



We exist to bless the Highland neighborhood with the love of Jesus through community partnerships

End of Year Giving--contributions must be received by December 31, 2010 to count for 2010 taxes. Checks can either be hand-delivered to our office at the Highland Center before Noon on 12.31.2010 or they can be delivered to Jay Greenleaf, Treasurer. Checks mailed before 12.31.2010 but received after 1.1.2011 will have to count toward 2011 giving according to IRS regulations. In the first quarter of the new year, we will provide a record of your contributions for 2010 that can be used for income tax filings.

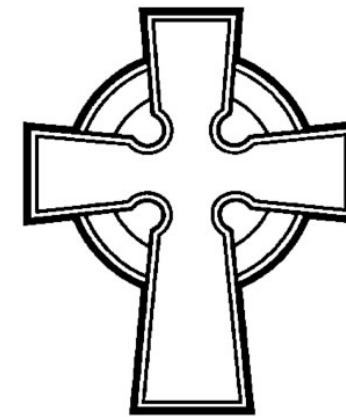
Get a Text—To get text messages from the church, text “4highlands” to 25827

Contemplative Prayer Service--there will not be a Wednesday night meeting this week. We will resume on January 5, 2011.

Missional Ministry Teams—everyone has the opportunity to make a difference in our neighborhood by serving on a team. To see the full list and to learn how to get connected, pick up a Team Sheet in the Chapel foyer.

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Rev. John Henson, Pastor
Dr. Dan Gibbs, Minister of Music
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Worship
Christmas Sunday

Friday, December 26, 2010

*Congregation Standing (if you are able)

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Prayer of Silence
*Carol No. 95 “Angels We Have Heard on High”
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 63:7-9
Carol Medley: No.86 “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”
No. 87 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

Prayers of the People
Piano Meditation “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” Dan Gibbs
*Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:13-23
Expressions of Thanksgiving
Offertory: “Hallelujah” Emily Fluker, Dancer
*Doxology Old 100th
Message: Guest: Austin Rinehart
*Carol No. 93: “There’s A Song in the Air”
Opportunities for Service
Benediction
Postlude

He is Born!

Isaiah 63:7-9

U will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us, and the great favor to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. For he said, “Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely”; and he became their savior in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

The Poinsettias have been given in memory/honor of the following:

In Memory of:

Raymond Kelley and Randy Flint by Kandee, Hayden, Kelley Ann Flint
Maggie Lee Henson, Bill Richardson and Shirley Henson by John, Jinny and Jack Henson
Richard H. Bushnell by Sabra Scoggin
Raymond Kelley and Randy Flint given by Betty Jane Kelley
Brenda Greenleaf, Glen Russell, Elizabeth Russell, Brandon Ugarte, Maggie Lee Henson, Randy Flint and Mary Ann Herndon given by the Greenleaf Family
Raymond Kelley, Randy Flint, Charles Robinson given by Kyle and Charlene Kelley
Alice & John Bateman given by Barbara Wilson
Maggie Lee Henson and Reagan Little given by Linda Killen
Jimmy Jones and Irena Jones by Erik and Melissa Kiser
Susie Meekins by Julie Golsby

In Honor of:

Monica Grant by Sabra Scoggin
Henry and Helen Marak by Bill Marak
Jack Jinny and John Henson; Sarah Killen (my daughter) & Ben Eilman by Linda Killen
Amy Furr by Julie Golsby

Matthew 2:13-23

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.”

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: “A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.”

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child’s life are dead.”