

Invitation to Worship Joe Phelps

Meditation Austin Echols

Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 119:33-40 Joe Phelps

One: We gather to sing with joy.  
We gather to remember your love.

**All: Teach us, Holy One, the beauty of your Law  
so we can observe it to the end, whole heartedly.**

One: Lead us in the path of your commandments,  
for we delight in you.

**All: Turn our heart to your decrees, away from selfish gain.**

One: See, look here, God! We are ready for your teaching;  
waiting for your promise of community support.

**All: In your righteousness give us life! We worship you.**

Hymn of Praise (310) *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
Stanzas One and Two

Prayer of Praise Nina Maples

The Exchange of Peace

The Hebrew Lesson – from *The Message* Renee Purtlebaugh  
Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 (Pew Bible pages 105-106 – OT)

One: I am God, your God.

**All: You are holy.**

Gathering Our Offerings *Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth*  
The Morning Psalm – from Psalm 119:33-36

**Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth, and from it I will not depart.  
That I may steadfastly obey, give me an understanding heart.**

**In your commandments make me walk, for in your law my joy shall be.  
Give me a heart that loves your will, from discontent and envy free.**

The Gospel Lesson Lauren Jones Mayfield  
Matthew 5:38-48 (Pew Bible page 5 – NT)

Sermon Lauren Jones Mayfield  
*Enmity to Empathy*

Song of Renewal *Lead On Eternal Sovereign*

**Lead on eternal Sovereign, we follow in your way;  
loud rings your cry for justice, your call for peace this day:  
through prayerful preparation, your grace will make us strong,  
to carry on the struggle to triumph over wrong.**

**Lead on eternal Sovereign, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and all your saints together will sing a hymn of peace;  
then all in your dominion will live with hearts set free,  
to love and serve each other for all eternity.**

News for the Community Renee Purtlebaugh

Benediction Lauren Jones Mayfield

Preservice Music arr. Swearingen

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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Choral Introit Kathy C. Bowen

*When Morning Comes, I Sing*  
Chorister Choir

### JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

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Processional Hymn (310) † HYMN TO JOY  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Prayer of Praise

Gloria Patri MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was  
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### MELT THE CLOUDS OF SIN AND SADNESS

Prayer of Confession Joe Phelps

**We confess, O God, it is hard to hear you amid fear and disgust.  
We question your love for us while we look to our own interests  
instead of our neighbors' needs. In desperation, we confess a timid  
longing for revenge rather than a courageous hope for peace.  
Then we are surprised when it feels as if you are absent. Forgive us.  
Remind us that your Law is love. Guide us to an engaged presence  
where there is enough healing for all of your children.**

Confession and Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance Joe Phelps

Music of Assurance Keith Hampton

*True Light*  
Billy Flood, Tenor

The Exchange of Peace

† For those who are able, we invite you to stand.

### TEACH US HOW TO LOVE EACH OTHER

The Hebrew Lesson – from *The Message* Renee Purtlebaugh (9:30)  
Nina Maples (11:00)

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 (Pew Bible pages 105-106 – OT)

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Singing of the Morning Psalm † O WALY, WALY  
*Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth* – Psalm 119:33-40

**Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth, and from it I will not depart.  
That I may steadfastly obey, give me an understanding heart.**

**In your commandments make me walk, for in your law my joy shall be.  
Give me a heart that loves your will, from discontent and envy free.**

**Turn heart and eye from vanities, preserve my life within your way.  
Confirm to me your holy word promised to those who fear your name.**

**Lord, turn away disgrace and dread. Your righteous judgements I confess.  
To know your word is my desire. Revive me in your righteousness.**

The Gospel Lesson † Lauren Jones Mayfield  
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*Children grades K-2 may be dismissed for Children's Worship in the 11:00 service.*

Sermon Lauren Jones Mayfield  
*Enmity to Empathy*

### LIFT US TO THE JOY DIVINE

Hymn of Response † LANCASHIRE

*Lead On Eternal Sovereign*

The text is on today's bulletin cover.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory arr. Jeff Cranfill

*Amazing Grace*  
Highland Orchestra

News for the Community Renee Purtlebaugh (9:30)  
Nina Maples (11:00)

Gratitude for Mac Brown, Interim Youth Coordinator (11:00) Kim Shippey

Doxology † OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

Benediction Lauren Jones Mayfield

Postlude Austin Echols

*Morning Reflections*

## Today in Worship

We are grateful for the lay leadership in today's services by John and Marilyn Sanders (9:30); Suzanne Busse and Rick Finklea (11:00).

Highland's deacons (wearing identification name tags) are available at various locations for prayer, questions or information. Deacons are lay ministers of the church who have been called to a ministry of service.

Listening Assist Devices are available. Please see our sound technician or an usher for assistance.

Phrases from our processional hymn, *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response. We appreciate the musical leadership of Highland's Orchestra in today's 9:30 and 11:00 services. Bruce Maples is their director.

## Prayers of the People

### New Concerns

**Colleen Clemons**, possible shoulder replacement  
**Frank Tupper**, ICU, surgery recovery from a fall

### Ongoing Concerns

**W.D. Burden**, home  
**Kay Connor-Israel**, home, hip replacement recovery  
**Kathy McFall**, home, pneumonia  
**Nancy Miller**, home, knee replacement recovery  
**Dave Nakdimen**, Episcopal Church Home, back surgery recovery

### Ongoing Concerns (*continued*)

**Jan Schnur**, broken bones in foot  
**Ray Schnur**, hip problems  
**Paul Whiteley**, back problems

### Congratulations

**Ivy King & Brandon Reardon**, birth of son, Ronan Oliver Reardon, on 1/31

### Christian Sympathy

**Mary, Jim, & Greg Clark**, death of Mary's sister/Greg's aunt, Aileen Bryant, on 2/10  
**Lee Underwood & Carrie Daniels**, death of Lee's sister/Carrie's aunt, Julie Mae

## News and Notes for the Community of Faith

**Welcome to Highland!** If you are visiting with us, we are honored that you are here. Please find a minister or deacon for more information about the ministries of Highland Baptist Church.



For a full listing of Highland's news and events, please visit our website at [hbclouisville.org](http://hbclouisville.org). You can also scan this QR code to be taken to our site.

The annual **Women's Retreat** will be held at Loretto Retreat Center on March 10-11. The theme is "Finding Quiet in a World of Chaos." Cost is \$60; sign up in the Commons today!

We continue the process of **Vision 20/20** as we listen and hear your dreams for the future through your Bible study classes, Ministry Groups, and other gatherings. If you are not connected with a Bible study class or a Ministry Group, we invite you to participate on either **this Tuesday, February 21, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**, in the Commons, or **Sunday, March 5, 10:30 a.m.-noon**, on the stage in Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be provided on Tuesday, February 21, with a reservation. Contact Nina if you require childcare.

All folks retirement age and older are invited to join the **Cream of the Crop** group **this Friday, February 24**, for lunch at Bristol followed by a tour of the 100 Great Courier-Journal Photographs exhibit at the Frazier History Museum, in which our own Bill Luster is featured. We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:15 a.m. and carpool downtown. RSVP to Joey Eubank at 502-896-4142 by February 22.

**February is Teacher Appreciation Month** at Highland! We hope each person will thank our Bible Study and music teachers of all ages. One way to show your gratitude is to "**purchase**" a **heart** in honor or memory of a beloved teacher **today, February 21**, following the 8:30 and 11:00 services. All proceeds will go to our *Building Love* campaign, which transformed our space for teaching and growing.

The **Highland Book Club** will meet **next Sunday, February 26**, 6:00 p.m., in room 103, to discuss *Flavors from Home: Refugees in Kentucky Share Their Stories and Comfort Foods* by Aimee Zaring. This month, we are pleased to announce that the author will join in our discussion. Everyone is invited!

Volunteers are still needed for the **Habitat for Humanity** build on Thursday, **March 2**, and Saturday, **March 4** (Dedication Day). Please contact [becky@hbclouisville.org](mailto:becky@hbclouisville.org) with questions or to sign-up.

### Wednesday Classes for Adults

*Responding Justly to Systemic Racism*. Commons. Choir Room.  
*Transgender Affirmation 101 & 102*. Fellowship Hall, Stage.

### Mark Your Calendars

February 24-26: Youth House Party  
 February 26: Highland Book Club  
 March 1: Ash Wednesday Service  
 March 2: Theology on Tap  
 March 7: Annual Joint Meeting of the Global

**Lead on eternal Sovereign, we follow in your way;  
 loud rings your cry for justice, your call for peace this day:  
 through prayerful preparation, your grace will make us strong,  
 to carry on the struggle to triumph over wrong.**

**Lead on eternal Sovereign, we follow not with fear,  
 for in each human conflict your words of strength we hear:  
 that when we serve with gladness, you will not let us fall,  
 our trust is in your promise that love will conquer all.**

**Lead on eternal Sovereign, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
 and all your saints together will sing a hymn of peace;  
 then all in your dominion will live with hearts set free,  
 to love and serve each other for all eternity.**

~ Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1887

## This Week at Highland

### Sunday, February 19

8:30 a.m. Worship  
 9:00 a.m. Community Gathering  
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 Bible Study 1  
 10:30 a.m. Community Gathering  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 Bible Study 2  
 12:15 p.m. Faithful Giving Ministry Group (103)  
 12:30 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 Families with Children Ministry Group (201)  
 2:00 p.m. Adult Handbells rehearsal (200)  
 5:30 p.m. Global Missions Ministry Group (103)

### Monday, February 20

5:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Group (Fireside)  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Group (Youth Commons)  
 6:30 p.m. American Sign Language Class (Fellowship Hall, Stage)  
 7:00 p.m. Deacons (Commons)

### Tuesday, February 21

5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fireside)  
 10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, February 22

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
 Children's Activities (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
 Youth Group (Youth Suite)  
 6:10 p.m. Adult Class—Re-Thinking the Traditional Vision of God (Choir Room)  
 Adult Class—Responding Justly to Systemic Racism (Commons)  
 Adult Class—Transgender 101 & 102 (Fellowship Hall, Stage)  
 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, February 23

11:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Commons)  
 2:00 p.m. HBC Bookends (103)  
 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)  
 8:00 p.m. Back Door Group (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, February 24

8:00 a.m. Men of Highland Gathering (Fireside)  
 11:15 a.m. Cream of the Crop Trip (Off-site)  
 5:00 p.m. Youth House Party begins (Fellowship Hall)  
 7:00 p.m. Friday Church (Sanctuary)  
 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)



## HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

*A thinking, feeling, healing community of faith*

*The MISSION of Highland Baptist Church...*

is to be so changed by God's transforming love revealed in Jesus Christ that we are an intriguing, inviting, and inclusive community of faith, filled with generous hearts and passion for God's justice.

**Joe Phelps**  
PASTOR

**Nina Maples**  
SENIOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR PASTORAL CARE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

**Renee Purtlebaugh**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

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**Austin Echols**  
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**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**FEBRUARY 19, 2017**