

# March/April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>20</b> <b>Palm</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>Lunch</b>	<b>21</b>      <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>22</b> <b>WW Quilters</b> 10:00 a.m.  <b>Bible Study</b> 10:30 a.m.  <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>AA</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>23</b> <b>Prayer Group</b> 8:30 a.m.    <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>Ladies' AA</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>24</b>      <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>Maundy</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>Service</b> 6:00 p.m.  <b>Men's AA</b> 8:00 p.m.	<b>25</b>        <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Mike</b> <b>Leonard &amp;</b> <b>Brandon</b> <b>Lithgoe</b> Yard Crew
<b>27</b> <b>Easter</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>28</b>      <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>29</b>      <b>Bible Study</b> 10:30 a.m.  <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>AA</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>30</b> <b>Prayer Group</b> 8:30 a.m.    <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>Ladies' AA</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>31</b>      <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>Men's AA</b> 8:00 p.m.	<b>1</b>        <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Jack Bagent</b> <b>&amp; Bob Buck</b> Yard Crew

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 Her office hours at church are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 Monday through Thursday.

**Connections**

## Highland Presbyterian (PCUSA)



Here you will find opportunities to

- Connect with God in spirit and in truth,
- Connect with the Community of Faith in worship, study, and fellowship,
- Connect with the Neighborhood Community in friendship and service.

**Connect with God in spirit & in truth**

### Worship Leaders for March 20, 2016

Pastor.....Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith  
 Liturgist.....Jack Bagent  
 Ushers .....John and Louise Dye  
 Hospitality.....Mike and Tillie Groves  
 Music Director.....Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)



### Thought for Holy Week Beneath Thy Cross

Am I a stone, and not a sheep, that I can stand, O Christ, beneath Thy cross,  
To number drop by drop Thy Blood's slow loss, and yet not weep?  
Not so those women loved who with exceeding grief lamented Thee;  
Not so fallen Peter weeping bitterly; Not so the thief was moved;  
Not so the Sun and Moon which hid their faces in a starless sky,  
A horror of great darkness at broad noon - I, only I.  
Yet give not o'er, but seek Thy sheep, true Shepherd of the flock;  
Greater than Moses, turn and look once more and smite a rock.

--Christina Rossetti

### Third Sunday Lunch



Great Food --- Great Friends

Plan to Stay Today

Best Deal in Town!

### A Reverse Easter Egg Hunt?

The *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering will be received on Easter Sunday. Through your gifts to OGHS you can serve people in your community and around the world by alleviating hunger, rebuilding after crises or catastrophe, and working with communities to overcome oppression. OGHS funds Presbyterian Hunger Program (36%), Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (32%), and Self-Development of People (32%). Mission Chair John Dye has a plan—something about a “Reverse Easter Egg Hunt”-- that will help raise monies for OGHS. He'll tell us about the plan on Sunday.



### Thursday, March 24 – Maundy Thursday Service – 6:00 p.m.

Join us as we remember the end of our Savior's human life. We will enjoy the fellowship of dinner as part of our worship service followed by the Lord's Supper, foot washing and a candle light service of tenebrae (which is Latin for shadows). There is no cost. Come, worship, and remember.

### Sunday, March 27 – Easter Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Flowering of the cross, communion, and *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering.

### Joys and Concerns of the HPC Family

**Immediate Family:** Mary Etta & Shelby Brown; *Catherine Hackney*; Jacob, Audrie & Lexi John; *Betty Lancaster*; Doug Moreman; Jane Payton; *Mary Perry*; Deanna Lewis Sklar; Bonner Stewart.

**Extended Family:** Cary Bargas, Eva Fuller, Kirby Perry, Mike Tucker.

*(New names added to prayer list are in italics.)*