

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**8:30 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship Joe Phelps

Meditation Austin Echols

Call to Worship Perry Dixon

God calls us by name, and we answer, "Here I am!"

**God calls us by name, and we say,  
"Speak, for your servant is listening.**

God is always calling.

**May our ears and hearts be attuned to the Sacred Voice.**

Let us worship this God who claims us, and calls us,

**and sends us forth as children of blessing and promise.**

Hymn of Praise (32) *God Has Spoken by the Prophets*  
Stanzas One and Two

Prayer of Praise Renee Purtlebaugh

The Exchange of Peace

The Hebrew Lesson Carol Harston  
1 Samuel 3:1-10 (Pew Bible pages 244-245 – OT)

Gathering Our Offerings (242) *Come, Teach Us, Spirit of Our God*  
Stanzas One – Three

The Gospel Lesson Joe Phelps  
John 1:43-51 (Pew Bible page 91– NT)

Sermon Joe Phelps  
*In Conclusion: Trust Love*

Song of Renewal (242) *Come, Teach Us, Spirit of Our God*  
Stanzas Four – Five

News for the Community Perry Dixon

Benediction Joe Phelps

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship Joe Phelps

Prelude John Ireland  
*MINIATURE SUITE FOR ORGAN*  
*I. Intrada*

**GOD HAS SPOKEN BY THE PROPHETS,  
SPOKEN THE UNCHANGING WORD**

Call to Worship

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Processional Hymn (32) † ODE TO JOY  
*God Has Spoken by the Prophets*

Prayer of Praise

Baptism of Estelle Diane Smith (11:00)  
Call to the Waters  
Statement of Faith  
Baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 every shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**'MID THE WORLD'S DESPAIR AND TURMOIL  
ONE FIRM ANCHOR HOLDING FAST**

The Hebrew Lesson Lauren Jones Mayfield  
1 Samuel 3:1-10 (Pew Bible pages 244-245 – OT)

Anthem Austin Echols  
*Lord God, You Have Called Your Servant*

Prayer of Confession Nina Maples  
**Holy One, you have searched us and known us. You know when we sit  
down and when we rise up. You discern our thoughts from far away.  
You are acquainted with all our ways. And yet you heal us when we face  
our sin and confess it to you, to ourselves, and to each other. You who  
know us intimately also love us unconditionally and desire our healing.  
Baptize us in healing love again, that we may be liberated to live in union  
with you, in the manner of Jesus in whose name we pray. ~ based on Psalm 139**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Words of Assurance – The Morning Psalm  
Psalm 139:13-18; 23-24 (Pew Bible page 566 – OT)

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn (503) † CANONBURY  
*Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

**GOD IS SPEAKING BY THE SPIRIT  
SPEAKING TO OUR HEARTS AGAIN**

The Gospel Lesson † Joe Phelps  
John 1:43-51 (Pew Bible page 91– NT)

*Children grades K-2 may be dismissed for Children's Worship in the 11:00 service.*

Sermon Joe Phelps  
*In Conclusion: Trust Love*

**GOD ABIDES, THE WORD UNCHANGING,  
GOD THE FIRST AND GOD THE LAST**

Hymn of Response (242) † MORNING STAR  
*Come, Teach Us, Spirit of Our God*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Gilbert M. Martin  
*MORNING STAR*

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Doxology † OLD HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise for all that love has done;  
Creator, God, and Sprit, One. Amen.**

Benediction Joe Phelps

Postlude Austin Echols  
*Morning Reflections*

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

## Today in Worship

We are grateful for the lay leadership in today's services by Lee Cave and Paul Whiteley (9:30); Karen Park and Becky Martin (11:00). We ask worshippers to read the lines in **bold** in today's litanies and printed scriptures.

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, *God Has Spoken by the Prophets*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response.

## Prayers of the People

### New Concerns

**Terri Connolly**, broken arm, surgery  
**Ken Johnson**, recovery from a fall

### Ongoing Concerns

**Derek Guy**, surgery recovery  
**Michelle Kanatzar**, surgery recovery  
**Jessica Swim**, hip replacement recovery  
**Denee Walsh**, hip surgery recovery  
**Karen Womack**, caring for both parents who are ill

### Congratulations


**Rachel and Lautaro Mansilla**, birth of their son, Martin Joseph, on 12/19

### Highland Welcomes

**Bryan & Elizabeth Cobban**, who joined on 1/7  
**Jonathan Holifield**, who joined on 1/7  
**Addison Ingram**, who joined on 1/7

## 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 to learn about the ministries of Highland Baptist Church.

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

It is time for us to elect several **Congregational Representatives to the Ministry Council** to serve a three-year term beginning in February. This morning, we will begin the **nomination process**. The nomination ballot, located in today's bulletin, may be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in the church office. We will vote by ballot on those being recommended to serve on January 28.

Please join us as we **honor the retirement of Joe Phelps** as Highland's Senior Pastor **next Sunday, January 21**, during all three morning worship services. A reception will be held at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall followed by a celebration service at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Joe has served as Highland's Senior Pastor for twenty-one years.

The Parents for Progress Bible study class and the Anti-Racism Team will host a screening of **"More Than a Word" this Thursday, January 18**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Commons. Directed by John and Kenn Little (Standing Rock Sioux), *More Than a Word* takes a deeper look at the issues surrounding the derogatory naming of the Washington Redskins football team.

### Wednesday Class for Adults

Highland's sanctuary is filled with saints—the ones in the stained-glass windows who have completed the race *and* the ones in the pews who are still in process. When we assume saints to be perfect people, we miss the truth they have to share. Saints are the ones who wonder if God is up to something and step out in humility and boldness to share their glimpses of the divine. Story-telling by these "Saints-in-Process" makes God visible for the church. For four Wednesdays (January 17, March 21, April 18, May 16), we will gather in the sanctuary for **"Cloud of Witnesses: Stories from Saints-In-Process"** where three individuals will share their faith journey guided by our facilitator, Bob Cunningham. Join us **this Wednesday, January 17**, to hear from Reece Little, Terri Phelps, and Vicki Runnion.

### Mark Your Calendars

January 15: Church Offices Closed  
January 21: Reception/Celebration for Joe Phelps  
January 26-27: Leadership Summit  
February: Teacher Appreciation Month  
February 1: Theology on Tap  
February 4: Highlights Class  
February 10: MensWork Breakfast  
February 14: Ash Wednesday Service  
February 21: *Coro Vocati* Choral Concert  
February 25: HBC Got Skillz  
March 1: Theology on Tap  
March 8: Libation Theology  
March 25: Palm Sunday; Easter Festival  
March 28: Holy Week Service  
March 29: Maundy Thursday Service  
March 30: Tenebrae Service

Lord God, You have called your servants  
to ventures of which  
we cannot see the ending,  
by paths as yet untrodden,  
through perils unknown.  
Lord God, You have called your servants.  
Give us faith to go out with courage,  
not knowing where we go,  
but only that your hand is leading us  
and your love is supporting us.  
Lord God, You have called your servants.  
Amen.

~ *Lutheran Book of Worship*

## This Week at Highland

### Sunday, January 14

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 (103)  
12:30 p.m. Families with Children Ministry Group (201)  
2:00 p.m. Food Justice Team (Commons)  
6:00 p.m. Food, A.R.T., and Sustainability Teams Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

### Monday, January 15

Church Offices Closed  
2:00 p.m. MLK Community Reading (Fireside)

### Tuesday, January 16

5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 p.m. Richard Rohr Book Study for Men (Fireside)  
10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, January 17

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Youth Group (Youth Suite)  
6:15 p.m. Adult Class—Cloud of Witnesses: Stories from Saints-in-Progress (Sanctuary)  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, January 18

7:00 p.m. *More Than a Word* Documentary Screening (Commons)  
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, January 19

7:00 p.m. Friday Church (Sanctuary)  
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### Saturday, January 20

10:00 a.m. Young Adult Ministry Group Planning Retreat (Fireside)



*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.

<b>Joe Phelps</b> PASTOR	<b>Perry Dixon</b> ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES	<b>Ryan Davis</b> MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR
<b>Nina Maples</b> SENIOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR PASTORAL CARE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	<b>Kathy Collier</b> MINISTER OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP	<b>Deb Ackerson</b> INTERIM FINANCIAL SECRETARY
<b>Carol Harston</b> ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR FAITH FORMATION AND CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT	<b>Austin Echols</b> ORGANIST AND MUSIC ASSOCIATE	<b>Andria Eadens</b> PUBLICATIONS/MEMBERSHIP/OFFICE MANAGER
<b>Renee Purtlebaugh</b> ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES	<b>Fred Bogert</b> MUSIC DIRECTOR TO FRIDAY CHURCH	<b>Linda Campbell</b> CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ASSISTANT
<b>Lauren Jones Mayfield</b> ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUNG ADULTS AND MISSIONS	<b>Don Burke</b> PASTOR EMERITUS	<b>Walter McWhorter</b> OPERATIONS DIRECTOR
	<b>Vicki Runnion</b> DEACON CHAIR	<b>Jerre Bassett</b> FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN
		<b>Rob Yates</b> PART-TIME CUSTODIAN

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