

# Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ

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Organist: Patsy Farmer

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Pianists: Janine Shipley, 8:30

Cathy Bero, 10:30

**May 25, 2008 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

*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 – Battle Hymn of the Republic

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Announcements & Prayer Requests

Recognition of Memorial Day

Recognition of Graduates

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

Call to Worship: Lead On, O King Eternal (vs 3)

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**Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow, not with fears; For  
gladness breaks like morning, where'er Your face appears;  
Your cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in it's light: The crown  
awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.**

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

Prayer of the Congregation /Instrumental Amen

Responsive Reading: Psalm 24

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those  
who live in it; <sup>2</sup>for he has founded it on the seas, and established it  
on the rivers. <sup>3</sup>Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who  
shall stand in his holy place?

**<sup>8</sup>Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle.**

<sup>4</sup>Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up  
their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. <sup>5</sup>They  
will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the



God of their salvation. <sup>6</sup>Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

**<sup>8</sup>Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.**

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. <sup>8</sup>Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle. <sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. <sup>10</sup>Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

**<sup>8</sup>Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.**

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

\* Gloria Patri Page 622

New Testament Lesson - Ephesians 6:10-18

\* Hymn -Soldiers of Christ Arise Page 478

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 6:24-34

Reader - The Word of God for the People of God

**Congregation - Thanks be to God.**

Sermon - "Doing Battle For God"

Pastor Torie Front

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer, Lord's Prayer (*using 'debts'*)

Offering & Offertory "It is Finished" - Adult Choir †

\* Doxology Page 625

\* Offering prayer: Victorious King, we are in awe of your power and might. We know that you have indeed won the battle against evil, and ask your guidance and strength to help us stand strong in our own battles. Thank you for giving us the armor of light, and grant us the ability to stand in your name. These gifts of First Fruits offerings are given to you so that you can bless them and multiply them. Let them be used to do battle against evil and to strengthen this family of faith. In the saving name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

- \* Hymn-Onward, Christian Soldiers Page 479
- \* Benediction
- \* Benediction Response - Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (vs.1) Page 477

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross. Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss; From victory to victory His army shall He lead, till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.**



**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.

### **The Class of 2008:**

**High School:** Marcus Williams, Kennan Belau (Highwater members); Taylor Rinehart, Madison Stephens (High School Youth Group Members).  
**College:** Melanie Shipley, Jason Ratai. **Graduate Degree:** Annette Olson, Torie Front.

**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** - 8:30a.m. Larry Wright                      10:30a.m. Shelley Payne

**In the Nursery Today †** Kathy Preston (*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 †** - Austin Campbell

## This Week at Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ:

Today	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
8:30a –Worship	<b>Happy Memorial Day!</b>		8:30-10:30 Pastor Torie in office	8a -2p Church office open Pastor Torie Available	8:30- 10:30 Pastor Torie in office	
9:30a - Various Sunday Schools (Children 5th grade and under meet in Legg Center)	<b>3:00p - National Moment of Remembrance</b>		2:30p-9:00p - Pictorial Directory	2:30p- 9:00p - Pictorial Directory		
10:30a -Worship	No Noon Bible Study		<b>6:15p</b> Choir Practice			
6p HS Youth	No evening Bible Study		8:30p -Chime Choir			

### Announcements and Information

**New Church Directories** - The photos will be taken May 28 and 29th, from 2:30-9:00p. Please sign up for a sitting date now so we don't have to call you! If you have signed up, please remember to be here for your scheduled time.

**It's Almost VBS Time!** Please sign up your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and neighbors for this year's VBS "In God's Big Backyard!" This is a wonderful outreach of the church, and we want you to be part of it!

**Graduation Sunday** - Today at both services we will recognize all graduates who are part of this Family of Faith - members, youth group members, and relatives! There will be punch and cake after each service to celebrate the achievements of our graduates.

**Missions Ministry** -The Licking County Coalition of Care is our focus group for this two month period. Next Sunday, June 1, the Director from the Coalition will speak to us about this ministry and a special offering for the Coalition will be taken. Please see the Mission's Ministry board outside the Library for more information on this great outreach.

**Choir** - Wednesday, May 28, **6:15p.m.**

**Memorial Day** - The office will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. Highwater salutes all who have served our country.

**MORE Spaghetti** - The High School Youth Group would like to thank everyone for their support of last week's Spaghetti Lunch. Stay tuned - this might become a monthly event!

## 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

First Congregational UCC, Marietta

#### **Our Members:**

Paul Harris  
 Larry Baughman  
 Tom Lake Jr.  
 Mary Dodsworth  
 Lori Yoakam  
 Shelly Ellis  
 Mae Pound  
 Mark Hoar  
 Amanda Cullison  
 Neil Buxton  
 Betty Nash  
 Andrew Campbell

#### **Praise:**

**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 and Mary Fowler  
 Mindy McDaniel (Eileen Preston's granddaughter)  
 Pat Edwards (Kathy Preston's sister)

Dorothy Snyder (Carolyn Blackburn's sister)  
John Walton (Cindy Campbell's dad)  
Dave and Phyllis Ellis  
Phil Wintermute (Jenifer Bruce's brother)  
Tom Wolford (Sid and Rosie Shipley's son-in-law)  
Hurricane Victims in Myanmar and elsewhere  
Brenda Snyder (Carolyn Blackburn's niece)

**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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