



Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ

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Torie Front, Senior Minister & Music Director

Grace Waggoner, Director of Youth and Family Ministries

Organist: Patsy Farmer

Chorale Pianist: Judy Grace

Pianists: Janine Shipley, 8:30

Cathy Bero, 10:30



June 1, 2008 – 3rd 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 – Pass It On

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Announcements & Prayer Requests

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

Call to Worship: Rise Up, O Church of God (v. 1)

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**Rise up, O Church of God! Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the
King of kings.**

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

Prayer of the Congregation /Instrumental Amen

Responsive Reading: Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in
trouble. ²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should
change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
³though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains
tremble with its tumult.

¹**God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in
trouble.**

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High. ⁵God is in the midst of

the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

⁶The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. ⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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

* Gloria Patri Page 622

New Testament Lesson - Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28

* Hymn -Send the Light Page 307

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 7:21-29

Reader - The Word of God for the People of God

Congregation - Thanks be to God.

Sermon - "Let's Do Missions" Pastor Torie Front

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

Offering & Offertory

* Doxology Page 625

* Offering prayer: God of all people, hear our praise lifted up to you this morning. Continue to lead us, as individuals and as a church, to do your will. We freely give you our First Fruits gifts of tithes and offerings. Take them and multiply them so that your work and will is done here at Highwater and beyond. In the saving 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-Let Your Heart Be Broken Page 315

* Benediction

* Benediction Response - I Love to Tell the Story (vs.1) Page 297

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love; I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true, It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do. I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.



You are Invited to... Marcus Williams' Graduation Party, Today from 5p - 9p. 1929 Marion Road.

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 June – June's altar flowers are donated by Randy & Sandi Shipley and Rick, Josie, & Jacey Snyder, in memory of Jason Shipley.

Greeters and Ushers for June- Julie, Storm, Stone, and Stout VanWey will be greeting us with the love of Christ this month.

Lay Readers - 8:30a.m. Debbie Smetts 10:30a.m. Eric Burgess

In the Nursery Today † Shelley Payne (*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 :)*)

Acolytes for today † - Stone and Stout VanWey

This Week at Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ:

Today	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
8:30a –Worship	8:00a-12:00p Church office open	Pastor Torie on vacation	7:00p Fellowship Ministry	8a -2p Church office open	Pastor Torie on vacation	Pastor Torie on vacation
9:30a - Various Sunday Schools (Children 5th grade and under meet in Legg Center)	No Noon Bible Study		Pastor Torie on vacation	Pastor Torie on vacation		
10:30a -Worship	No evening Bible Study					
6p HS Youth	Pastor Torie on vacation					
6p-8:30p MS Youth						

Announcements and Information

Confirmation Sunday - 10:30a, June 8. Share in the Spirit as these children of God confirm their faith.

Ordination and Installation Service - Saturday, June 14th at 11:00 a.m., Torie Front will become the 34th minister to serve at Highwater since it's founding in 1842. A luncheon, hosted by the **Women In Service to Highwater**, will follow this service. All are invited to join in this celebration!

Fellowship Ministry - Meeting 7:00p.m. Wednesday, June 4.

It's VBS Time! - June 16-20, 9:30a-12 noon. "In God's Big Backyard!" Please sign up your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and neighbors for this wonderful outreach of the church. **And..... Saturday, June 21** is our **Picnic in the Parking Lot....**There will be food, fun, carnival games, live music, a bonfire and our Confirmation Class would like to get softball teams together. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board outside the Library. (10 players, 5 innings, male, female and any age) Invite neighbors and friends to this great family event. The fun starts at 4:00p.m. See you there.

Mission Sunday -The Licking County Coalition of Care is our Missions Ministry focus group through June. Today, 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 ministry outreach in our community.

Pastor Torie takes a break - Vince and Torie will be in St Augustine, Fl from June 1 - 7. If there are pastoral emergencies please call Pastor Bertie Dell at 965-3698. If there is a need for a

hospital visit, please call Pastor Wendy Lybarger at 614-537-8918. You can reach Pastor Torie on her cell phone: 740-405-1433.

Blood Drive - The next blood drive scheduled for Highwater is Sunday, June 29th.

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

Hospice Ministries at Nationwide Children's, Grant/Riverside and Heartland

Our Members:

Larry Baughman
Bob Tucker
Tom Lake Jr.
Mary Dodsworth
Lori Yoakam
Shelly Ellis
Andrew Campbell
Mark Hoar
Amanda Cullison
Neil Buxton
Betty Nash

Praise: Jack Schmidt's new granddaughter, Anna

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)*

Lucille Ellis (Randy Ellis's grandmother)
Fred and Mary Fowler
Mindy McDaniel (Eileen Preston's granddaughter)
Pat Edwards (Kathy Preston's sister)
Dorothy Snyder (Carolyn Blackburn's sister)
Dave and Phyllis Ellis
Phil Wintermute (Jenifer Bruce's brother)
Mesha Minot
Marie Rowmaker
Rita Nuzum (Vince Front's aunt)
Grace & Brent Waggoner
Dick Malherbe
Brenda Snyder (Carolyn Blackburn's niece)

In the Military: All Troops overseas & their families

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

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