

**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY** **8:30 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship Nina Maples

Meditation Austin Echols

The Gospel Lesson – Mark 9:2-8 † Perry Dixon

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**“Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”**

Peter did not know what to say, for they were terrified.

Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice,

**“This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!”**

Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

**Let us worship God together.**

Hymn of Praise (161) *See Our Lord in All His Glory*  
Stanzas One and Three

Prayer of Praise Lauren Jones Mayfield

The Exchange of Peace

Installation of Senior Pastor and Interim Proclaimer

**We, the members of Highland Baptist Church, receive and give thanks for Nina Maples and Jim England, promising to labor with them in the ministry of the gospel and the work of Love in our faith community. Together, we receive this blessing and lift up our shared work to God.**

Gathering Our Offerings *Come with Moses to the Mountain*  
Please sing stanza one from the far right panel.

Sermon Jim England  
*Who Doesn't Want a Parade?*

Song of Renewal *Come with Moses to the Mountain*  
Please sing stanzas two and three from the far right panel.

News for the Community Lauren Jones Mayfield

Benediction Jim England

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

Invitation to Worship Nina Maples

Handbell Prelude **LOBE DEN HERREN**  
arr. Bill Ingram

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
Children's Handbell Choir

**SEE OUR LORD IN ALL HIS GLORY,  
NOW ARRAYED IN DAZZLING WHITE**

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Processional Hymn (161) *See Our Lord in All His Glory* CWM RHONDDA

Prayer of Praise

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The congregation will be invited to speak the words found in the far left panel of today's bulletin.

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.**

**SEE THE BURNING CLOUD AROUND US  
GUIDING THROUGH OUR WILDERNESS**

Call to Confession Nina Maples  
Psalm 50:1-6 from *Psalms for Praying*

Prayer of Confession Carol Harston (9:30)  
Renee Purtlebaugh (11:00)

**Beloved God of glory and grace, we have tried to hide from you — to hide our face, to hide our sin, yet you have never hidden your love for us. We search for you in sanctuaries, in clouds, and on mountain-tops, yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory and grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Words of Assurance – The Epistle Lesson  
2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 (Pew Bible pages 176-177 – NT)

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn (96) † *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* HOUSTON

**SEE THE LAW AND PROPHETS GATHER,  
LIFTING HIGH THE LIVING CHRIST!**

Anthem **BUNESSAN**  
arr. Earlene Rentz

*Morning Has Broken*  
Phil Collier, Clarinet

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

Sermon Jim England  
*Who Doesn't Want a Parade?*

**WE WILL FOLLOW UNAFRAID  
TILL WE SEE YOU FACE TO FACE**

Hymn of Response † *Come with Moses to the Mountain* NETTLETON

**Come with Moses to the mountain, stand before the bush in flame, where the very ground is holy and the Spirit calls your name. Then return and take the vision that has blazed upon this height to the church and world that hunger for its liberating light.**

**Come with Jesus to the mountain where, transfigured, Christ transforms hearts that stumble in the shadows cast by life's persistent storms. Strengthened by the light and glory that have crowned the summit's slope; hasten homeward with the vision to rebuild the church with hope.**

**Come rejoicing to the mountain to the highest, holy height, where the love of God and neighbor is your first and chief delight. Where the flame that dazzled Moses and the brightness of Christ's face will create a new creation of eternal love and grace.**

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Charles Callahan  
*Reflection on BUNESSAN*

News for the Community Lauren Jones Mayfield

Doxology † **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.** OLD HUNDREDTH

Benediction Jim England

Postlude *Morning Reflections* Austin Echols

† *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 Debbie and Larry Hoover (9:30); Susan Coleman Layman and Jeff Layman (11:00). We ask worshipers 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.

Today's cover is a photograph of a calligraphy created especially for Highland on handmade paper by Fr. Eric Leis of St. Meinrad Archabbey. It is a quote from Merton's *Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander*.

Phrases from our hymn of praise, *See Our Lord in All His Glory*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service – praise, confession, proclamation and response. We appreciate the musical leadership of the Children's Handbell Choir in today's services. Rick Finklea is their director.

Today's music of Eleanor Farjeon's poem, *Morning Has Broken*, by Kentucky composer, Earlene Rentz, is a premier of the well-loved hymn tune, BUNESSEN. Highland's Music Ministry commissioned the anthem in honor of Kathy Collier's 10<sup>th</sup> year as Minister of Music and Worship and in memory of her father, Roger Freeman Hunt (1926-2016).

## Prayers of the People

### New Concerns

**Lydia French**, appendectomy surgery recovery

### Ongoing Concerns

**Lois Anderson**, cornea transplant surgery on 2/12

**W.D. Burden**, home, heart surgery recovery

**Terri Connolly**, home, surgery recovery

**Addison Ingram**, surgery recovery

**Michelle Kanatzar**, surgery recovery

**Reece Little**, immunotherapy

**Sue Rowe**, broken arm

### Ongoing Concerns (continued)

**Frank Tupper**, Norton St. Matthews, surgery recovery

**Kim Waters**, broken humerus

### Christian Sympathy

**Ashley Hostetter**, death of grandmother

### Highland Welcomes

**Aaron and Rebecca Street Smith**, who joined on 2/4

## 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.

### 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 by making a donation in honor of a beloved Bible study teacher, past or present, to the *Building Love* campaign. Contact Deb Ackerson in the church office at [deb@hbclouisville.org](mailto:deb@hbclouisville.org).

We gather to begin our Lenten journey on **Ash Wednesday for a service of penitence and humility at 6:15 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. An imposition of the ashes formed by burning last year's palm branches will mark our heads as we remember where we are from and where we shall return.

Highland welcomes *Coro Vocati* in concert on Wednesday, **February 21**, 6:15 p.m. *Coro Vocati* is a group of professional singers based in Atlanta, called to create music at the highest level of choral artistry. Dr. John Dickson serves as conductor and Dr. Jonathan Crutchfield as accompanist.

Volunteers are needed for the **Habitat for Humanity build April 12-14**. Contact Jim McBee (502-727-2802; [jgmcbee@outlook.com](mailto:jgmcbee@outlook.com)) or Sam Rose (502-296-0956; [samrose311@yahoo.com](mailto:samrose311@yahoo.com)) for more details.

As people of faith, we engage our political leaders and elected officials with a certain urgency and commitment to seeing God's justice in the public square. Do you have interest in participating? Then, we welcome you to attend **Lobby Training next Sunday, February 18**, at 12:30 p.m., in the Commons. Bring your lunch and we will role-play, educate ourselves about various issues that are showing up in bills this session, and consider some dates that we might travel together to Frankfort.

HBC Got Skillz, Highland's beloved **church-wide talent show, returns Sunday, February 25**, 5:00 p.m., at Highlands Community Ministries (1228 E Breckinridge St.). A potluck dinner (and dessert) will be served along with the show. Tickets are \$10/adult and \$5/child and are available for purchase in the Commons. All proceeds benefit Highland Youth's Partnership with *Touching Miami with Love*. **If you have skillz to share**, sign up in the Commons after Sunday worship services, or at the pay table in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings. You can also email Susan Coleman Layman at [articulat@twc.com](mailto:articulat@twc.com). Deadline to sign up is February 18.

**Sign-ups for the Women's Retreat** are now in progress. The retreat begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9, and goes through Saturday, March 10, at 4:00 p.m. Cost for the retreat is \$60. *Please note:* you are not registered until Carol has received your payment. Space is limited, and scholarships are available, so sign up today!

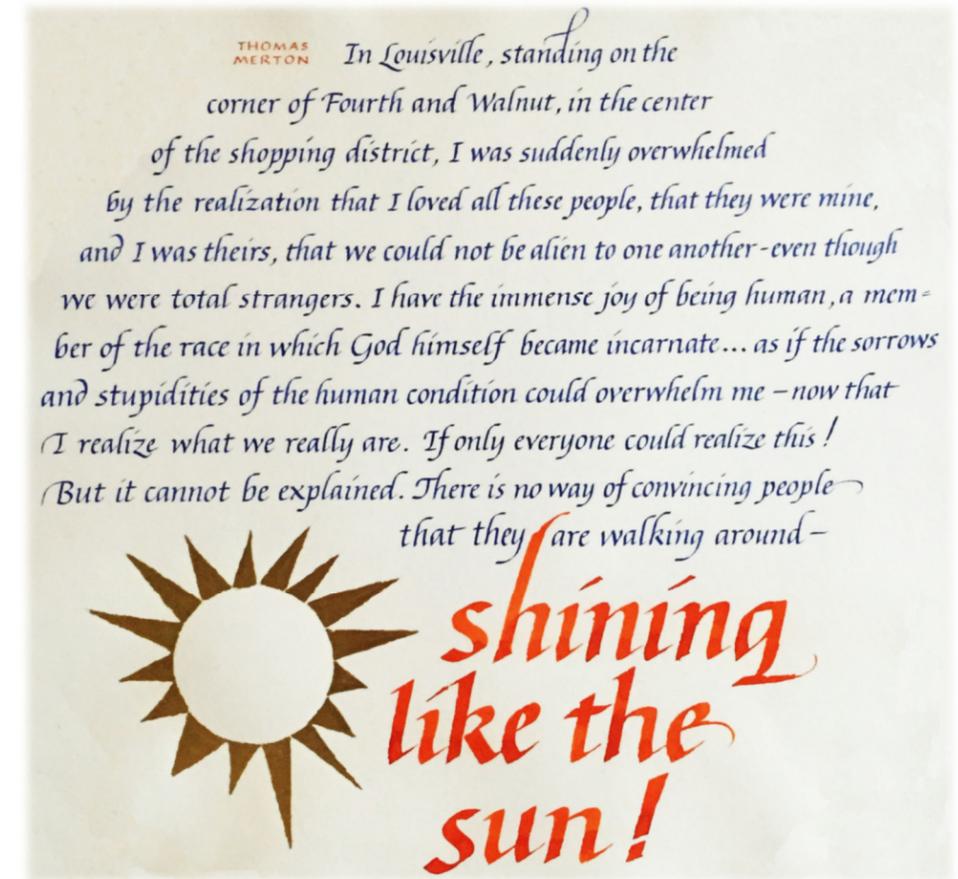
### Mark Your Calendars

February: Teacher Appreciation Month

February 14: Ash Wednesday Service

February 17: Men's Gathering and Breakfast

February 18: Lobby Training



## This Week at Highland

### Sunday, February 11

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. Families with Children Ministry Group (201)  
 12:30 p.m. Mission and Justice Ministry Group (Youth Suite)  
 2:00 p.m. Adult Handbells rehearsal (200)

### Wednesday, February 14

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. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)  
 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, February 15

11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry Group (103)  
 6:30 p.m. E.A.T. (103)  
 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, February 16

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

### Saturday, February 17

8:30 a.m. Men's Gathering and Pancake Breakfast (Off-site)

### Monday, February 12

6:00 p.m. Finance Ministry Group (103)

### Tuesday, February 13

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



*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.

**Nina Maples**  
SENIOR PASTOR

**Jim England**  
INTERIM PROCLAIMER

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

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

**Carol Harston**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR FAITH FORMATION AND CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

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

**Kathy Collier**  
MINISTER OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP

**Austin Echols**  
ORGANIST AND MUSIC ASSOCIATE

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