

This is my story.



This is my song.

BICENTENNIAL PRAYER

John Mark Scott

God of eternity, we praise Thee as our people of old did praise you.

Thou didst call them together in this place, and Thou gavest them Thy spirit. Thou didst teach them Thy salvation. Thou didst place upon their hearts and their minds and their spirits the impress of Thy forgiveness in the cross of Thine own Eternal Son, the cross of atonement, the cross of new creations.

Thou didst not allow them to wander. Thou didst build around them Thy restraining, protecting strength and grace.

We join with them, the noble in the land, in whose memory we delight. And we look down through years that are yet to be, and we see others and many in great procession coming towards the Light and Truth received and spoken and sung by the people here, and we join with them in the oneness of time, time old and time tomorrow, forever one people, many in one, and we worship Thee.

We bow before Thee now, our God Eternal, ruler of every nation and time and people and place:

No light ever fell upon Sabbath without Thy yearning
compassion

No star ever shone without command of Thy glory

No mountain was formed, no stream ever flowed

Apart from design set forth in Thy wisdom.

No life is kept from boundaries of law

No one escapes the rule of seed time and harvest.

Out of Thy being there came Thy word,
and we heard because Thou gavest us hearing.

Out of Thy beauty there came our peace,
for Thou art the essence of harmony.

Out of chaos there came all order,
for Thou are the Maker of poetry.

(Continued on back cover)

HILAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**A PAST FILLED WITH MEMORIES,
A FUTURE FORGED IN MISSION
1800-2000**

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A Hiland Welcome!

Welcome to Hiland's Homecoming Weekend. This weekend is a special part of our Bicentennial Year of Celebration. Through the course of the year we have been giving thanks to God for "A Past Filled with Memories..." There will be much thanksgiving this weekend. Hiland members and friends gather from far and near to revel in the rich history that laid the groundwork for our being together under the banner of the ministry of Jesus Christ. I encourage you to relive the memories, visit with old and new friends, and share the stories that enliven the record of Hiland's ministry, as you rejoice in "A Past Filled with Memories..."

This weekend is a pivotal weekend as we also realize that to merely reflect upon Hiland's past would be extremely shortsighted. This weekend is also a springboard for the future ministry of Hiland. Many of you gathered here represent the current and future ministry of Jesus Christ through Hiland. In the midst of the excitement of this weekend, let us each ponder the question, "Are Hiland's best days behind us or in front of us?" I strongly believe that God is planning for the ministry of Hiland to grow ever stronger and richer. We will be looking forward during the course of this weekend as well as through the fall "Hiland Forum on the Future." I invite all of us to prayerfully consider how we will also be a part of "...A Future Forged in Mission."

David E. Jackson, Pastor

THROUGH THE YEARS

Hiland Presbyterian Church has been ministering to the area known today as the North Hills of Pittsburgh from its hilltop location above Perry Highway since the late 1790's. The area changed from forest to farm land and orchards through an early settlement known today as Perrysville up to the pleasant residential district where many of our members now live.

The first worshipers sat on a wooden platform with a tent shading the pastor. Congregations gathered in a succession of structures, starting with the 10-foot square open-air tent, through a log cabin and then in the brick sanctuary, the core of the present church. Other changes and additions have been made through the years but the basic sanctuary remains today. It is the centerpiece of the campus which includes an educational building, an administrative one (formerly the manse), a structure housing the North Hills Food Bank, and a picturesque cemetery.

A group of settlers had decided to meet to worship God on top of a rolling hill adjoining the Hilands family property about seven miles north of the young city called Pittsburgh which would not be incorporated until 1816. Most of the early families were Presbyterians of Scotch-Irish descent and as soon as they had cleared land and put up their homes, they thought about a church.

The early church was located on Depreciation Lands, so called because they were set aside by the State Government in order to redeem the depreciated or Continental money accepted by the soldiers during the Revolutionary War.

Graves dating from the 1790's can be found in the church cemetery. They include veterans of the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Civil and later wars. Casper Reel, Jr., the first white child born in Ross Township, lies buried in the old cemetery.

The history of Hiland includes stories about musket-bearing men guarding against Indian attacks, supply pastors, personal sacrifice of many early members, and families traveling on horseback or walking great distances on primitive paths. It is recorded that the people who had to travel a great distance would "ride and tie" - 3 or 4 youngsters would ride horseback for a distance; then tie the horse in a designated spot and set out on foot. When those who began to walk came to the spot, they would ride the horse to the next designated spot. Perhaps that is why the early worshipers

stayed a long time at the church before returning to their homes. The church was also the social center of life in the early days, and preaching sometimes lasted an hour and a half.

According to records, it all began in 1799. Virginia Synod Minutes record that supply minister Mr. Stockton of the Ohio Presbytery preached at "Ye Olde Highland Church" on November 3, 1799. He was one of the early principals of the Pittsburgh Academy, founded in 1787, known today as the University of Pittsburgh.

The first assigned minister, Robert Patterson, preached at Hiland in 1801 and returned to become its pastor in 1807, serving until 1832. In 1807, a log house, 30' x 30' was constructed for worship. The work was actually done by many of the members using their broadaxes and building skills. Mr. Patterson also served as principal at the Pittsburgh Academy during his time as pastor.

In 1802, the General Assembly placed Hiland, originally a part of the Synod of Virginia, in the newly formed Synod of Pennsylvania which consisted of the Presbyteries of Ohio, Erie, and Redstone.

The land was given to the church by area political leaders in 1812. John Wilkins, the First Treasurer of Allegheny County and Magnus Murray, the first mayor of Pittsburg, conveyed a ten-acre tract of land to William Courtney, John Mason and James Sample, the three trustees, who represented the "High Land" Corporation. Eight years later, the church was incorporated as "Hiland Presbyterian Church of Ross Township in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." The reason for the gift was "the good will the grantors had for the congregation." Early records indicate that Ross Township was incorporated in 1809. It included Hiland Church and the surrounding land for a few miles in all directions.

The first full-time pastor, Joseph Reed, arrived in 1835 and the next year the present church sanctuary was built. In those days, Hiland was in an farming area near the village of Perrysville. The dark red bricks were made a few miles north of the church and transported by ox-cart. John Hilands, for whose family the church was named, was the contractor. Much of the work was done by church members and in the fall of 1836, the congregation gathered for the first time in the new sanctuary. Hilands, Courtney, Crider, Sample, Reel and Crawford were early church families.

Records disclose that the pew rent in 1835 was \$12 for first class; \$11 for second, \$10.50 for third, and \$10 for fourth. They

collected \$1,703.23 in subscriptions to build the new church and ended 1836 with a balance of \$134.20!

In 1873, the present church windows were added. They are made of burnt glass and are hand etched.

By 1900, when Perrysville had about 100 residents, Hiland had constructed a manse behind the sanctuary. It was the home for pastors and their families until 1971. Then it was converted into an administration building and functions in that capacity today.

By the first decade of the twentieth century, it was obvious that more space for the Sunday School was needed. The membership in 1905 was 227; it would grow to 300 by 1909. In 1914, an addition on the west end of the sanctuary was built with 17 Sunday School rooms along with a pastor's study, ladies' sewing room, rest rooms, dining hall and kitchen. Church families in this era included Crider, English, Brown, Sangree and Wallace.

The first third of the twentieth century was a period of major change in the area around the Church. A suburban community developed along the streetcar line just over a mile south of the church, and was incorporated as West View Borough in 1907. The farm land around the church was converted into suburban residential communities. In the 1930's the Thompson farm on the east side of the church across Perry Highway became the North Hills Estates neighborhood. The largest growth period of the area nearest Hiland was after World War II until about 1959. Hiland's membership at that time kept pace with its community.

A small group of teen-age girls met early in the spring of 1920 with their sponsors, Mrs. H. P. Brandt and Miss Sarah Crider to form the Florence Sangree Missionary Society. When the young ladies reached their later years, they became part of the Women's Board, a companion group to the Women's Association, formed in 1874.

In 1936, the interior of the sanctuary was remodeled for the 100th anniversary of the building. The auditorium was replastered and the pews and other woodwork painted ivory. The hard, straight-backed pews were covered with soft red cushions. The greatest change was in the chancel itself where, up to then, the pulpit was in the middle. In 1940, a bequest from John Gass enabled Hiland to remodel the exterior of the building with the addition of a steeple and cross on top. The brick was painted white and the narrow vestibule was widened into a narthex.

The Reverend Basil A. Murray was pastor during this period of change from 1930 to 1941. During the difficult times of World War II, Roy B. Connor, Jr. was pastor. Under his leadership the Board of Deacons and the Men's Association were created. The Rev. Connor left in 1946.

Harry William Pedicord became pastor in 1947. This was the period of Hiland's greatest growth in membership. In 1937, it was 390; 607 in 1946, and over 1400 in 1961. The 300-seat capacity of the sanctuary made two services necessary. On April 9, 1950, Easter Sunday, a total of 723 people attended the two services, at 9 and 11 a.m., setting an all-time record. Under Dr. Pedicord's direction the Association of Hiland Church Women replaced the earlier organization. In 1950, the church celebrated its 150th anniversary with a play staged at West View High School, which is now an elementary school in the North Hills School District.

In 1954, Hiland raised \$81,000 to construct Fellowship Hall, the two and a half story structure that houses many programs today. The Pedicord era saw the establishment of the Hiland Preschool, Vacation Bible School and the former Hiland Players. Dr. Pedicord left Hiland in 1962.

In 1964, William McKee Aber became the pastor. Membership had been dropping since 1961, but was brought back to 1,200 before he left in 1972. Hiland helped to form the North Hills Youth Ministry with the Garrett program for teenagers. Hiland established an after-school choir and club for grade school students. The summer work camps with our youth traveling to other states provided an extension of our church.

The Rev. Aber was succeeded in 1974 by the Rev. James G. Bell, Jr., who was Hiland's pastor until 1982. The Rev. Bell introduced the Joy and Sharing of Christmas program in which mentally and physically handicapped people and community residents came to Hiland to tour our Christmas village. Under the Rev. Bell's leadership, the Senior Center was opened, Hiland sponsored a Vietnamese refugee extended family and the reorganization of the church under a unicameral board was accomplished.

In September of 1982, the Hiland Child Care Center was opened, and Helsel R. Marsh, Jr. was installed pastor of Hiland in January 1983. The twelve years of his ministry saw the development of a strong feeling of Christian community. The church developed a personal counseling program, the North Hills Food Bank, and a

cooperative relationship with the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. In the late 1980's, as it did in 1975, Hiland sponsored a Vietnamese refugee family. In 1992, in connection with the Pittsburgh Presbytery's Investment in Mission program, Hiland became a partner church with St. Michael's and All Angels in the Synod of Blantyre, Malawi, Africa. Hiland has sent several members to Malawi and has received a number of Malawians here. Since 1996, the congregation has participated in ministry at the Pleasant Valley Shelter for homeless men by providing dinner on a regularly scheduled basis. "Hetz" as he was known, left Hiland in 1994 to pursue a career in counseling.

The Rev. David E. Jackson was installed as pastor of Hiland in September 1996 and has brought Hiland to this, its 200 birthday celebration. During his tenure at Hiland, weekday Bible study, the Alpha course, and other outreach programs have been established. With administrative and pastoral care skills and a sense of humor, David Jackson is leading Hiland in its ministry and mission as we move deeper into the 21st century.

We are indebted to Mrs. John H. Louthan who compiled such an interesting history of our church for its first 150 years and some of the above words appear in this booklet. You are invited to buy a reprinted copy of the book while supplies last. As Mrs. Louthan concluded, "Hiland needed to get together with old-timers from the church and community, many widely scattered now, to take stock of the past, and to look ahead to the future. But above all, it needed a service of thanksgiving to God for his Grace in preserving and preparing this group of worshipers over the years."

Mrs. Louthan points out that the 150th Anniversary Committee chose the fall for its principal events, "in keeping with Hiland's traditional Harvest Home celebrations of the past." In keeping with that tradition, we have set aside a weekend in September 2000 as our homecoming celebration and our theme has been

**A PAST FILLED WITH MEMORIES,
A FUTURE FORGED IN MISSION**

You are most cordially invited to be a part of Hiland's exciting future as you have been a part of her glorious past.

**HAPPY 200TH BIRTHDAY,
HILAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

ROSTER OF HILAND PASTORS

Stated Supplies	1800-1807
Robert Patterson	1807-1832
Interim Pastors	1832-1835
Joseph Reed	1835-1838
Interim Pastors	1838-1841
J. Watson Johnstone	1841-1849
Interim Pastors	1849-1851
James R. Smith	1851-1854
James Arthur	1855-1856
Interim Pastors	1856-1859
Martin L. Wortman	1859-1869
James McIntire	1869-1870
John M. Smith	1871-1874
W. W. Morton	1875-1880
Martin L. Wortman	1880-1886
J. J. Graham	1886-1896
Charles A. McCrea	1897-1909
David P. MacQuarrie	1909-1923
Herman M. Hosack	1924-1929
Basil A. Murray	1930-1941
Roy B. Connor, Jr.	1941-1946
Harry W. Pedicord	1947-1963
Interim Pastors	1963-1964
William McKee Aber	1964-1972
Interim Pastors	1972-1974
James G. Bell	1974-1982
Interim Pastors	1982-1983
Helsel R. Marsh, Jr.	1983-1994
Interim Pastors	1995-1996
David E. Jackson	1996-

HISTORICAL CEMETERY HIGHLIGHTS

Picturesque cemeteries hold much interest for those who are students of local history. The cemetery at Hiland has its own story to tell.

Hiland's founders chose a spot on a hilltop for the church. The land was formally deeded to the congregation in 1812. The deed states: "the tract began at a Spanish Oak, corner of lands of Martha Hilands and John Morrow; thence, by John Morrow north 40 perches* to a post and White Oak; thence, by land of John Alford west by 40 perches to a Hickory; thence, south by 40 perches to a Black Oak; thence, by lands of Martha Hilands by 40 perches to place of beginning."

Thus we know that the land was well covered with a variety of oaks, hickories and other sturdy trees that do well on a windy and dry hilltop. At this early time, the highway was called Franklin Road. Later it became a wooden plank road and the Perry Highway. The sycamores lining the church driveway were planted by the Ladies Aid Society in 1909 and years following.

The first trustees represented the High-Land Corporation and loose and different spellings persisted - Highland, High-Land, Highlands, Hyland and Hilands until incorporation in 1820 when the name was settled as Hiland.

Church history states that there was a school house on the northeast corner of the cemetery as early as 1798. By 1836, there were two rooms, and, as was the custom, one was called "The Little Room (Grades 1-4) and the other the Big Room (grades 5-8). The well mound supplying water for the school can still be seen on the Northeast corner of the cemetery. There was a fence around the school house and the children were not permitted in the cemetery. A number of Hiland Church members (both present and former) went to the one-room school. The late Mrs. H.P. Brandt and John Winner, Hiland members, were both teachers there.

A fence was erected around the cemetery in 1841 and to quote from church history, "*persons not contributing to the erection of said fence are not permitted to bury in said graveyard until they pay one dollar for each and every grave opened.*"

The material in the earliest stones found in local cemeteries was limestone or sandstone, which may well be Indiana limestone. Some of the raised lettering and decoration was a long and laborious craft work, no longer done because of the cost. There are several fine examples of this lettering to be seen.

Hiland cemetery authorities tell us that, to their knowledge, there are quite a few veterans of the countries' wars buried there:

- 3 Revolutionary War veterans
- 1 Veteran of the War of 1812
- 11 Civil War veterans
- 1 Spanish American War veteran
- 48 Veterans of World War I and II and Korea and Vietnam.

There are many names in the cemetery that have become a permanent part of the community: Crider (Lane); Highland (Avenue and Road); Reel (Avenue); Gass (Road); Peebles (Road); Sangree (Road); Keown (Station); McCandless (Town); Sandle (Avenue); Hilliard (Road); Schar (Lane); Lindley (Lane); and Courtney (Mill Road).

Hiland Church Cemetery is supported by the Cemetery Endowment Fund which is an irrevocable trust, the interest of which goes into the Cemetery Improvement Fund. This Fund is used for maintenance such as grass cutting and trimming, resetting of tombstones and care of cemetery trees or other contingencies.

The present day cemetery consists of 2 1/2 acres of ground with about 1,500 known recorded burials. There are a few burial lots still available.

For twenty-five years, Robert B. Crawford has volunteered as the Cemetery Sexton. Recently, Don Dean has joined him as an assistant. Both men are long time church members.

You are cordially invited to tour our historic cemetery through a walking tour, the information for which is available in the church office.

*Perch - (1) the main shaft connecting the front and rear axle of a coach or other vehicle; (2) any of various units of measure for stonework usually 16.5 feet by 1 foot by 1.5 feet.

The above is taken from a history written by the late Betty Park.

GREETINGS

The following letter was received from the Community Presbyterian Church of Ben Avon dated August, 2000

Dear Friends:

A few years have passed since some of your kin have come over to settle in this nook of hills and hollows along the Ohio River. And, though we do not see you often enough, we know that you are only an hour's journey on horseback. We have appreciated the opening of Courtney Road upon which our carriages are able to bring back departed loved ones to the old Hiland churchyard.

The farming is good here as it was along old Perry Highway though we have had to spend summers clearing land for settlers moving out from the town up at the point. And, though we are glad to have access to fishing along the banks of this grand river, we are also aware of the possibility of Southern troops gaining access to our region via the Ohio. These are, indeed, dangerous times in our land with the recent division of our nation. And how we thought all was settled in these parts with the end of the Revolution and the Whiskey Rebellion.

The Hilands family members who have moved here have been significant in the development of our church and community. We have even named two new roads in their honor. And the Hilands name is significant among the elders of the church.

Our small congregation has built a frame structure on the main road of the township, our place of worship, a stately structure about one-half mile up the hill from the river. In fact, one of the locals, a Scotsman, has suggested the name, Ben Avon, which, in the Gaelic, is interpreted, "Hill by the River."

The congregation grows in the summer, for the river is low and the farmers now populating the island called

"Neville" wade or pole across the river for the preaching services. Of course, this is a boon to our congregation, but when the river is shallow, it means there is little navigation up to the town of Pittsburg.

The names of old Hiland congregation abound in this new community. In addition to Hilands families, there are the Courtneys whose new trail winds all the way back to our old church. And then there are the Dicksons, the first settlers here; they live in a log house down at the river's edge.

Now that we have a church, we are also planning to build a school. As you can tell, we have great plans for our community. Why, industrialists from the eastern part of the commonwealth even tell us that a railroad may follow the river here. This would connect us with Pittsburg and to points down river to the Beaver settlement.

All of these aforementioned items are just to keep you posted on our progress, progress that is due to your investment in our community, and most importantly, your investment in the Gospel in these parts. We pray that the rock foundation of Hilands Church, our mother congregation, will continue to grow and spread the good news. And though we return, one at a time to your place of eternal rest, we shall all gather with you a hundred, yea, two hundred years hence to celebrate your heritage of which we are a humble part.

God Bless You,

The Rev. Brent J. Dugan
and the Congregation of Community
Presbyterian Church of Ben Avon

The following letter was received from the Wexford Community Presbyterian Church dated August 3, 2000.

Dear Rev. Jackson and the Congregation of Hiland Presbyterian Church:

Congratulations. Happy Anniversary and Happy Birthday. Your Bicentennial is a wonderful occasion for rejoicing and celebration, both for you as a vital church of Jesus Christ and for your community as beneficiary of God's grace through you.

Hiland Church is one of our congregation's birth parents. Wexford Presbyterian Church was opened and chartered in 1958 by Pittsburgh Presbytery through your help of resources and leadership and prayer. We are part of your 200 year history, and we are indeed grateful to God and to you. We are happy for your long years of faithful witness to Christ, especially your more recent years that spawned our own church's witness to Christ.

May your historic celebration serve as a launch for your congregation's ongoing ministry and not as an anchor. May each century of God's faithfulness to you strengthen your faith for each decade of service in Christ's name to come.

Congratulations, Hiland Church!

In Christ's shared ministry,

Bruce Schlenke, Pastor
Florence Shaner, Clerk

BICENTENNIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

A great many men and women have contributed their time, effort and talent to develop this Bicentennial Celebration.

Here are some of them:

William E. Markus, Chairman

David E. Jackson, Pastor

Sylvia Thomas, Clerk of Session

Sandra Brown

Chris Cochran

Sandy Costello

Avis and Bob Crawford

Babs and Jim Donnell

Donna and Tom Else

Ruth Emory

Kent Gordon

Don Hartswick

Ruth Haskins

Diane Illis

Susan Illis

Carol Limmer

Carole Markus

Janet Newkirk

James Ogle

Lisa Peters

Sue Purviance

James Sands

Carolyn Smith

Mark Stanley

William Wilson

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## FORMER SENIOR PASTOR UPDATE

We are pleased to share our special homecoming weekend with several of our former senior pastors. Here is a brief update of their activities since they left our church:

**Bill Aber** left Hiland in 1972 to become Presbytery Executive of Redstone Presbytery headquartered in Greensburg, PA. In 1983, he became Presbytery Executive of Santa Fe Presbytery based in Albuquerque, New Mexico; he retired in 1994. Bill and Sally reside in Albuquerque.

**Jim Bell** became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Billings, Montana after he left Hiland in 1982. He left Billings to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Normal, Illinois. He and his wife Priscilla live in Bloomington, Illinois.

**Hetz Marsh** resigned from Hiland in 1994 to enter private practice in counseling in both the North Hills and South Hills of Pittsburgh. He and Barbara still reside in Ross Township.

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION DINNER

Friday, September 8, 2000

Wildwood Golf Club

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Fruit Cup

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Autumn Garden Tossed Salad

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BAKED ORANGE ROUGHY

or

CHICKEN MARSALA

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Twice Baked Potatoes

Julienne Vegetables

Rolls and Butter

Beverage

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Strawberry Parfait

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Special appreciation is extended to  
Ben Scott, piper, for his music

and also church members:

Jean and Earl Hamburg for arranging the dinner

Diane Gordon and June Kinne for the floral arrangements

Mark Bado, manager of Wildwood Golf Club, for his  
special assistance



# HOMECOMING CELEBRATION DINNER PROGRAM

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Six O'clock

Gathering on the patio
weather permitting
Cash Bar

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**Seven O'Clock**

**GREETINGS**

William E. Markus, Chairman

**INVOCATION**

The Rev. Dr. David E. Jackson, Pastor

**DINNER**

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ANNIVERSARY THOUGHTS

Pittsburgh Presbytery
Recollections of Former Senior Pastors
Present and Former Members of Hiland

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**BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS**

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BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. David E. Jackson

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Blest be the tie that binds,
Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one.
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil and pain
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship rein
Through all eternity.

HOMECOMING BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 9, 2000

5:00 P.M.

FAMILY PICNIC AND OLD TIME SOCIAL

Each family asked to follow tradition of Hiland and bring a specialty dish to serve 10 to 12 to share with our guests:

Last names
A to I - Salad
J to P - Vegetable/casserole
Q to Z - desserts

Chicken, rolls and table service will be provided
by the A to Z Committee

Upper lawn, weather permitting
or Fellowship Hall

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7:30 P.M.

## OUR CHURCH

Fellowship Hall

Original dramatic presentation of an overview of the  
development of the church, the North Hills of Pittsburgh,  
the region, the nation, the world.

Written and produced by Tom Pennie

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The library will be open for
the viewing of Hiland's archives

HOMECOMING BICENTENNIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2000

9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. David E. Jackson

TEXT: Hebrews 12: 1-2

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

FORMER SENIOR PASTORS

The Rev. Dr. William McKee Aber

The Rev. James G. Bell

The Rev. Dr. Helsel Marsh

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hiland Chancel Choir

James Falcioni, Director of Music

Ben Scott, Piper

Receptions following worship services
Patio, weather permitting

WITH SONGS OF JUBILATION

Refrain

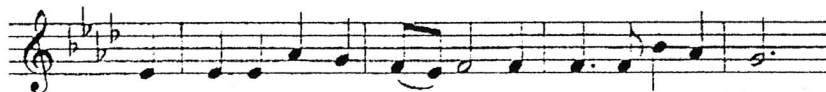
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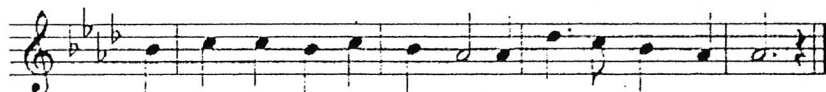
With songs of ju - bi - la - tion, thank God in joy - ful praise!



Re - mem - ber ev - 'ry bless - ing be - stowed on all our days.

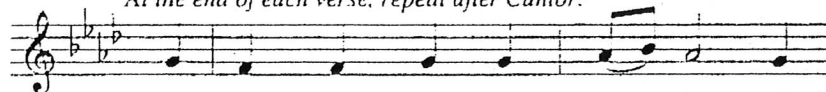


Come, cel - e - brate our jour - ney, the min - is - try be - gun.



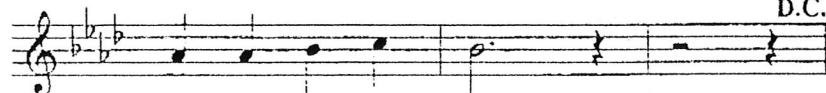
Be - lieve that God will guide us, and may the king - dom come.

At the end of each verse, repeat after Cantor:



We give our lives in ser - vice so
We pray and work to - geth - er so
We put our faith in ac - tion so

D.C.



that the king - dom come.

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BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CONTINUES

Although the homecoming weekend is the focus of our Bicentennial celebration, there are several other activities planned for this year:

Saturday - October 7 - Hiland Church will host the meeting of the Presbyterian Historical Society of the Upper Ohio River Valley. Following their meeting, representatives of Hiland will present some of our history, a display of our archives and a tour of the cemetery.

Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14 - A revival of the Festival of Crafts show, previously sponsored by the Hiland Women's Association. Food will be available at the event planned for Fellowship Hall. This activity is open to the general public and proceeds will benefit the Bicentennial Fund. Hours are Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, October 7 through Sunday, October 22 - 10 a.m. to dark - The Pumpkin Patch will again offer a large selection of Navajo pumpkins, gourds and other fall decorative items for sale to church members as well as to the community. The proceeds of this event are allocated to the project of the various sponsoring committees.

October 19 and 26; November 2 and 9 - 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. - Hiland will sponsor a four-part program for the community. Representatives of education, government, business, churches and service agencies will be invited to lead workshops and discussion groups sharing what the future may hold for our community in their areas of expertise.

Wednesday, November 22 - 7:30 p.m. - Hiland will host the annual Community Thanksgiving Eve service held in conjunction with our sister churches - Northmont Presbyterian Church and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. A reception will follow this service.

Sunday, December 17 - 4 p.m. - Christmas Concert The Hiland Chancel Church Choir will present their annual Candlelight Concert and carol service to which our community is cordially invited. A reception in Fellowship Hall will follow the concert.

LIFE IN 1800

The year 1800 holds special interest for us as we celebrate the Bicentennial of Hiland Presbyterian Church. The men and women who were instrumental in founding our church lived about eight generations ago but what a difference between their lives and ours today. We present herewith a few facts about the "way they were" in 1800 and some of the historical facts of the era.

It was just 25 years after Paul Revere's Ride and the Battle of Lexington and only 24 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence that our founders decided to establish a church on property still the location of Hiland.

The Bill of Rights was only nine years old, adopted in 1791.

The Federal Capital was moved from Philadelphia to Washington with the building of the White House.

George Washington, president from 1788 to 1797, died in 1799, the year before our church was started. John Adams, the nation's first Vice President, was President from 1797 through 1801.

Thomas Jefferson succeeded John Adams as President, having served as his Vice President. Jefferson was elected by the House of Representatives after many votes since he and Aaron Burr received equal electoral college votes in the general election. Strangely enough, Adams and Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826, on the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

There were 16 states in the Union in 1800. The thirteen original colonies who signed the constitution in 1787, were joined by Vermont, the 14th state, in 1791; Kentucky, #15, June 1, 1792; and Tennessee, #16, June 1, 1796.

The census of 1800 recorded the population to be 5,308,483, an increase of 30 percent over the census of 1790. The population of Pennsylvania in 1800 was 602,000; but the state was growing and that number would be over a million by 1820. Pennsylvania was the second most populous state, after Virginia.

The 1800 center of the U.S. population was 18 miles west of Baltimore since the Louisiana Purchase was only to occur in 1803

during Jefferson's term as President. The 1790 census showed that the center was 23 miles east of Baltimore, as the people were moving west in their Conestoga wagons and prairie schooners.

The Americans of 1800 shared the world with many of the great composers such as Beethoven, Donzetti, (Franz) Joseph Haydn, Paganini, Rossini. Franz Schubert was just 3 years old in 1800 and Liszt, Mendelssohn, Offenbach, Chopin and Richard Wagner would be among those born early in the century.

Noted writers alive in 1800 included Jane Austin, Robert Burns, Lord Byron, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, James Fenimore Cooper and the Germans, Jakob and Wilhelm Grimm of fairy tale fame. This period also produced writers John Keats, Washington Irving, and Sir Walter Scott, among others.

Some 1800 inventions made life easier. Eli Whitney and his cotton gin changed the southern plantations; the invention of the cast iron plow back in 1785 made farming less tiring; and Ben Franklin with his invention of bifocals in 1780 helped many of the citizens read the early newspapers that were being printed more abundantly. The advent of food canning in 1804 by French inventor Appert helped the homemakers. Experimentation with steam locomotives and steamboats kept the inventors of the early 1800's busy.

Some colleges and universities were founded in the 1600's and the early 1700's such as Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and the College of William and Mary. However, the Pennsylvanians kept pace. The University of Pennsylvania was founded in Philadelphia in 1740, Moravian in Bethlehem in 1742, Franklin and Marshall in 1787 in Lancaster, and Dickinson in Carlisle in 1773. The University of Pittsburgh, founded in 1787, was the first west of the Alleghenies.

The nation's first hospital was opened in Philadelphia in 1752. Small pox and yellow fever were among the dreaded diseases. In Philadelphia in 1793, yellow fever killed more than 4,000 people in a population of 55,000. Many fled the cities to avoid the fever; those who remained covered their nose and mouth with cloths soaked in vinegar and camphor when they went outdoors.

We know of the dedication, vision and stamina of our church ancestors, evidenced in their determination to create a church and to keep it going in spite of many setbacks as recorded in our history. We are grateful for their persistence, their spirituality, their business acumen and their faith.

OFFICERS OF HILAND CHURCH

A chronological listing from the organization in 1800. A number of people served more than one term as active officers; their names are printed only once. It should be noted that Hiland church did not always elect deacons. (list as of 8/25/00)

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James Sample, Sr.	A. E. Torrens, M.D.	Walter C. Brenneis
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John Scott	William Henry Barker	John O. Wicks, Jr.
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John Simpson	Paul W. Brandt	George Hughes, M.D.
John Brown	John Ellis	William J. Herman
Robert Wallace	William H. Steineck	Robert J. Leonard
Andrew Gilleland	Paul W. Aitkenhead	John E. Toerge
Jacob Whitesell	David W. Smith	Harry B. Gardner, Jr.
Joseph McCune, M.D.	Doyle Bugher	James R. Harper
William Crawford	Howard G. Womsley	G. Edward Weaver
James Rand	Willard Uhlenburg	Joseph N. Arthur, M.D.
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Robert Hilands	Arthur G. Jeffrey	Frederick C. Baase
James Wallace	Oliver R. Lake, M.D.	Vernon E. Carroll
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William Thompson	Adrian D. Supple	Philip H. Miner
Robert Guyton	Joseph C. Barr	Raymond J. Anthony
Peter Sangree	John D. Wood	Robert B. Crawford
Henry Gass	Richard E. Eiszler	James F. White
John L. Sangree	Arthur G. Nelson	Frank B. Gross
Samuel Wallace	Raymond A. Douds	Robert C. Harrison
Theodore Van Hooten	John O. Simonds	Raymond A. Peffer
William J. Headley	Robert Fitzgerald	Lawrence G. Seelhorst
Charles E. Watson	Ernest Mair	Albert F. Baret
James M. Hend	S. W. Prince, Jr.	J. Robert Aufderheide
Charles J. King	W. S. Pennell	Lewis C. Orr
John Nelson English	Clyde L. Jordan	Donna Else
John Lentz	Charles Sweadner	Donald L. Eckert
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Charles S. Callen	Harold W. Queer	Norman L. Kimes, Jr.
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Paul T. Talbott
Pam DeMar
Geoffrey L. Rausch
Harold D. Sanders
Richard N. Keeler
Marie Anderson
E. L. McClymonds
Herbert Dodd
Cecil Lamb
Betty Queer
June Wahl
Lynn L. Davis
John Clark
Ann Dunlap
Elizabeth Wicks
Jack Wyseier
Donald Hartswick
Carol Knickerbocker
Larry Brown
William McNaugher
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Susan Kirschler
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Wallace Edgcombe, Jr.
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Ruth Parker
Raymond Peters
Rudy C. Raida
Robert Arndt
Elaine Hartswick
Mary Louise Louthan
Richard Stover
Charles Stumpf
Virginia Trainor
Pat Cline

Marty Lees
Jay Lowery
Rence Babcock
Millicent Paisley
Ray LaPorte
Ruth Haskins
Bruce Cooper
Donald Yeazel
William Parker
Suzanne Keim
Anne Lamb
John Stoye
John Wills
Ted Leczo
James Brackin
Jean Hamburg
William V. Day
Dot Monahan
Donald Dean
Carol Kane
Weller Crandall
V. Richard Clelland
Suzan Krauland
David Stinson
Melwyn Davis
Andrew Irwin
Maris Hilliard
Tamara Hughes
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Mark Krauland
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Edwin Weeber
John Wiley
Max Lees
Susan Purviance
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Nancy Parker
Robert Stevens
Sylvia Thomas
Vera White
Tom Bice
June Kinne
Carole Markus
Barbara Ballard
Thomas Bell
Sandra Costello
Ralph Hale
Susan Lee
Anne Pennie

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Sue Silay
Yvonne Stanley
Mark Bado
Fred Crowley
Willa Neil
Ted Purviance
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Christopher Cochran
Edwin Kinne
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James Sands
Curt Fleming
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Deborah Warren
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Kent Gordon
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Janet O'Connor
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Sheena Sands
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BADO, Mark
BADO, Wendy
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DAVIS, Linda

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DEAN, David
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DE MAR, Pollic
DEZORT, Jean
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DIVINS, Jane
DOBIES, Walter
DOBIES, Deborah
DOBIES, Autumn
DOBIES, Andrew
DOBIES, Adam
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EVARTS, Betty

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FINLEY, Minnie
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FLAHERTY, Nora

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FOSTER, Neal
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GEE, Robert, Sr.
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GRANDEY, Douglas
GRANDEY, Jonathan
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GREENE, Alisa
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GRUBBS, Mischelle
GUERRIERO, Barbara Divins

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HARTSWICK, Timothy
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HECK, Alice
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HERMAN, Ella Mae
HERR, Benjamin
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HEYL, David
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HOFFMAN, Marcie
HOUGH, Jamie
HOUGH, Jenna
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JACOBS, Nancy
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JORDAN, Louella
JORGENSEN, Mary Alice

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KRAULAND, Kevin
KRAULAND, Eric
KRAULAND, Gregory
KU, I-Ching

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LEE, Randy
LEE, Jennifer
LEES, Max
LEES, Martha
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LENIGAN, Matilda
LEWIS, Lynne Illis
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LIMMER, Kelly
LIMMER, Karl
LIMMER, Kari
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MARSHALL, Grace
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McCONNELL, Janice
McCOY, Lloyd
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McCREARY, Susan
McDONALD, Laura
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McNAUGHER, Dorothy
McNAUGHER, Scott
McNICKLE, Donel Hartswick
McQUISTON, David
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MILLER, Carl
MILLER, JoAnn
MILLER, Evan
MILLS, John
MILLS, Dorothy
MILLS, Sara
MISPLAY, Larkin
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MOHN, Matthew
MOHN, Emily
MOHN, Catherine (Casey)
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MULLEN, Kelly Harrington

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MURPHY, Jennifer

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NUSSBAUM, Karen

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PARKER, Jeffrey
PARKER, Bethany
PARSONS, James
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PATEK, Merrilee
PAUL, Carol
PAUL, Nancy
PAYLING, Anthony
PAYLING, Anne
PEFFER, Anne
PEFFER, Linda
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PENNIE, Anne
PENNIE, Ellen
PENNIE, Megan
PERRY, Isabel
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PETERS, Lisa
PETERS, Dr. Raymond
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PIVIK, Hillary LaPorte
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POHL, Elmer
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POHL, Laurie
POHL, David
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RANKIN, Shannon
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RIEGNER, Michael
RIEGNER, Andrew
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RODNEY, Ben
RUGH, Ann
RUGH, Don

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SANDS, Susan

SANDS, Sheena
SANDS, Chelsea
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SHAH, Justin
SHAH, Briana
SHAH, Kinnu
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SHANNON, Peg
SHANNON, James
SHEFFER, Sandra
SHERMAN, Nina
SILAY, Sue
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SMILEY, Frances
SMILEY, Dan
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We gather as our fathers gathered,  
We praise Thee as our mothers taught us  
We are Thy children for Thou has named us so  
And Thou holdest us in bonds of faithfulness  
We bide with Thee, our gracious Father,  
For where Thou art is ever our home.

Let truth and not fear guide our every decision  
Keep us from every deceiving  
Let us discover Thy pathways to goodness  
Whether dark or steep or painfully turning  
Let us see the transfiguring moment, whether near or far, in  
us or in others.

Lord Christ, Living Word, Light of every dawning  
Be thou our greeting  
Lord Christ, Love unbounded, be Thou our cleansing  
Lord Christ, Fullness of Joy, be Thou our creating  
Lord Christ, steadfast, unchanging, be thou our staying.

With Thy light full upon us, with all darkness behind us,  
With truth and hope and peace, do Thou surround us.

To Thee, all beginnings and endings, To Thee, Lord Eternal,

we pledge our devotion as long as we live,  
as long as we have being

Hear the amen deep in our hearts, in our hearts forever.

Amen