Weekly Schedule for – June 5 through July 11

Sunday June 28	Fellowship Time **9:15** Worship **9:45 a.m**. Adult Sunday School **11:00 a.m.**
Tuesday	Ukelele Musicians' Group **12:30 p.m.**
Wednesday	Overeaters Anonymous. **1 p.m.-4 p.m.**

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Pentecost Season
Sunday, July 5, 2026
9:45 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

Pastor Dr. Scott Rollins

Highland Presbyterian Church seeks to be a *diverse* and *inclusive* Christian Community as we embody the love and forgiveness of Jesus by serving the Community and the World, drawing people to Christ.

MATTHEW 25 MORE LIGHT PRESBYTERIANS EARTH CARE CONGREGATIONS

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Scott Rollins

Prelude *Near the Heart of God*

***Call to worship** Susan Ambler

One: God of all the earth, we give thanks for life's blessings.
All: Let us give thanks to God.
One: As people of this nation, we give thanks for the blessings of our nation.
All: Let us give thanks to God.
One: As people of this world, we give thanks for our fellow loved children of God.
All: Let us give thanks to God.

***Opening Hymn** *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* Hymn 337

Call to Confession
Let us open our lives to God's healing presence, seeking peace with God and reconciliation with our neighbors. Let us be mindful not only of personal evil but also of our communal sins of family, class, race, and nation.
Let us confess to God whatever has wounded us or brought injury to others, that we may receive mercy and become for each other ministers of God's grace.

Prayer of Confession (communal)

Merciful God,in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

Announcements

Thank you
We welcome Ty Oyier , who will be our guest keyboardist while Jussara is taking time off to visit her family.

Pictorial Directory is Ready!
Thanks to the dedicated work of Pam and Bruce Clifford, the pictorial directory is ready to be used! There are enough copies so that each family may have one. Please see Pam to pick up yours and learn the names of those folks whom you know you should know!

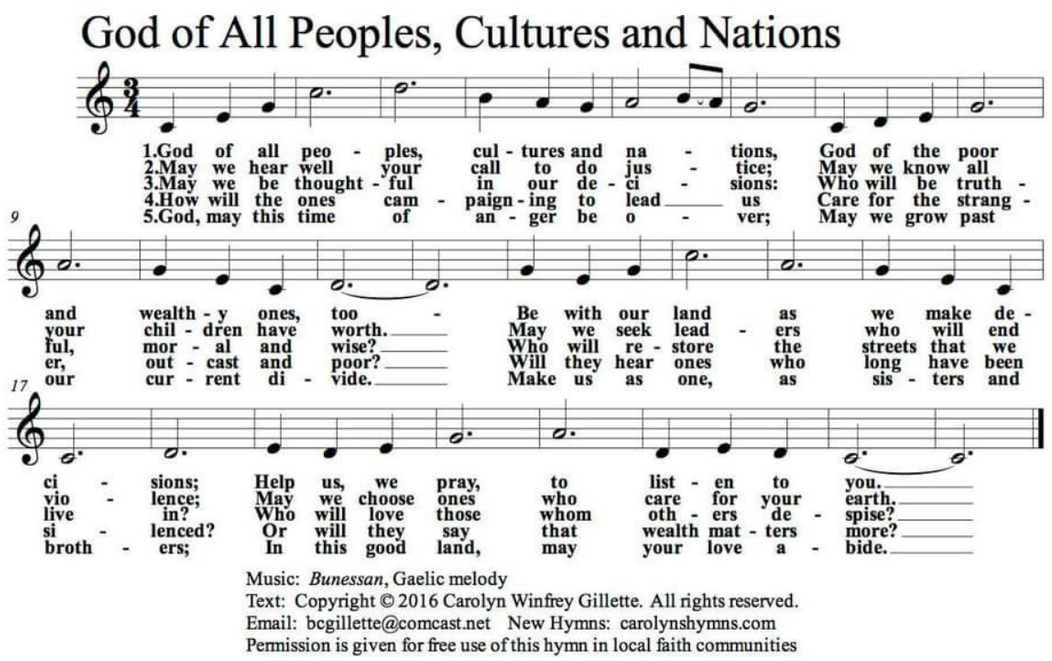
The Ukuleles are Coming!
Next Sunday, Buzz's Blount County Ukes, who practice in our fellowship hall every week, will be playing in worship. Lots of playing, and lots of our singing as they play! Come welcome the Ukes amoung us next week.

Favorite Hymns
Please let us know what your favorite hymns are so that we may be able to include them in the Worship services this summer. Please fill out the sheets on the table in the back of the sanctuary and place them in the box. Thank you!

Free Little Neighborhood & Ministry
Little Neighborhood: **Canned vegetables and canned beans**
Community Food Connection: **Diapers ages 3 and up, Sugar**

Sending

***Closing Hymn** *God of All Peoples*



Benediction Rev. Scott Rollins

Postlude *The Sweetest Name I Know*

***Please stand as you are able**

Assurance of God's Love *Glory to God* **Hymn 582**

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end Amen, World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end, Amen. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination
Gracious God, for generations, your Word has brought love and life to your people. Speak to us now; we pray that we may hear, and in hearing, we may be transformed. Amen

Scripture Romans 7:15-25
15 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very
thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. 17 But in fact
it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that the good
does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close
at hand, but not the ability. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not
want is what I do. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin
that dwells within me.
21 So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. 22
For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, 23 but I see in my members another
law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in
my members. 24 Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of
death? 25 Thanks be to God[a] through Jesus Christ our Lord!
So then, with my mind I am enslaved to the law of God, but with my flesh I am
enslaved to the law of sin.

Sermon I Do Not Do What I Want Rev. Scott Rollins

*** Affirmation of Faith (from the Barmen Declaration)**
"Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Corinthians 1:30).
As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords — areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

Offering Moment Rev. Scott Rollins

Offertory *May God Depend on You*

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymn 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures high and low,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known;
Creator, Word, Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Preparing for Communion

GREAT THANKSGIVING:
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Source of Abundance
One: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
All: God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
One: Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
All: Dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Scott Rollins

Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed by thy name
Thy Kingdom come
Thy Will be done on earth
As it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
But forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom
And the power
And the glory, for ever.
Amen.

Hymn of Communion *We Gather Here in Jesus' Name* Hymn 510

Prayer after Communion (communal)
Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life.
Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love.
God our Mother, you have fed us with your grace.
Now send us out into your beloved world
to share your life, your love, your grace with all.
Blessing and honor and glory to you,
holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen