

Invitation to Worship Joe Phelps

Meditation arr. Charles Maggs  
*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Handbell Quartet

Call to Worship – from Psalm 105 Lauren Jones Mayfield

One: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,  
make known God's deeds among the peoples.

**All: Sing to God, sing praises to God;  
tell of all God's wonderful works.**

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**All: Seek the Lord and the Lord's strength;  
seek the Lord's presence continually.**

One: Remember the wonderful works God has done,  
the miracles, and the judgments God uttered,

**All: O offspring of God's servant Abraham,  
children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.**

Hymn of Praise (318) *For All the Love*  
Stanzas One, Two, and Five

Prayer of Praise Renee Purtlebaugh

The Exchange of Peace

My Faith Story Tony Dougherty

Gathering Our Offering (425) *How Firm a Foundation*  
Stanzas One, Three, and Five

The Gospel Lesson Joe Phelps  
Matthew 14:22-33 (Pew Bible page 16 – NT)

Sermon *Looking Forward*

Hymn of Response (682) *Christ Be My Leader*

News for the Community Nina Maples

Prayers for the New School Year

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Choral Introit John Rutter  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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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.**

### FOR HEALTHFUL LIVES AND PURITY OF THOUGHT

My Faith Story Becky Holloman (9:30)  
Ginny Sims (11:00)

The Hebrew Lesson Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30)  
Perry Dixon (11:00)  
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 (Pew Bible pages 33-34 – OT)

Prayer of Confession Nina Maples

**Gracious God, you call us to step out in faith, trusting in you  
for all things. We respond to your command, but too often sink  
in doubt and fear. We hide from the challenges of faithfulness.  
We do not fulfill your commandments, for our purposes are never in  
full accord with yours. Forgive us, we pray, when we confess with our  
lips but do not believe in our hearts. May we practice faith in all  
circumstances. Lift us out of sin and into the arms of your mercy.  
Though we are distracted by noise all around, may we hear your voice  
in the silence.**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Words of Assurance – The Epistle Lesson  
Romans 10:8-13 (Pew Bible page 156 – NT)

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn (425) † *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

### GOD'S HOLY WORD, OUR PRICELESS HERITAGE

The Gospel Lesson † Joe Phelps  
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Sermon *Looking Forward*

### LIFE'S DEEP MEANING TO OUR SPIRITS TAUGHT

Hymn of Response (682) † *Christ Be My Leader* SLANE

Offertory Prayer

Offertory arr. Charles Maggs  
*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Handbell Quartet

News for the Community Nina Maples

Prayers for the New School Year

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 Joe Phelps

Postlude Charles V. Stanford  
arr. Richard Proulx  
*Fughetta on ENGELBERG*

## Today in Worship

We are grateful for the lay leadership in today's services by Leslie and Loren Townsend (9:30); Jeff Gray and Ginny Sims (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 hymn of praise, *For All the Love*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response.

Newly elected deacons are sharing their faith stories in our Sunday morning services leading up to the Deacon Ordination Service on Sunday, August 27, 6:00 p.m.

## Prayers of the People

### Ongoing Concerns

Linda Barber, Forest Springs, rehab  
 Keith Eiken, home, heart attack, 4 stents  
 Cleve Iler, Masonic Home, room 150, rehab  
 Reece Little, kidney cancer  
 Frank Tupper, home  
 Fran White, home, bike accident, surgery recovery

### Congratulations

Becky & Troy Eckburg, birth of son, Shiloh

### Christian Sympathy

David Grise, death of mother  
 Kate Dittmeier Holm, death of great grandfather  
 Trenita King, death of friend, Robert  
 Ron Smith, death of father

## Notes and News 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 work of Love at 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 website.

If you are a new or prospective member, you will want to attend the upcoming **Highlights Class today, August 13, 3:00-6:00 p.m.**, in Fellowship Hall. This class is part of the process for becoming a member at Highland. Joe Phelps and Nina Maples will lead this class. Light dinner will be served and childcare will be provided with RSVP. For more information, please contact Nina.

**New Wednesday Classes Begin August 23**  
*Come Learn Why Baptists Were the First Radicals.*  
 Led by Bruce Maples and Roy Fuller.  
 Fellowship Hall Stage.  
*Parenting through a Progressive Faith Lens.*  
 Led by Renee Purtlebaugh. Commons.

**Supper Clubs are forming** to offer an opportunity to know new folks in our midst! The first gathering will be **Saturday, August 26, 5:30 p.m.**, in Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Nina.

Join us **on Sunday, August 27, 6:00 p.m.**, as we **ordain our newly-elected Deacons** to serve this year.

The **Highland Book Club** will meet on **Sunday, August 27**, at 7:00 p.m., in room 103, to discuss "Dracula" by Bram Stoker. Everyone is invited!

**Wednesday Night Fellowship begins anew** for the school year on **August 23!** Please plan to join your church family of all ages in this mid-week gathering for fellowship and faith formation.

Through the end of the year, our Wednesday night **meals** will be catered by Gracious Plenty. Cost is \$7/adult, \$3.50/children under 12, and a maximum of \$21/household (immediate family members). **Reservations/cancellations are due by 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays** and can be done by calling the church office (451-3735) or emailing [becky@hbclouisville.org](mailto:becky@hbclouisville.org). *Please note: Even if you've had a standing reservation in the past, the list is recreated every year beginning in August!*

Rotating teams of **Wednesday night volunteers are needed** to prepare desserts and beverages, set up for the caterers and clean up at the end of the meal. Dessert and Beverage Crew, Catering Crew and Cleanup Crew for each weekly team will have staggered start times and responsibilities, ranging from 3:30 to 5:45. Crews will also finish at different times, ranging from 5:30 to 6:45. If you can help or for more information, contact Becky Martin at 451-3735 or [becky@hbclouisville.org](mailto:becky@hbclouisville.org).

The **Meditation Circle** continues! Vicki Rynnion will be leading the circle in the Commons **each Sunday through August 27, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** Young adults, teenagers and adults are welcome! If you have a zafu or meditation cushion, please bring one. Chairs will be available.

### Mark Your Calendars

August 20: Promotion Sunday  
 August 23: Regular Wednesday Activities Resume  
 August 27: Deacon Training; Deacon Ordination



**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**

*A thinking, feeling, healing community of faith*

*Our Mission...* God's Love compels us to cultivate a safe, welcoming community of faith where all are challenged to discover, grow, and serve, as together we boldly live out the worship that is our very lives.

*Our Vision...* We dream of being an engaging, vibrant Christian church, where transformed people are joining the work of God, creating a world where justice and Love are abundant.

**Joe Phelps**  
PASTOR

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

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

**Lauren Jones Mayfield**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUNG ADULTS AND MISSIONS

**Perry Dixon**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Kathy Collier**  
MINISTER OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP

**Austin Echols**  
ORGANIST AND MUSIC ASSOCIATE

**Fred Bogert**  
MUSIC DIRECTOR TO FRIDAY CHURCH

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## This Week at Highland

### Sunday, August 13

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  
 12:00 p.m. New Members Ministry Group (101)  
 12:30 p.m. Justice Ministry Group (103)  
 3:00 p.m. Highlights Class (Fellowship Hall)  
 7:00 p.m. Meditation Circle (Commons)

### Monday, August 14

6:00 p.m. Anti-Racism Team (101)  
 Finance Ministry Group (103)  
 7:00 p.m. Congregational Safety Ministry Group (103)

### Tuesday, August 15

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

### Wednesday, August 16

No Evening Activities/Supper  
 10 a.m. Kindergarten Parent Breakfast (Off-site)

### Thursday, August 17

2:00 p.m. Senior Adult Ministry Group (103)  
 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Men of Highland Gathering (Fireside)  
 7:00 p.m. Friday Church (Sanctuary)  
 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

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## TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### AUGUST 13, 2017