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Hymn of Praise (310) Stanzas One, Two, and Four	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>
Prayer of Praise	Perry Dixon
The Exchange of Peace	
The Epistle Lesson James 3:1-12 (Pew Bible page 225 – NT)	Carol Harston
Piano Offertory	Johann Pachelbel arr. Robert Schultz <i>Canon in D</i>
The Gospel Lesson Mark 8:27-33 (Pew Bible page 43 – NT)	Jim England
Sermon <i>What’s in a Name?</i>	Jim England
Song of Renewal (649)	<i>Christ, You Call Us All to Service</i>
News for the Community	Lauren Jones Mayfield
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Prelude <i>Chaconne</i>	Johann Pachelbel
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Hymn of Praise (310) † <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	HYMN TO JOY
Prayer of Praise	
Gloria Patri 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.	MEINEKE
MELT THE CLOUDS OF SIN AND SADNESS	
The Epistle Lesson James 3:1-12 (Pew Bible page 225 – NT)	Carol Harston (9:30) Renee Purtlebaugh (11:00)
Psalm Refrain <i>Let the Words of My Mouth</i>	Austin Echols
Prayer of Confession You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be guided by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.	Lauren Jones Mayfield
Silent Prayer and Confession	

Words of Assurance – Psalm 19:12-14 But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.	
Choral Response <i>Let the Words of My Mouth</i>	Austin Echols
The Exchange of Peace	
Hymn (646) † <i>Teach Me Your Way</i>	CAMACHA
TEACH US HOW TO LOVE EACH OTHER	
The Gospel Lesson † Mark 8:27-38 (Pew Bible page 43 – NT)	Jim England
Anthem <i>The Call</i> The text may be found on today’s bulletin cover. <i>Children grades K-2 may be dismissed for Children’s Worship in the 11:00 service.</i>	Z. Randall Stroope
Sermon <i>What’s in a Name?</i>	Jim England
LIFT US TO THE JOY DIVINE	
Hymn of Response (649) † <i>Christ, You Call Us All to Service</i>	IN BABILONE
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory <i>Canon in D</i>	Johann Pachelbel arr. Robert Schultz
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 <i>Psalm 19</i>	Benedetto Marcello arr. Michael Burkhardt

† 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 Phillip and Kelly Garrett (9:30); Becky Martin and Karen Park (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, *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response.



To be courageous is not necessarily to go anywhere or do anything except to make conscious those things we already feel deeply and then to live through the unending vulnerabilities of those consequences.
~David Whyte, *Consolations*

Prayers of the People

New Concerns

Kate Albrecht, flu
Reece Little, stage 4 metastatic cancer
Jim McBee, pancreatic cancer surgery at BHE this Tuesday
Amelia Sipe, appendicitis

Ongoing Concerns

Abigail Berrios, broken foot
Dana Connor-Israel, foot surgery recovery
Joyce Holmes, back pain, surgery tomorrow
Alana Maddox, sciatica, bursitis
Georgianna Miller
Dave Nakdimen, heart issues, stent surgery recovery
Maxine Teel, hospice care
Phyllis Watson, home, heart bypass recovery

Christian Sympathy

Tom Ketterman, death of husband, Jerry

Local/National Concerns

Those suffering in jail because they cannot afford their bail
Those in the path of Hurricane Florence
Those who continue to grieve the traumatic events of the 9/11 terrorist attack

Global Concerns

Citizens in Mogadishu, Somalia, where a suicide bomber, former member of the Shabab, attacked district headquarters

Notes and News for the Community of Faith



For a full listing of Highland's news and events, please visit our website at hbclouisville.org. You can also scan this QR code to be taken to our site.

New visitors and prospective members are encouraged to attend Highland's **Highlights Classes, September 16 and 23**, during the 11:00 Bible study hour! These classes offer an in-depth look at the church so that all may be invited to participate in our congregational life, shared discipleship, and church's mission in the world. Highland's ministry staff will lead the class along with our New Members Ministry Group.

Supper clubs are a group of six people who meet together for a meal three times between late September and early December. These gatherings allow an opportunity to get to know one another better outside of the church building. **Sign-ups** are available in the Commons following each of today's worship services. If you have questions, contact Carol Harston.

The Families with Children Ministry Group invite you to the annual **fall picnic at Farnsley Park today, 4:00-6:00 p.m.** Bring a picnic meal for your family, picnic blankets/chairs and water gear for the sprayground. RSVP to Renee so we can communicate with you should weather alter our plans.

All are invited to join us for **TABS** (Tuesday Adult Bible Study), Tuesdays, **September 18-October 30**, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., in the Commons. The fall study is based on the Revelation to John. John Hendrix will be our guide and the theme is "The Reputation of a Church." Bring a Bible and a friend. Feel free to bring your lunch. Beverages will be available. For more information, contact Lela Hendrix at 502-797-9917 or Carol Harston.

Highland's Environmental Action Team invite you to a special service **this Wednesday, September 19**, to teach practical ways to **live more sustainably**. You may attend any two out of the three **learning sessions**: Electric Cars, Solar Panels, and Household Waste Reduction. To make a dinner reservation, email deb@hbclouisville.org by 11:00 a.m. this Tuesday, September 18. This event is free. Cost for the meal is \$7.00 for adults.

Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring a "**Love Your Neighborhood**" (LYN) event **this Saturday, September 22**. This Portland LYN initiative focuses on community development and repair through partnerships with homeowners and community stakeholders. Highland's Habitat for Humanity and other Housing Solutions Mission Team is seeking **volunteers** to help. All equipment and supplies will be provided. Sign-ups and more information are available in the Commons, or you can text Jim McBee at 502-727-2802.

Please plan to attend a **Congregational Conversation and Called Business Meeting next Sunday, September 23**, at noon, in Fellowship Hall, for a presentation and proposal from Dr. Chris Gambill, the Director of the Center for Congregational Health. Dr. Gambill will outline how Highland can benefit from employing an interim facilitator—a outside specialist who assists churches like Highland during an interim transition. Additional information about this meeting and the proposal will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Mark Your Calendars

September 16: Highlights Class; Families with Children Fall Picnic; World's Largest Potluck
September 18: Tuesday Adult Bible Study Begins
September 19: Climate for Change Event

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joyes in love.

~ from *The Temple, 1633*
George Herbert, 1593-1633

This Week at Highland

Sunday, September 16

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
Highlights Class (Commons)
12:00 p.m. Children's Bible Study Teachers' Training (Children's Commons)
12:15 p.m. Personnel Ministry Group (Pastor's Study)
12:30 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 p.m. Families with Children Fall Picnic (Off-site)
6:00 p.m. Global Partnerships Ministry Team (103)

Monday, September 17

5:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Group (Fireside)
6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Group (Youth Suite)
7:00 p.m. Deacons (Commons)

Tuesday, September 18

11:30 a.m. T.A.B.S. (Commons)
5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, September 19

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities (2nd Floor)
Youth Group (Youth Suite)
6:10 p.m. Climate for Change Event (Fellowship Hall)
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 20

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

Friday, September 21

4:30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Friday Church (Sanctuary)
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, September 22

5:00 p.m. Wedding (Sanctuary)



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.

Deb Ackerson FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Kathy Collier MINISTER OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP	Lauren Jones Mayfield ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUNG ADULTS AND MISSION
Jerre Bassett FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN	Perry Dixon ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES	Walter McWhorter OPERATIONS DIRECTOR
Frank Bassett PART-TIME CUSTODIAN	Andria Eadens PUBLICATIONS/MEMBERSHIP/OFFICE MANAGER	Renee Purtlebaugh ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES
Lauren Blackwell ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	Austin Echols ORGANIST/MUSIC ASSOCIATE	Kim Shippey DEACON CHAIR
Fred Bogert MUSIC DIRECTOR TO FRIDAY CHURCH	Jim England INTERIM PROCLAIMER	Becki Streif MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR
Don Burke PASTOR EMERITUS	Carol Harston ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR FAITH FORMATION AND CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT	

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018