



Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ

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Pianists: Laura Laughlin, 8:30

Cathy Bero, 10:30



August 31, 2008 – 16th 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 – "I am Thine, O Lord"

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Announcements & Prayer Requests

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" †

Ringling of the Church Bell

Call to Worship: "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

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Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Prayer of the Congregation /Instrumental Amen

Responsive Reading: Psalm 149

¹Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,

his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²Let Israel be glad in its Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

¹**Praise the LORD!**

Sing to the LORD a new song,

his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

³Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre. ⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;

he adorns the humble with victory. ⁵Let the faithful exult in

glory;

let them sing for joy on their couches.

**¹Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

⁶Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged
swords in their hands, ⁷to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples, ⁸to bind their kings with fetters
and their nobles with chains of iron, ⁹to execute on them the
judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the
LORD!

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his praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

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

* Gloria Patri Page 622

Old Testament Lesson - Exodus 3:1-1

* Hymn - "Take My Life and Let It Be" Page 379

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 16:21-28

Reader - The Word of God for the People of God

Congregation - Thanks be to God.

Children's Chat (*please come forward while "Jesus Loves Me" is
played*)

Sermon - "Barefoot In Front Of God" Ann Molsberry

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

Offering & Offertory

* Doxology Page 625

* Offering prayer: **Great I AM, you proclaim to the world your
goodness and love. Guide us in all we do to share your gospel
message with others so that all may come to know you. These gifts
of our First Fruits offerings are given to you for this use. May
your name be praised and known both here at Highwater and
beyond these walls. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

* Hymn - "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" Page 284

* Benediction

* Benediction Response - "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (v.1)

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All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all; bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!

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.

Special Music Today - Our thanks to Emily Hoar, Kianna Hayes, Elise Drake, and Alyssa Zaar for bringing us our special music this morning.

Welcome Ann Molsberry - Our message this morning is being delivered by Ann Molsberry, a UCC Person-In-Care approved for ordination pending call (whew - do you remember all those terms from when Torie was In-Care?!) We also welcome the Pulpit Committee from Marysville UCC as they are here to listen to Ann and make the decision to offer her the call.

Lay Readers for Today - 8:30a.m. Sue Steele 10:30a.m. Shelley Payne

Acolytes for today † - Avery & Grant Ellis

Greeters and Ushers for August- Pat & Dave Hoar, and Bill & Janet Goodman will be greeting us with the love of Christ this month.

In the Nursery This Month - † 8/3 Rosie Shipley , 8/10 Mary Jo Layman, 8/17 Lenae Marston, 8/24 Mary Jane Burgess, 8/31 B. Payne, E. Burgess, B. 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 :)*)

Helping with Children's Church This Month: † 8/3 Fred Grace, 8/10 Hymn sing, no CC, 8/17 Fred Grace, 8/24 Sam & Kathy Preston, 8/31 no CC

Flower Dedication for August – This month's altar flowers are donated by Bill and Janet Goodman in memory of Bob and Virginia Goodman, and Pat Drury.

This Week at Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ:

Today	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri	Sat.
8:30a –Worship	Church office closed -	9a - 11p	9a - 11a	8a -2p		
9:30a - Various Sunday Schools (Children 5th grade and under meet in Legg Center)	Happy Labor Day! No Bible Studies today	Church office Open Pastor Torie Available	Church office Open Pastor Torie Available	Church office open Pastor Torie Available		
10:30a -Worship			7:00p - Walking Path			
11:45a - Care Ministry; Membership & Outreach Ministry						
6p HS Youth						

Announcements and Information

September Newsletter - Is available in the Narthex

September / October - Upper Room is available in the Narthex

WISH - The Women in Service at Highwater will have their next meeting, Monday, September 8. Please join us at Becky Campbell's home, 2994 Crosley Rd at 6:30p.m. Please bring a side dish to share.

Highwater Pictorial Directory - The Membership and Outreach Ministry is 'this' close to finalizing the directory! We are waiting for our proof to come back for review, and then LifeTouch will begin printing our directories! If you came in to get your picture taken, or submitted a photo, you will receive a free directory. If you were not able to come in or send in a picture, or if you'd like more than one copy, you'll need to order one today or next Sunday. The cost is \$7 and the money can be put in the offering plate, with a note saying 'Directory' on it.

Highwater Day at the Polo Field - Today! Join the Highwater Family of Faith down in Granville today at 2:00pm for our annual Day at the Polo Field. Since our June date was

rained out, we'll try again today. Also, today on the polo field it's a Tailgate Competition, so bring out your most creative picnic and join us! Last week, Rev. Torie scored 4 goals in one game - let's see if she can repeat that today!

Hog Roast - It's time to start asking for donations, and signing up to help out with this year's Hog Roast - check out the bulletin board outside the library for a listing of the ways in which you can help out to make this Hog Roast a success. Don't forget, 80% of the funds raised will go towards our Finder's projects, which at this time will be either the paving of the parking lot or the remodeling of the sanctuary.

WISH Mystery Trip - Don't forget to sign up for this year's Mystery Trip. The date is set for Saturday, September 20th. Sign-up sheet and more info on the WISH bulletin board outside the library. The \$50 fee is due today if possible - please give your money to Sue Baughman.

Missions Ministry - In August we will be collecting much needed school supplies to give to our local schools. Please be generous and fill the Highwater Hope Chest with school supplies.

Upcoming Events - Next Sunday evening, September 7th, join the Highwater Family of Faith for a pick-up Softball game! Starting at 6:30p, all are welcome to come out and enjoy an evening of summer softball. Bring a dessert or beverage to share, and let's Play Ball!

Rally Day is September 14 - The Alexandria Baptist Church's "Hands of Faith Puppets" will be here to meet the kids at 9:30 and perform during the 10:30a service. After the 10:30a service there will be a potluck.. Meat and drink will be provided, just bring a side-dish or dessert.

Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ Prayer List

Highwater Congregational UCC Church Family

Community UCC, Dublin

Our Members:

Tom Lake Jr.

Mary Dodsworth

Lori Yoakam

Dorothy Bruce

Amanda Cullison

Jim Farmer

Dorothy McGruder

Donna Shipley

Betty Nash

Larry Smetts

Praise for: Shelly Ellis, Larry Smetts, Brodie Brill, last week's rain

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)*

Brody Brill
Mindy McDaniel (Eileen Preston's granddaughter)
John Walton (Cindy Campbell's dad)
Daryl Nash
Mark Hoar
Susie Dawson
Margaret Brill
Marvin Baker
Peggy Colophy
Bob Kennedy
Frank McKimmins
Susie Harmon

In Memoriam: We join with the families in mourning the passing of the following souls:

Joan Woosley

In the Military: All Troops overseas & their families

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

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