

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY **8:30 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Meditation Austin Echols

Call to Worship – from Psalm 146 Renee Purtlebaugh

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.
The Lord will reign forever, your God,
O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Hymn of Praise (567) *For All the Saints*
Stanzas One, Two, and Five

Prayer of Praise Perry Dixon

The Exchange of Peace

The Saints of Highland Baptist Church

Alice Bartley Dottie Adams Frank Lisa Soler
Janie Blair Eloise Nutting Maxine Teel
Carl Brown John Sanders Zada Wagaman
Glynn Coryell

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for All the Saints Renee Purtlebaugh

The Gospel Lesson Jim England
Mark 12:28-34 (Pew Bible page 48 – NT)

Sermon Jim England
Black Elk’s Neighbors

The Celebration of Holy Communion
All bread served is gluten free.
Please place your tithes and offerings in the offering plates as you return to your pew.

Song of Renewal *Rejoice in God’s Saints*
Rejoice in God’s saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone’s cross or shoulder their own;
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

News for the Community Renee Purtlebaugh

Benediction Jim England

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY **9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Prelude Denis Bédard

Trois Variations sur SINE NOMINE

THY NAME, O JESUS, BE FOREVER BLEST

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Processional Hymn (567) † *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

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.

FOR ALL THE SAINTS, WHO FROM THEIR LABORS REST

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A Prayer of Thanksgiving for All the Saints

Anthem arr. David Sims
O Christ, Surround Me

God be the love to search and keep me; God be the prayer to move my voice; God be the strength to now uphold me; O Christ, surround me. Bind to myself the name of Holy, great cloud of witnesses enfold; prophets, apostles, angels witness. O Christ, surround me. Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight, flashing of lightning, strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of planet. O Christ, surround me. Walking behind to hem my journey, going ahead to light my way, from beneath, above, and all ways, O Christ, surround me. Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me; O Christ, surround me.

WE FEEBLY STRUGGLE

Prayer of Confession Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30)
Perry Dixon (11:00)

God of the ages, as we remember the great saints of history,
we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example.
Even though they have marked well the path of faith, we are
aware that following in your way is hard for us to do. We drift
and waver. We resist and rebel. Remind us that the saints before
us were not perfect, but forgiven. They were not righteous,
but saved by grace. We ask for your forgiveness, and pray
for the faith to lead a life worthy of you, God, who calls us into
your own kingdom and glory, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

Words of Assurance – The Epistle Lesson
Revelation 21:1-6a (Pew Bible page 256 – NT)

Hymn † HANOVER

Rejoice in God’s Saints

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who bear someone’s cross or shoulder their own;
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Rejoice in God’s saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

O BLEST COMMUNION, FELLOWSHIP DIVINE

The Gospel Lesson † Jim England
Mark 12:28-34 (Pew Bible page 48 – NT)

Sermon *Black Elk’s Neighbors*

The Celebration of Holy Communion
Invitation to the Table
Exchange of Peace
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer
Words of Institution
Reception of the Bread and Cup
Communion Anthem by Linda Cable Shute
In Peace, in Peace, Through Christ the Door
All bread served is gluten free.
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SINGING TO FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST

Hymn of Response (543) † EVENTIDE
Abide with Me

Offertory Prayer

News for the Community Renee Purtlebaugh

Blessing for Greg Clark (11:00)

Doxology † TALLIS’ CANON
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.

Benediction Jim England

Postlude Flor Peeters
Festival Voluntary

† *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 Kelly Young and Lewis Miller (9:30); Ryan Eller and Laura Barclay (11:00). We ask worshippers to read the lines in **bold** in today's litanies and printed scriptures.

Following worship, deacons will be at each exit to collect contributions to the church's Fellowship Fund, which helps those in need in our community. 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, *For All the Saints*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response.

Prayers of the People

Ongoing Concerns

Dorothy Borrmann
Rose Hawkins, ankle surgery recovery
Joyce Holmes, back pain, surgery recovery
Reece Little, stage 4 metastatic cancer
Jim McBee, home, pancreatic cancer surgery recovery
Kathy McFall, health, recovery
Mike McFall, health, gall bladder surgery recovery
Georgianna Miller
Bill Mosier, tests
Dave Nakdimen, heart issues, stent surgery recovery

Ongoing Concerns (continued)

Burke Tinsley, surgery recovery
Betty Unruh, home, pancreatitis
Phyllis Watson, home, heart bypass recovery
Paul Whiteley, home

Christian Sympathy

Marc & Frances Dowell, death of Marc's aunt/
Frances' sister-in-law, Eula Young
Alison Stabler, death of her grandfather
Denee Walsh, death of her aunt, Carolyn

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.

Join us **today, at 12:30 p.m.**, in Fellowship Hall, as we celebrate and support **La Casita Center**. We will hear stories from Louisville's Latino community as we enjoy a delicious **taco bar lunch**. Childcare and children's activities will be provided by Kim Frazier-Pirog's Side-by-Side Studio. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$7.50 per child under 10 (\$25 per family with children). Bible study classes are encouraged to purchase an entire table for \$80. To make your reservation, visit <https://hbclouisville.org/congregational-life/threaded-together-lunch-with-la-casita/>.

Next Sunday, November 11, we will celebrate 125 years of Highland Baptist Church on the corner of Grinstead and Cherokee with two identical services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. In addition to worship, there will be a commemorative poster for you to sign and note cards inviting you to consider: What do you cherish most about Highland? What memories do you hold dear from your time at Highland? We will end the morning with cake and ice cream in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Class for Adults

In anticipation of celebrating our 125th Anniversary next Sunday, November 11, let us ask again: how did we get here? What defining moments led this church to be the church that it is? Who are the characters that have forever impacted our community? Phil Collier will offer a glimpse into our rich history **this Wednesday, November 7**, 6:10-7:10 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we cherish our church and its legacy!

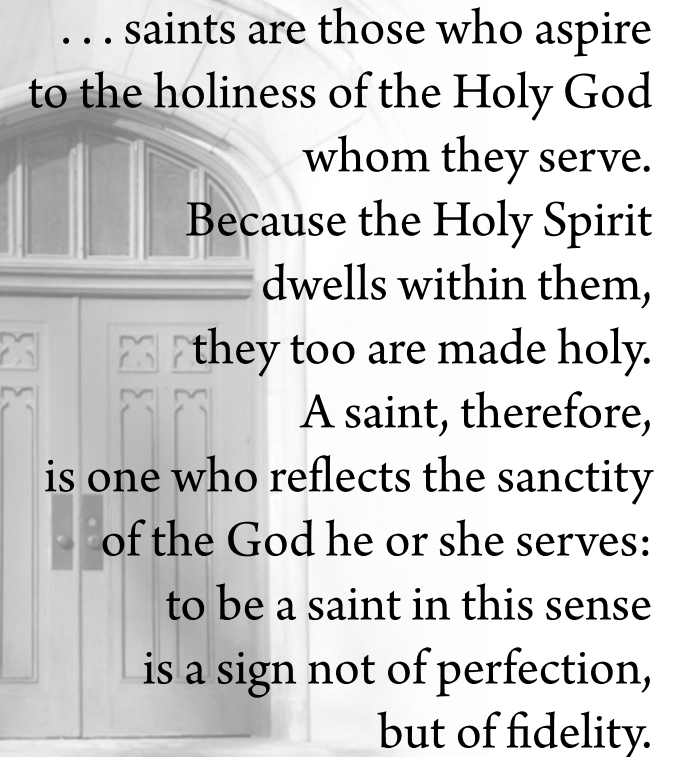
There will be a **Called Business Meeting** on **Wednesday, November 14**, at 6:00 p.m., for a discussion on the proposed budget for 2019. Please come share in this conversation as we plan for the future of our church.

Join us on **Sunday, November 18**, following the 11:00 worship service, for a **Congregational Conversation** to hear the latest update from the Pastor Search Committee. Four of the members of the Interim Committee (Molly Braun, Diane Brewer, Roy Fuller, and Chip Miller) will join the Pastor Search Committee as part of a Transition Team that will be working with our consultant, Chris Gambill, from the Center for Congregational Health.

As is our custom, our Sanctuary will once again be adorned with red poinsettias this Advent and Christmas. All are invited to **purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one**. The cost is \$15; forms can be found on the table outside the Sanctuary and are also printed in the weekly newsletter. *Payment and information should be placed in an envelope* and turned in to the church office by November 25.

Mark Your Calendars

November 4: La Casita Luncheon
November 8: Libation Theology
November 9-11: Young Adults Fall Retreat
November 10: Cream of the Crop Trip
November 11: 125 Anniversary Celebration
November 12: Family Service Project
November 14: Called Business Meeting and Congregational Conversation to discuss 2019 budget
November 18: Congregational Conversation; Vote on 2019 Budget



... saints are those who aspire
to the holiness of the Holy God
whom they serve.
Because the Holy Spirit
dwells within them,
they too are made holy.
A saint, therefore,
is one who reflects the sanctity
of the God he or she serves:
to be a saint in this sense
is a sign not of perfection,
but of fidelity.

~ Peter J. Gomes

This Week at Highland

Sunday, November 4

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. Worship Ministry Group (103)
12:30 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal (Sanctuary)
La Casita Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
2:00 p.m. Adult Handbell rehearsal (200)

Monday, November 5

4:00 p.m. Emma Leachman Women (103)
6:00 p.m. Ministry Council (200)

Tuesday, November 6

6:00 a.m. Elections (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. G.R.O.W. (103)
7:00 p.m. Rohr Book Study for Men (Fireside)
10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, November 7

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. Adult Class: 125 Years on the Corner of Grinstead and Cherokee (Fellowship Hall)
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, November 8

6:30 p.m. Libation Theology (Off-site)
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, November 9

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

Saturday, November 10

8:30 a.m. MensWork Breakfast (Fireside)
12:00 p.m. Cream of the Crop Trip (Off-site)
3:30 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	
Linda Campbell CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ASSISTANT		

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 4, 2018