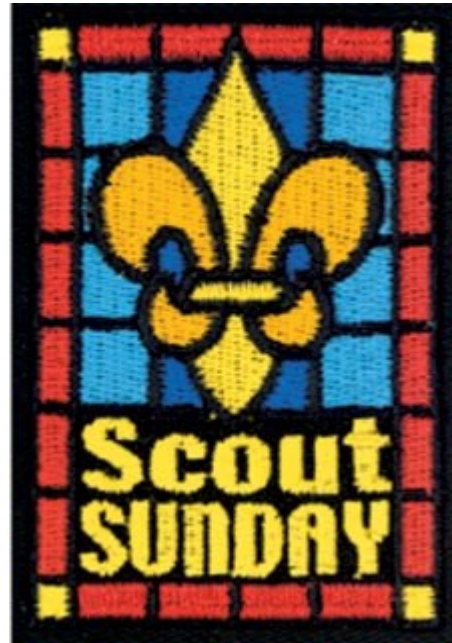


Highland Park United Methodist Church



February 9, 2014

THE COMMUNITY IN WORSHIP

PRESERVICE MUSIC.....Organist

Morning Star by Dan Burgess
Everyday I Look to You For Strength by Leslie Phillips
Be Thou My Vision by Claire Cloninger

A TIME FOR GATHERING AND FELLOWSHIP

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

(Please register your attendance on the pad located at the end of the pew.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE.....Organist

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love by Peter Schottes

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

A TIME FOR ADORATION

CHORAL INTROIT.....Chancel Choir

Come and Let Us Sweetly Join

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*inspired by Psalm 27*)

God said, "Let there be light."

And there was light.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

And the light shone in the darkness.

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

And the light shall not be quenched.

*HYMN OF ADORATION.....UMH 57

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

A WORD FROM SCOUT TROOP 814.....Dr. Bill Ryan
AND CUB SCOUT PACK 38.....Michael Fagan

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Congregation sings *This Little Light of Mine* as children return to their seats)

A TIME FOR CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, as your beloved children, we pray that you would give us spiritual insight and understanding, so that we would know your will in all things, and so that the way we live would honor and please you, and bear fruit in the lives of those around us. We pray that you would strengthen us with your glorious power, so that we would have the patience and endurance we need to live with joy and integrity, always giving thanks for the mercy and love you have shown us in Jesus Christ our Savior. To you be glory, now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

A TIME FOR PRAYER

A PERIOD OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

A TIME FOR PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION.....UMH 585

This Little Light of Mine

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Matthew 5:13-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Seek Ye First (bells by Karen Lafferty)

SERMON.....*Living With Integrity!*

A TIME FOR GIVING OF OURSELVES

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY.....Organist

Oh How He Loves You And Me by Kurt Kaiser

*DOXOLOGY..... UMH 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God of mercy and might, you have called us to "flavor" the world with compassion and to illuminate the world with generous spirits. We give this morning with grateful hearts, hoping that in our giving the spotlight doesn't fall on us but on you! Bless the offering we give, and may the world come to know you and your son, as our light shines. We pray this in the name of your son, Jesus the Christ, who is love and light to the world. Amen

A TIME FOR GOD'S PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY

*HYMN OF DEDICATION.....UMH 593

Here I Am, Lord

*GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN PEACE

A TIME FOR BEING SENT FORTH

*SENDING FORTH

*CHORAL BENEDICTION.....UMH 666

Shalom

We invite you to be seated for the postlude.

POSTLUDE.....Organist

Shine, Jesus Shine by Graham Kendrick

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*indicates congregation standing

If you wish to become a member of the Highland Park United Methodist Church, please speak to our pastor after the service. Persons are received into membership through a profession of faith and baptism, transfer of membership from another United Methodist church or, vows from another denomination.

Enter to worship . . .

. . . Exit to serve!

PERSONS LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHER — Rev. Jim Jones

LITURGIST — Angel Bonar

ORGANIST & PIANIST — Claudia Mornhinweg

CHOIR DIRECTOR & PIANIST — Gayla Foster

ACOLYTES & USHERS — Boy Scouts

GREETERS — Billy Wyatt and Avonelle White

Liturgical Resources:

- Call to Worship: www.ministrymatters.com
- Prayer of Confession: www.faithandworship.com, John Birch
- Prayer of Dedication: www.gbod.org, by Ken Sloane
- Sending Forth: www.gbod.org

WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning. We extend a special welcome to our guests. We are glad you came. Please sign the register in the pew to let us know you attended. We look forward to having you worship with us again soon.

This Week at Highland Park

TODAY — February 9

Scout Sunday

- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:45 a.m. Valentine's Luncheon
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

TUESDAY — February 11

- 1:00 p.m. Newsletter folding team
- 6:00 p.m. Stillwater Travel Club
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY — February 12

- 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY — February 13

- 7:00 a.m. Grape Jelly Gang
- 12:00 p.m. Stillwater Noon Lions Club

NEXT SUNDAY — February 16

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Living Faith

Make plans to join us for our 6th annual *Living Faith* series which will begin on Tuesday, February 18th. Dinner will be served at 6 pm with the program at 6:30 pm. Our first speaker will be Tyler Zander, a young man who lost his leg in an accident saving a friend. On February 25th, Dr. Hall Duncan, retired professor from the University of Central Oklahoma and author as well as illustrator, will share the story behind his latest book. The series will end on March 11th with Rev. Tish Malloy sharing her story of over-coming great loss.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE USHERS STAND
- CHILDREN'S BULLETINS (AGES 3-6 AND 7-12) ARE AVAILABLE
- INDIVIDUAL LISTENING DEVICES FOR HEARING ASSISTANCE ARE AVAILABLE

Words on Worship

Today is the **Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**. The color remains **green** for the season after Epiphany which will continue through Transfiguration Sunday, the Sunday before Lent begins. Something with "integrity" is stable—all the parts are supporting the whole. We are invited to examine all the parts of our lives to see if they point toward the fulfillment of our identity, vocation and call. When all things work together for good, the parched places in our lives become watered and our saltiness never loses its taste.

Scouting Ministry



Since 1965, our church has support a scouting ministry with the forming of Troop 814. Since that time, the troop has produced 76 Eagle Scouts and has been able to affect the lives of many young men.



Our newest addition to Scouting is the adoption of Cub Scout Pack 38 from Skyline Elementary School. Currently, we have 3 dens: Wolf, Bear, and Webelo. The Cub-master is Michael Fagan. We are glad to welcome the Pack into our ministry.

The United Methodist Church has a long history of supporting the scouting program and charters more units that almost anyone else. We are grateful for the support of this wonderful ministry.

Valentine's Luncheon

On the second Sunday of each month, we share a Pot Luck Luncheon so that we can share in fellowship. Today is our Valentine's Lunch with the meal being provided by the United Methodist Men's group and everyone is invited to come. The menu includes spaghetti with sauce, green beans, bread, and drinks. There will also be a variety of desserts to taste. If you haven't joined us for lunch yet, make this the day to come and check it out.

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Daily from 9:00 a.m. 1 p.m.

Thoughts for the Day

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."
—Abraham Lincoln

"If I am not in God's grace, may God put me there; and if I am, may God so keep me."
—Joan of Arc

God's Love

We can't measure God's love for us. It starts before we're born and continues for eternity.

Directions: Down the left-hand column, spell out the name of each number. Then write the circled letters on the blank lines in the right-hand column. Read the words on the right, from top to bottom, to see what Psalm 33:22 (NIV) says about God's love.

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PSALM 33:22, NIV

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 Sixty us,
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 Seventy even
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 Twelve we
 Sixty-four put
 Twenty-eight with
 One be
 Seven love
 Ninety-nine unfailing
 Four your
 Eighty-one hope
 Nine in
 Twenty-four you"