

Invitation to Worship Carol Harston  
 Prelude J. S. Bach

*Orgelbüchlein Nr. 43  
 Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten, BWV 642*

**GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY,  
 ON THY PEOPLE POUR THY POWER**

Call to Worship – from Psalm 127  
 Unless the Lord builds the house,  
 those who build it labor in vain.  
**Unless the Lord guards the city,  
 the guard keeps watch in vain.**  
 It is in vain that you rise up early  
 and go late to rest.  
**We shall put our trust in the Lord  
 who gives rest to God’s beloved.**  
 Praise be to you, who grants us relief and rest.  
**Grant us your power of love this day.  
 Grant us the courage for the living of these days.**

Processional Hymn (285) † CWM RHONDDA  
*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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.**

**FEARS AND DOUBTS TOO LONG HAVE BOUND US**

Dedication of Bible Jim England  
 Eternal God, you enlighten all with your truth.  
 Plant your word in our hearts as good seed,  
 and allow it to grow into a rich harvest of justice, mercy, and love.  
**By these scriptures may we know your truth,  
 as we seek to follow the One who was, and who is,  
 and who is to come, your Word of life, Jesus Christ.**  
 Trusting in Jesus Christ, we dedicate this Bible  
**in the name of God the Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

The Gospel Lesson † Jim England  
 Mark 12:38-44 (Pew Bible pages 48-49 – NT)

Prayer of Confession Renee Purtlebaugh (9:30)  
 Perry Dixon (11:00)

**Out of your abundance, we count out what we can afford to give  
 and then take our place at the best seat at the table. Meanwhile,  
 You call us to more. You invite us to give everything. Forgive us  
 our pride. Transform our greed into generosity. Oh, Great Builder  
 and Protector, create something new within Your church this hour.  
 Allow us to trust in You and find rest in Your promises. Amen.**

Words of Assurance – The Epistle Lesson  
**Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only.** ~James 1:22

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn † BEACH SPRING  
 text by Thomas Troeger  
*Where the Cross Still Casts its Shadow*

**Where the cross still casts its shadow there we trace love’s depth and height  
 pouring forth to bless and hallow our own lives with that same light  
 which through every twist and turning of our church’s early days  
 helped our founders in discerning how to serve the God they praised.**

**Though they long ago have parted from this rise of windswept shore  
 still the mission that they started and the fruit their witness bore  
 beckon us to keep attending to the Spirit’s wind and flame  
 and the work that God’s intending we will do in Jesus’ name:**

**Meeting needs that stretch our mission past the world our founders knew  
 yet maintaining their tradition, Gracious God, of serving you,  
 while our lives keep growing, reaching, toward the light, the love that’s fed  
 all our praying, singing, preaching: Christ, the church’s Lord and head.**

**CROWN THINE CHURCH’S ANCIENT STORY**

A Reading from Hebrews 12 Carol Harston

Anthem music by Austin Echols  
 text by Thomas Troeger  
*We Are Grounded in the Daring*

We are grounded in the daring of our founders’ dreams and deeds and their energies  
 unsparing, spent in meeting human needs. Lord, their dreams of holy beauty, of  
 compassion, mission, care were made flesh through faithful duty and their actions  
 wrought from prayer. By your spirit we are gifted with new dreams to serve our day,  
 and our hope and courage lifted to embody what we pray: to restore lives bruised  
 and broken, to sustain the seeking heart, to enact your word that’s spoken through  
 our worship, song, and art.

3. Christ, in faith may we keep grow-ing toward the world the fu - ture brings, o - pen  
 al - ways to the flow - ing of your liv - ing, cease - less springs. May those  
 well streams keep in - spir - ing our own hearts to bring to birth the great  
 dream of your de - sir - ing: a re - newed and peace - filled earth.

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

Sermon Carol Harston  
*Grant Us Courage for the Cherishing of These Days*

A Time to Cherish Highland’s 1893 Church Covenant  
 Having been, as we trust, transformed by divine grace to embrace  
 the Lord Jesus Christ, and to give up ourselves wholly to Love,  
 we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other,  
 to walk together in love to Christ’s glory as our common Lord.

- We do therefore with Christ’s strength engage:
- that we will exercise a mutual care, as members one of another,  
 to promote the growth of the whole body in discovery and growth,  
 faithfulness and forgiveness, to the end that we may create a world  
 where justice and Love are abundant.
  - that we will uphold the public worship of God and hold communion  
 with each other.
  - that we will cheerfully contribute of our property for the support  
 of the poor, and for the maintenance of a faithful ministry of the gospel  
 among us.
  - that we will walk attentively in the world that we may invite  
 transformed people to join the work of God, remembering that  
 God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love  
 and of a sound mind, that we are the light of the world and the salt  
 of the earth and that a city set on a hill cannot be hid.
- ~ with additional language from Highland’s Mission and Vision Core Values*

**GRANT US WISDOM, GRANT US COURAGE  
 FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS**

Hymn of Response (630) † EVANGELINE  
*Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness*  
 Highland’s hymn written for our 1993 centennial.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Johann Pachelbel  
*Choral Prelude on OLD HUNDREDTH, P. 183*

News for the Community Renee Purtlebaugh (9:30)  
 Perry Dixon (11:00)

Doxology † OLD HUNDREDTH  
 arr. R. Vaughan Williams

**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 Carol Harston

Postlude Domenico Zipoli  
*Toccata in C*

† *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 Bob Cunningham and Nancy Goodhue (9:30); Steve Brown and Tracy Holladay (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 hymn, *God of Grace and God of Glory*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response.

## Prayers of the People

### New Concerns

**Lauren Jones Mayfield**, health concerns

### 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

**Burke Tinsley**, surgery recovery

**Betty Unruh**, home, pancreatitis

**Phyllis Watson**, home, heart bypass recovery

**Paul Whiteley**, home

## 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.

**This morning**, we 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 is 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.

There will be a **Called Business Meeting this 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.

True Colors invites all people (LGBT and allies of all ages) to our annual **Thanksgiving Soul Supper this Thursday, November 15**, at 6:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. For many in the LGBT community, the holidays can be a lonely time, particularly for those who have been ostracized from their families. Please join us for dinner and extend warm hospitality and great love for those who will come. If you want to participate, please contact perry@hbclouisville.org as soon as you can.

Join us **next 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.

Make your plans now to join us for Highland's meaningful annual **Thanksgiving worship service at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 22**, in the Sanctuary, followed by breakfast lovingly prepared by our Deacons in Fellowship Hall.

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 12: Families with Children Service Project

November 14: Called Business Meeting and Congregational Conversation to discuss 2019 budget

November 18: Vote on 2019 Budget; Congregational Conversation with Transition Team and Chris Gambill

November 21: No Evening Activities/Supper

November 22: Thanksgiving Service and Breakfast

November 22-23: Church Offices Closed

November 28 & December 5: Adult Class—The Courage to Cherish

November 30: Friday Church Fifth Friday Fellowship Supper

December 1: HBC Work Day

December 2: First Sunday in Advent; Hanging of the Green Service and Reception (PM)

December 3: Sorting Soiree

December 6: Theology on Tap

December 9: Crosses on the Lawn (AM); Children's Choir Advent Program (PM)



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- Highland's 1893 Church Covenant

## This Week at Highland

### **Sunday, November 11**

9:30 a.m. Worship  
Bible Study 1  
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering  
Mission and Justice NTL Touch Base (101)  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Bible Study 2  
12:30 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
Families with Children Ministry Group (201)  
2:00 p.m. Adult Handbell rehearsal (200)

### **Wednesday, November 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)  
6:10 p.m. Called Business Meeting and Congregational Conversation to discuss proposed 2019 budget (Fellowship Hall)  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

### **Thursday, November 15**

11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry Group (103)  
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Soul Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 p.m. Environmental Action Ministry Team (103)  
Alcoholics Anonymous (Sanctuary)

### **Friday, November 16**

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

### **Monday, November 12**

6:30 p.m. Anti-Racism Ministry Team (Commons)  
Congregational Engagement Ministry Group (Youth Suite)  
Jean Janes Women's Group/Families with Children Service Project (Fellowship Hall)

### **Tuesday, November 13**

5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Finance Ministry Group (103)  
7:00 p.m. 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.

<b>Deb Ackerson</b> FINANCIAL SECRETARY	<b>Kathy Collier</b> MINISTER OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP	<b>Lauren Jones Mayfield</b> ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUNG ADULTS AND MISSION
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