The new primary email for the church will be [hchurchjax@gmail.com](mailto:hchurchjax@gmail.com) which will be for all church related concerns. Anneliese (Church Admin.) will be [hupca1967@gmail.com](mailto:hupca1967@gmail.com) for church related matters that need her attention and a direct response. Dr. Dave's personal church information and other email is: [jaxdoc1955@gmail.com](mailto:jaxdoc1955@gmail.com). Laura's email continues to be: [lsambito@gmail.com](mailto:lsambito@gmail.com) and Michele's is still [msmichele.hpgp@gmail.com](mailto:msmichele.hpgp@gmail.com). The [hchurchjax@gmail.com](mailto:hchurchjax@gmail.com) address will be our address for Google Drive, etc. as well.

**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. Every grocery order going out of ACS has a jar of HUPC jelly. **Don't forget your jelly next Sunday!**

#### PRAYER CONCERNS AND TODAY'S SERVICE

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

**IN THE HOSPITAL AND UNDER GOING TEST THIS WEEK:** Tom Douget's brother, Tim, in Houston.

**OUR FRIENDS IN CARE FACILITIES:** At the Atrium Rehab Center – Bruce Marley; 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:** Jim Walters, Reinhard Bohling, Jim Moss, Joy Patterson, Don Hall, 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:** Kenneth Moon (Barbara's son), Lenwood Lee (Dr. Dave's father), Ashley Parsons (DCE at Orange Park PC), Ed Mallard, and Rebecca Briones' mom.

**IN THE MILITARY:** Jacob Loerop ( [Jacob.Loerop@CVN68.navy.mil](mailto:Jacob.Loerop@CVN68.navy.mil) ), IT2 Jacob Loerop CVN 68 USS Nimitz Unit 100103 Box 1771 FPO AP 96620. Amelia Powell ([amelia.powell@cvw7.navy.mil](mailto:amelia.powell@cvw7.navy.mil)) 1163 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

**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](mailto: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](http://hupcjax.org) under "Contact Us") or by notifying your Shepherd.

**FAYE SWEENEY** celebrated her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday, August 22 with family and a few friends. Faye said to Dr. Dave, "I sure do miss being at church!" We miss Faye and all of our folks who are physically unable to be with us on Sundays!

**FAMILIES WE ARE PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK:** Walt and Peggy Beiffuss, The Beirne Family and Larry Bellmore.

**OUR VOLUNTEERS THIS MORNING ARE:** Greeters: Bill and Nancy Hart. Children's Church Leader: Chad Sambito.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE** are given to the glory of God by Dr. Dave and Susan Lee in memory of their mothers, Ernestine Lee and Frances Byrne.