

Invitation to Worship Perry Dixon

Meditation Austin Echols

Call to Worship Renee Purtlebaugh

God, you love all that you have created,  
and you celebrate the diversity of your creation

**We proclaim your inclusive love.**

**Make us your living examples.**

Teach us to honor the gifts of every person,  
and help us to create a world in which all are known and loved.

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**Make us your living examples.**

Jesus says: Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me,  
and anyone who welcomes me, welcomes the One who sent me.

**We proclaim your inclusive love.**

**Make us your living examples.**

**Let us worship God together.**

Hymn of Praise *All Are Welcome*

Please sing stanzas One and Three from the center panel of today's bulletin.

Prayer of Praise Lauren Jones Mayfield

The Exchange of Peace

Gathering Our Offerings (254) *Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race*  
Stanzas One and Two

The Gospel Lesson Perry Dixon  
Mark 3:20-35 (Pew Bible pages 36-37 – NT)

Sermon Perry Dixon  
*The Gospel of Siblinghood*

Song of Renewal *Praise the Source of All Creation*

**Praise the Source of all creation, giving life throughout the Earth,  
blessing every love relation, filling all with sacred worth.**

**Celebrate all forms and colors, varied beauty everywhere,  
streams of goodness overflowing, wondrous gifts for all to share.**

**Many genders, many races, all reflect Divinity;  
many gifts and many graces help us be all we can be.  
Partners on this path of freedom, taking down each stifling wall,  
we will open doors of welcome, bringing hope and joy to all.**

News for the Community Carol Harston

Benediction Perry Dixon

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Introit F. Melius Christiansen  
*Beautiful Savior*  
Austin Echols, Bass; Leah Dahline, Piano

**LET US BUILD A HOUSE WHERE LOVE  
CAN DWELL AND ALL CAN SAFELY LIVE**

Call to Worship Please read from the left panel of today's bulletin.

Hymn of Praise † *All Are Welcome* ALL ARE WELCOME



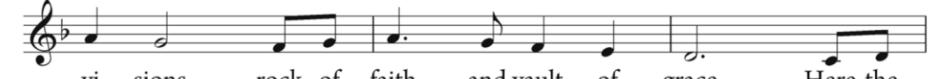
1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
2. Let us build a house where pro-phets speak, and words are strong and  
3. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live. A place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
true. Where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
heard And loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



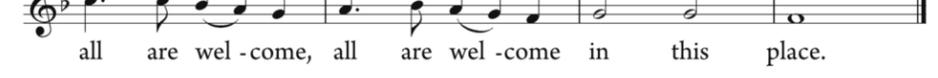
hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace, Here the  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as  
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace. Let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
one we claim the faith of Je - sus; All are wel - come,  
house proclaim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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.**

**A PLACE WHERE SAINTS AND CHILDREN TELL  
HOW HEARTS LEARN TO FORGIVE**

Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, we confess the manifold ways we have failed personally  
and collectively to see your image in all people. We confess the pain the  
Church has caused on the journey towards affirming the full dignity and  
equality of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. Forgive us  
for turning a blind eye to LGBTQ suffering in history. Guide us down the  
road of repentance for all the evil done in the name of Jesus Christ,  
especially for children disowned by religious parents. Reveal to us the work  
yet to be done in our own hearts, our church, our city, and our world.**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Words of Assurance – The Psalm  
Psalm 138:3, 6-8 (Pew Bible pages 565-566 – OT)

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn (254) † *Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race* CANONBURY

**BUILT OF HOPES AND DREAMS AND VISIONS  
ROCK OF FAITH AND VAULT OF GRACE**

The Gospel Lesson Perry Dixon  
Mark 3:20-35 (Pew Bible pages 36-37 – NT)

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**HERE THE LOVE OF CHRIST SHALL END DIVISIONS  
ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE**

Hymn of Response † *Praise the Source of All Creation* BEECHER

**Praise the Source of all creation, giving life throughout the Earth,  
blessing every love relation, filling all with sacred worth.  
Celebrate all forms and colors, varied beauty everywhere,  
streams of goodness overflowing, wondrous gifts for all to share.**

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many gifts and many graces help us be all we can be.  
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we will open doors of welcome, bringing hope and joy to all.**

**Long have many been excluded, judged and scorned by custom's norms;  
everyone will be included as we work to bring reforms.  
Let us end abuse and violence, bringing justice everywhere,  
joining Holy Wisdom's mission, helping all be free and fair.**

**Equal marriage, healing, freeing, nurtures body, mind, and soul,  
reaffirming every being, all created good and whole.  
Come, rejoice and sing together, celebrating life and love;  
praise the great Creative Spirit, living in us and above.**

Mission Moment and Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum* Claude Debussy

News for the Community Carol Harston

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.**

Commissioning of Louisville Pride Festival Participants

Benediction Perry Dixon

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 Kim Waters, Steven Carr, Billy Flood, and Lacy Hudgins (9:30); and Troy Burden, Evie Hughes, Allison French, and Bojangles Blanchard (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 hymn of praise, *All Are Welcome*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response.

## Prayers of the People

### Ongoing Concerns

**Joel Brown**, home, surgery recovery  
**Dottie Adams Frank**, Treyton Oaks, room 237, hip surgery recovery  
**Dominique James**, back surgery recovery  
**Joe Powell**, rehab, recovery from a fall  
**Maxine Teel**, surgery recovery  
**Frank Tupper**, home

### Christian Sympathy

**Amanda Birdwhistell**, death of grandmother  
**Lisa Cosby**, death of mother, Evelyn Converse, on 6/2  
**Andrea Hunt**, death of father, Robert, on 5/29  
**Mark Kuyper**, death of father

## This Week at Highland

### Sunday, June 10

8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Community Gathering  
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Bible Study 1  
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering  
Mission and Justice NTL Touch Base (101)  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Bible Study 2  
6:00 p.m. Highland Book Club (103)

### Monday, June 11

6:00 p.m. Anti-Racism Team (Commons)

### Tuesday, June 12

5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Finance Ministry Group (103)  
10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, June 13

6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, June 14

9:30 a.m. Cream of the Crop Trip Begins (back parking lot)  
6:30 p.m. Libation Theology (Off-site)  
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, June 15

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

## 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 ministries of Highland Baptist Church.

 As part of an effort to evaluate our interim season, the **Pastoral Interim Committee seeks your feedback.** Please offer your responses online at <https://goo.gl/forms/NYmraQVwYaRbUzzq2> or scan this QR code.

The **Highland Book Club** will meet **tonight** at 6:00 p.m., in room 103, to discuss "Salvage the Bones: A Novel" by Jesmyn Ward. Everyone is invited!

**Libation Theology** is for any adult, any age, who likes to eat, gather with friends and enjoy theological discussions. We will gather at Molly Malone's in St. Matthews **this Thursday, June 14**, 6:30-8:00 p.m. No reservation is required. For more information, contact Carol Harston, Lance Springs, or Becki Streif.

**Join True Colors for the Kentuckiana Pride Festival June 15-16.** If you would like to participate by either walking in the parade or staffing our booth through the weekend, please sign up today in the Commons.

The Global Missions Ministry Group announces the annual **Global Missions Offering for 2018.** During the month of June, Highland will ask for generosity toward world missions. We call this effort "Global Missions Offering for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship," and it includes salaries for field workers ("missionaries" or "missioners"). Our church's goal for our offering is \$10,000. So far, we have raised \$907. Consider how your family might give sacrificially towards our world's most neglected.

In this interim period, you are invited to "party with your pastors". Sign up in the Commons for the first of three scheduled **Fellowship Gatherings** to enjoy coffee and dessert **with the pastoral staff.** The first one will be held at Carol's home on **Sunday, June 24**, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Space is limited to 30! We will have more gatherings on the calendar soon as we continue to pursue meaningful connections with each of you!

### Mark Your Calendars

June 14: Cream of the Crop Trip; Libation Theology  
June 15-16: Annual Pride Festival and Parade  
June 17-23: Youth PASSPORT Camp  
June 26-29: PASSPORT *kids!* Camp  
June 30-July 7: Youth Mission Trip  
July 4: Church Offices Closed



*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.

*Our Values...*

- We value a **deeply spiritual, Christ-centered faith** that opens us to life, equips us to serve, and calls us to action.
- We value a **courageous, progressive theology** whose relevance extends from the pew to the street, that engages both the mind and the heart, and that welcomes everyone from the skeptic to the devoted.
- We value **all people**, not in spite of, but precisely because of all that makes each one unique.
- We value **being doers of the word**, living out what Jesus taught: showing hospitality to strangers, confronting injustice, giving voice to those who have been silenced.
- We value a **healthy community**, where honest relationships provide all people safety, encouragement, acceptance, and healing, and challenge us to practice gentleness, forgiveness, and continued growth.
- We value **embracing challenge and change**: naming hard things, asking questions, and leaning into tensions and ambiguity.
- We value **growing together across the lifespan**, through multi-generational and intergenerational relationships and ministries.
- We value being rooted in our **distinct and radical heritage** that compels us to breathe new life into bedrock Baptist principles.
- We value **broad and deep worship** that invites us into the mystery of a loving God.
- We value **being good stewards** of all we have been given, discerning together how best to use our financial, physical, human, and spiritual gifts to follow Jesus and carry out our mission.



"We need, in every community,  
a group of angelic troublemakers."  
~ Bayard Rustin

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**PRIDE SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 10, 2018**