



Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ

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Pianists: Laura Laughlin, 8:30

Janine Shipley, 10:30



May 11, 2008 – Pentecost Sunday

The Purpose of Worship is to Joyfully Praise Our God

* = stand if you are able † = 10:30 a.m. service only †† = 8:30 a.m. service only

* Opening Hymn – Sweet, Sweet Spirit Page 252

Announcements & Prayer Requests

Prelude, Lighting of the Candles and Ringing of the Church Bell

Call to Worship: Spirit of the Living God Page 247

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold, me, fill me, use me, Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Children's Call to Worship† (*please come forward while "Jesus Loves Me" is played*)

Prayer of the Congregation /Instrumental Amen

Responsive Reading: Acts 2:1-21

"The Coming of the Holy Spirit"

Lay Reader: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Men: ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Pastor Torie: ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

Lay Reader: ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

Women: ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

Lay Reader: ¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

ALL: ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader: May God's blessing be added to the reading and hearing of the Holy Scripture.

- * Gloria Patri Page 622
- * Hymn -Come Holy Spirit Page 250
- Sermon - "The Gifts of God" Pastor Torie
- Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer
- "Service of Baptism" †

Response 1: Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the realm of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the realm of God like a child shall not enter it.

Response 2: This is the water of baptism. Out of this water we rise with new life, forgiven of sin, and one in Christ, members of Christ's body.

Response 3: We promise our love, support, and care.

Response 4: We receive this child as a new person in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as she explores life. We enfold this child in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with these parents, grandparents, and other family in telling the gospel in our midst so that this child may live with us for Christ, showing forth his love for all people.

Offering & Offertory †

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

- * Doxology Page 625

- * Offering prayer: Spirit of God, descend to us we pray. Bless us with your power, with your love, and with lots of self-discipline. In response to this gift of the Holy Spirit, we return to you now our First Fruits offerings. Take these gifts and tithes and let them be used to share your power and love with all in this church, this community, and beyond. In the holy name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

(The Communion Table at Highwater is open to all who profess faith in Jesus Christ. Come, all who accept God's Grace and seek God's Joy and Peace.)

Please follow the outline on the Communion card. After the service, please put this card in the bulletin stand on your way out of church. Thank you.

- * Hymn - Great Is Thy Faithfulness Page 43
- * Benediction
- * Benediction Response - Breathe on Me, Breath of God (verse 1) Page 259

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.



Visitors Are Always Welcome – If you came as a visitor this morning, we hope you will leave as a friend. Please fill out a visitor's card, which you will find by the bulletins, and place it in the offering plate or give it to someone. We are glad you are here, and hope you will return soon and often.

Nursery and Cry Room – We have a nursery available in the Legg Center and a Cry Room upstairs above the sanctuary where you are able to see and listen to the service with your children.

Flower Dedication for May – May's altar flowers are donated by Neil and Phyllis Buxton in memory of Dale and Frances Prior, and Ralph and Frances Buxton.

Greeters and Ushers for May- Sid and Rosie Shipley will be greeting us with the love of Christ this month.

Lay Readers for today - 8:30 Sue Steele 10:30 Eric Burgess

In the Nursery Today † Bryan Payne, Eric Burgess, Brent Waggoner *(Nursery staff please plan to be available at 10:15a for those who might arrive early and remain until 10:45a for those that may be running a little late. Thank you :)*

Acolyte for today † - Marisa Lake

This Week at Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ:

Today	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
8:30a –Worship	8a - 12p Church office open	Church Office open	Church office open	8a -2p Church office open	6:15p - meet at the church to carpool to MTSO for Baccalaureate	9:45a - meet at the church to carpool to MTSO for Pastor Torie's Graduation
9:30a - Various Sunday Schools (Children 5th grade and under meet in LEGG Center)	Noon Bible Study 6:45p Bible Study Cancelled		7:00p Trustees 7:00p WISH II Quilt			
10:30a -Worship 6p HS Youth	6:30p WISH Dinner / Meeting at Nancy Schmidt's house, 2060 Timbuk Road. Meet at the church at 6:20 if you'd like to carpool.		7:30p Choir Practice			6:30p Homer Alumni Banquet

Announcements and Information

New Church Directories - Highwater is getting a new church pictorial directory this year! The photos will be taken May 28 and 29th, from 2:30-9:00p. Please sign up for a sitting date.

WISH Dinners - The Homer Alumni Banquet is this Saturday, May 17th. All help appreciated!

WISH - Will be meeting at Nancy Schmidt's home on Monday, May 12th at 6:30p. Please plan to bring a dish to share and come prepared to enjoy the fellowship, hear from a guest speaker, and see what we can do as Women In Service to Highwater to help out the church.

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Graduation Sunday - Due to prom last night at Northridge H.S., we moved Graduation Sunday to Sunday, May 25th.

MORE Spaghetti - Next Sunday, May 18th, 11:45a.m. The youth will be offering you a spaghetti lunch after the 10:30a worship service. Please plan to stay and help support our youth and visit with our guest preacher, Rev. Jeff Gill.

Trustees - Meet 7:00p.m. Wednesday, May 14th.

WISH II Quilt - Meet 7:00p.m. Wednesday, May 14th.

Choir - Practice 7:30p.m. Wednesday, May 14th.

Highwater Sunday School Schedule

Please bring all children through 5th grade to LEGG Center for an opening at 9:30 a.m.

Time	Class	Location	Teacher
9:30a	Grades 2 and younger	Kindergarten Room	Fred & Judy Grace
9:30a	Grades 3-5	Legg Center	Laura & Bob Tucker
9:40a	Confirmation	Upstairs	Pastor Torie
9:30a	High School	Basement Kitchen	Grace Waggoner
9:30a	Young Adults	FROG room	Varied
9:30a	Adults	Library	Mary Jo Layman

*Please call Grace 366-3654, Tracy 892-7063 or Fred at 892-2525
with any suggestions or if you wish to volunteer.*

Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ Prayer List

Highwater Congregational UCC Church Family

Our Members:

Paul Harris
Tom Lake Jr.
Lori Yoakam
Shelly and Grant Ellis
Mae Pound
Amanda Cullison
Betty Nash
Andrew Campbell
Mark Hoar



Praise: The Baptism of Madden Scott Magers

Our Greater Church Family: *(The list starts over at the beginning of each month unless we know otherwise. Please add anyone continuing to need prayer)*

Bethany and David Nicole (Melody Hover's niece and nephew)
Earl Layman (Patsy Farmer's dad)
Lucille Ellis (Randy Ellis's grandmother)
Pat Gonworth
Fred Fowler
Mindy McDaniel (Eileen Preston's granddaughter)
Pat Edwards (Kathy Preston's sister)
Dorothy Snyder (Carolyn Blackburn's sister)
Rachel French
Dave Ellis
John Walton (Cindy Campbell's dad)

Hurricane Victims in Myanmar and elsewhere
Brenda Snyder (Carolyn Blackburn's niece)
Lyn n Cox (Dennis Cox's brother)

In Memoriam: We join with the families in mourning the passing of their family member's:

Families of: **Brenda Smoke** **Joan Robertson**

In the Military: All Troops overseas & their families

Jimmy Chen (coming home soon)

Jacob Shipman

Geoff Stewart - in Iraq (Jack Schmidt's nephew)

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