

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER****8:30 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship Nina Maples

Meditation Austin Echols

Call to Worship Carol Harston

The bread of life opens our eyes.  
**The word of life opens our ears.**  
 The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,  
**and by those wounds we are healed.**  
 Peace be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn of Praise (205) *Christ Is Alive*  
Stanzas One, Two, and Five

Prayer of Praise Renee Purtlebaugh

The Morning Psalm  
Psalm 4 (Pew Bible page 480 – OT)Gathering Our Offerings *O God, Defender of the Poor*

**O God, defender of the poor, have mercy when I pray;  
 you listened to my prayer before, Lord, hear my prayer today!**

**Your light, O Lord, let us receive; your face within us shine,  
 for richer is the joy you give than all their grain and wine.**

**And even when I turn to sleep your blessings still increase,  
 for you alone, O Lord, will keep your child in perfect peace.**

The Gospel Lesson Jim England  
Luke 24:13-35 (Pew Bible pages 88- 89 – NT)Sermon Jim England  
*Simple and Sacred*Song of Renewal (635) *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

News for the Community Lauren Jones Mayfield

Mission Moment Ben Self

Benediction Jim England

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER****9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship Nina Maples

Prelude GELBOT SEI GOTT  
*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*  
Children's Handbell Choir**CHRIST IS ALIVE! LET CHRISTIANS SING**

Call to Worship

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Processional Hymn (205) † *Christ Is Alive* TRURO

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.****CHRIST SUFFERS STILL, YET, LOVES THE MORE**A Reading from Acts Lauren Jones Mayfield  
Acts 3:12-19 (Pew Bible pages 117-118 – NT)Choral Call to Prayer LAND OF REST  
*O God, Defender of the Poor*The Morning Psalm Renee Purtlebaugh (9:30)  
Perry Dixon (11:00)  
Psalm 4 (Pew Bible page 480 – OT)

Prayer of Confession Nina Maples

Music of Assurance LAND OF REST

**Your light, O Lord, let us receive; your face within us shine,  
 for richer is the joy you give than all their grain and wine.**

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 for you alone, O Lord, will keep your child in perfect peace.**

Words of Assurance – I John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us,  
 that we should be called children of God;  
 and that is what we are.

**The reason the world does not know us  
 is that it did not know him.**  
 Beloved, we are God's children now;  
 what we will be has not yet been revealed.  
 What we do know is this:

**when Christ is revealed,  
 we will be like him,  
 for we will see him as he is.  
 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves,  
 just as Christ is pure.**

Hymn † Jonathan Shippey

*The Day of Resurrection*

Neil Barton, Trumpet

The congregation is invited to sing upon direction.


**GOOD NEWS TO THIS AND EVERY AGE**The Gospel Lesson † Jim England  
Luke 24:13-35 (Pew Bible pages 88- 89 – NT)*Children grades K-2 may be dismissed for Children's Worship in the 11:00 service.*Sermon Jim England  
*Simple and Sacred***JOY, JUSTICE, LOVE, AND PRAISE**Hymn of Response (653) † SOJOURNER  
*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*Mission Moment and Offertory Prayer Ben Self (9:30)  
Rachel Nally (11:00)Offertory arr. Calvin Taylor  
*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

News for the Community Lauren Jones Mayfield

Doxology † LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

Benediction Jim England

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 Diane Brewer and Lauren Blackwell (9:30); Paxton Vaughn and Michelle Vaughn (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, *Christ is Alive*, 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; Rick Finklea, director.

Today's flowers in the sanctuary are to the glory of God and in memory of Mae Burden, by W.D. Burden, Troy Burden, and Chris Burden Mayo.

The art on today's bulletin cover, *The Temple of His Body*, is used by permission © Jan Richardson. (janrichardson.com). Today's anthem, *The Day of Resurrection*, was composed by Highland member, Jonathan Shippey. Published by Hinshaw Music in 2005, the arrangement is dedicated to Highland Baptist Church in celebration of 110 years of ministry: 1893-2003.

## Prayers of the People

### New Concerns

**Alice Bartley**, Louisville East  
**Zada Wagaman**, Hospice Unit at Methodist

### Ongoing Concerns

**Derek Guy**, surgery recovery  
**Burke Tinsley**, arm surgery on 4/17  
**Frank Tupper**, home

## This Week at Highland

### Sunday, April 15

8:30 a.m. Worship  
CBF Task Force Listening Session (Youth Suite)  
9:00 a.m. Community Gathering  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
Bible Study 1  
State-of-Bible-Study Report  
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Bible Study 2  
State-of-Bible-Study Report  
12:15 p.m. CBF Task Force Listening Session (Youth Suite)  
12:30 p.m. Children's Bible Study Teacher Check-In (Children's Commons)  
Habitat for Humanity and Other Housing Solutions Team (Youth Suite)  
Families with Children Ministry Group (201)  
Orchestra rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
3:00 p.m. Highlights Class (Fellowship Hall)

### Monday, April 16

5:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Group (Fireside)  
6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Group (Youth Suite)  
7:00 p.m. Deacons (Commons)  
Food Justice Team (Fellowship Hall Stage)

### Tuesday, April 17

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

### Wednesday, April 18

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Youth Group (Youth Suite)  
Quarterly Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)  
6:45 p.m. CBF Task Force Team (Fellowship Hall Stage)  
7:00 p.m. CBF Task Force Listening Session (Fellowship Hall Stage)  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, April 19

11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry Group (103)  
7:00 p.m. Environmental Action Team (103)  
Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, April 20

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

## 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 the QR code to be taken to our site.

The **process of nominating** persons to serve on Highland's **Pastor Search Committee has begun.** Nomination forms will be available **today and next Sunday, April 22.** There will be two boxes—one in the Commons and one in Fellowship Hall, along with the forms, through April 22, in which you can place your completed form. Stay tuned to this week's newsletter for online form submission!

The **CBF Task Force** has been working on the questions posed by the Ministry Council. The Task Force will host **listening sessions** where they will present their findings and be available to hear your concerns and questions. The sessions will be held **today at 8:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.** in the youth suite. Then there will be another session this Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m., after the Quarterly Church Conference. If you are unable to attend either of these meetings but would still like to voice a concern or ask a question, contact Mary Burks, CBF Task Force Chair.

Make plans to attend the next **Quarterly Church Conference (QCC) this Wednesday, April 18, at 6:00 p.m.,** in Fellowship Hall.

**This morning,** you are invited to Fellowship Hall during your Bible study hour for ***The State of Bible Study*** where Carol Harston will share a report that will invite us to wonder together how God is calling Highland to cultivate safe, welcoming Bible study classes where all are challenged to discover, grow, and serve. All 9:30 Bible study classes are invited to the 9:30 presentation and all 11:00 Bible study classes are invited to the 11:00 presentation. Not in a Bible study class? Join us to hear more about the different classes, how to get plugged in, and why a Bible study community might be just what you need.

If you are a new or prospective member, you will want to attend the upcoming **Highlights Class this afternoon, 3:00-6:00 p.m.,** in Fellowship Hall. This class is part of the process for becoming a member of Highland and will explore church structure, how to join, and how to be involved at Highland. Nina Maples will lead this class. Light dinner will be served.

### Mark Your Calendars

April 15: CBF Task Force Listening Sessions; State of Bible Study; Highlights Class  
April 18: Quarterly Church Conference; CBF Task Force Listening Session  
April 21: State of Food  
April 22: Blessing of the Seed and Soil  
April 29: Youth Led Worship; Youth Banquet  
May 3: National Day of Prayer  
May 10: Libation Theology  
May 12: Family Service Project and Dinner  
May 20: Children's Spring Music Program



*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/MUSIC ASSOCIATE

**Fred Bogert**  
MUSIC DIRECTOR  
TO FRIDAY CHURCH

**Don Burke**  
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OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

**Jerre Bassett**  
FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN



Now let the heavens be joyful!  
Let earth its song begin!  
The world resound in triumph,  
and all that is therein;  
let all things seen and unseen  
their notes of gladness blend;  
for Christ the Lord is risen:  
our Joy that has no end.

~ John of Damascus, 8th c.

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