

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY** **8:30 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship	Jim England
Meditation	Austin Echols
Call to Worship – from Psalm 19 The heavens are telling the glory of God and the firmament proclaims God’s handiwork. <b>The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.</b> More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. <b>By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.</b> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.	Perry Dixon
Hymn of Praise <b>The heavens declare your glory, the firmament your power; day unto day the story repeats from hour to hour.</b> Night unto night replying, proclaims in every land, <b>O Lord, with voice undying, the wonders of your hand.</b>  <b>All heaven on high rejoices to do its Maker’s will; the stars with solemn voices resound your praises still.</b> <b>So let my whole behavior, each thought, each deed I do, be Lord, my strength, my Savior, a ceaseless song to you.</b>	<i>The Heavens Declare Your Glory</i>
Prayer of Praise	Renee Purtlebaugh
The Exchange of Peace	
The Hebrew Lesson Deuteronomy 10:12-19 from <i>The Message</i>	Perry Dixon
Gathering Our Offerings (666) Stanzas One and Two	<i>For Beauty of Meadows</i>
The Gospel Lesson Luke 4:14-21 (Pew Bible page 60 – NT)	Jim England
Sermon <i>Just a Small Town Announcement</i>	Jim Enland
Song of Renewal (666) Stanza Three	<i>For Beauty of Meadows</i>
News for the Community	Renee Purtlebaugh
Benediction	Jim England

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY** **9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship	Jim England
Prelude <i>Hail the God of All Creation</i>	Franklin Ritter
	<b>GOD’S YOUR PRAISE!</b>
Call to Worship – from Psalm 19 The heavens are telling the glory of God and the firmament proclaims God’s handiwork. <b>The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.</b> More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. <b>By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.</b> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.	
Processional Hymn † <i>The Heavens Declare Your Glory</i>	AURELIA
<b>The heavens declare your glory, the firmament your power; day unto day the story repeats from hour to hour.</b> Night unto night replying, proclaims in every land, <b>O Lord, with voice undying, the wonders of your hand.</b>  <b>The sun with royal splendor goes forth to chant your praise, and moonbeams soft and tender their gentler anthem raise.</b> O’er every tribe and nation the music is outpoured, <b>the song of all creation to you, creation’s Lord.</b>  <b>All heaven on high rejoices to do its Maker’s will; the stars with solemn voices resound your praises still.</b> <b>So let my whole behavior, each thought, each deed I do, be Lord, my strength, my Savior, a ceaseless song to you.</b>	
Prayer of Praise	
Gloria Patri <b>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.</b>	MEINEKE
	<b>SERVE GOD, HOLD TIGHT TO GOD</b>
The Hebrew Lesson Deuteronomy 10:12-19 from <i>The Message</i>	Renee Purtlebaugh (9:30) Perry Dixon (11:00)
Choral Call to Prayer	BLESSED QUIETNESS <i>Blessed Quietness</i>
Prayer of Confession	Renee Purtlebaugh
<b>O God, have mercy upon us, and through Christ forgive our sin. God called the church to be one body with parts to make it function. We sever that one body through suspicion and hostility; we cannot dine around one common table. We divide into separate bodies and pretend to be the church. We take from one another what belongs to us all. By your grace make us one in Christ. Amen.</b>	

Words of Assurance – 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <b>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.</b>	
Hymn (244) <i>Blessed Quietness</i> Stanzas Two and Three	BLESSED QUIETNESS
The Exchange of Peace	
	<b>YOU SHALL LOVE THE ALIEN AS YOURSELF</b>
The Gospel Lesson Luke 4:14-21 (Pew Bible page 60 – NT)	Jim England
Anthem <i>The Spirit of the Lord</i> <i>Children grades K-2 may be dismissed for Children’s Worship in the 11:00 service.</i>	Philip Stopford
Sermon <i>Just a Small Town Announcement</i>	Jim England
	<b>I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD</b>
Hymn of Response (666) † <i>For Beauty of Meadows</i>	EXPRESSION
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory <i>Six Pieces for Organ</i> <i>II. Allegro comodo</i>	Frank Bridge
News for the Community	Renee Purtlebaugh
Doxology † <b>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.</b>	OLD HUNDREDTH
Benediction	Jim England
Postlude <i>Postlude on AURELIA</i>	Lani Smith

† 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 Megan and Michael DeWhatley (9:30); Guthrie Graves-Fitzsimmons and Jonathan Shippey (11:00). We ask worshipers 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.

Phrases from today's Hebrew Lesson from Deuteronomy 10 will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response.

## Prayers of the People

### New Concerns

**Dick Allison**, surgery recovery  
**Colleen Clemons**, upcoming shoulder surgery  
**Earl Shelp**, hospital, tests

### Ongoing Concerns

**Bret Brummett**, home, rehab  
**W.D. Burden**, surgery recovery  
**Grady Cornely**, ear surgery recovery  
**Sean Cornely**, ear surgery recovery  
**George Ann Gash**, surgery recovery  
**Rose Hawkins**, ankle surgery recovery  
**Reece Little**, stage 4 metastatic cancer  
**Jim Mahanes**, cornea transplant recovery  
**Jim McBee**, home, infections  
**Kathy McFall**, health, recovery

### Ongoing Concerns (continued)

**Georgianna Miller**, surgery recovery  
**Nancy Miller**, rehab, recovery from a fall  
**Bill Mosier**, tests  
**Betty Unruh**, home, pancreatitis

### Congratulations

**Jennifer Woosley Saylor and Clinton Saylor**, birth of son, Shepherd James Saylor, on 1/24

### Christian Sympathy

**Beverly Cox Breyette**, death of father, Thomas Edward Cox, on 1/23  
**Janet Iler**, death of grandmother, Millie Copeland, on 1/22  
**Becky Streif**, death of aunt, Norma Pennington

## 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 to learn about the ministries of Highland Baptist Church.

It is time for us to elect several **Congregational Representatives to the Ministry Council** to serve a three-year term beginning in February. Nomination ballots, located in the back of the sanctuary and on the table outside the sanctuary, may be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in the church office.

The **Highland Book Club** will meet **tonight, January 27**, at 6:00 p.m., in room 103, to discuss **Into the Magic Shop: A Neurosurgeon's Quest to Discover the Mysteries of the Brain and the Secrets of the Heart** by James R. Doty, MD. Everyone is invited!

Highland will open its Fellowship Hall doors **this Tuesday, January 29**, at 9:00 a.m., with grocery **gift cards for furloughed federal employees** in our city. We ask those furloughed workers coming to bring their government ID with them. Funds for this effort will come from our Fellowship Fund, a collection which began in 1900. If you would like to donate to this effort, you can make donations to the Fellowship Fund this morning, with donations marked for Furloughed Workers. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Lauren Blackwell at [laurenb@hbclouisville.org](mailto:laurenb@hbclouisville.org).

**Party with Your Pastors** is an informal space for our ministers to grow in relationship with the congregation. Join us **this Tuesday, January 29, 3:00 p.m.** at Heine Brothers (2200 Bardstown Rd.) as we gather over coffee and pastries. Sign up in the Commons or online at <https://hbclouisville.org/2018/06/11/party-with-your-pastors/>.

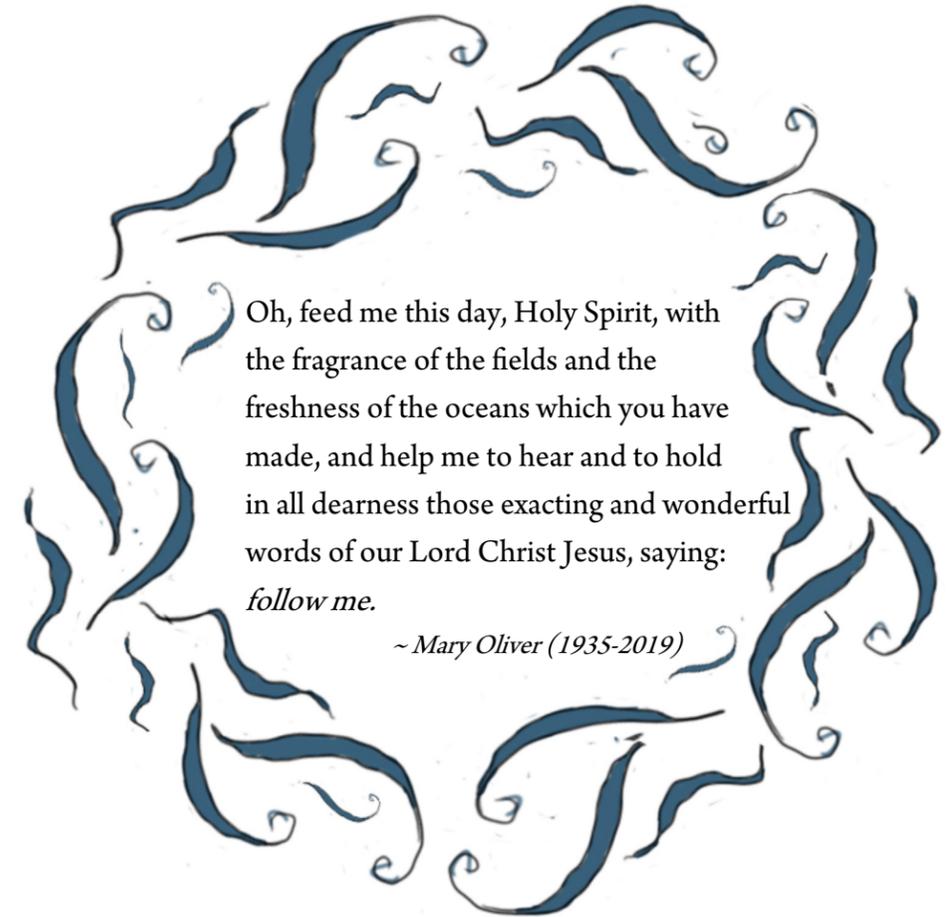
Last weekend's wintry weather caused us to postpone our **Congregational Conversation** with Interim Facilitator Chris Gambill. Please mark your calendars for **next Sunday, February 3**, when we'll have conversations about our heritage and values which we will carry forward into the next phase of our journey as a church. The conversation will occur in Fellowship Hall during both our 9:30 and 11:00 Bible study hours.

**HBC Got Skillz**, Highland's beloved church-wide talent show, returns on **Sunday, February 10**, at Highlands Community Ministries (1228 E Breckinridge St.). Dinner starts at 5:15 p.m., and the 10-act show starts at 6:00 p.m.. Tickets are \$10 each with a \$40 family maximum and are available for purchase in the Commons. You got skillz? Please find a youth and their parents with sign-up sheets in the Commons. All proceeds benefit Highland Youth's year and summer trips to Virginia and Miami.

### Wednesday Classes for Adults, January 23-30

*Courage for Caregivers.* We will hear from members who serve as caregivers for family and friends so that we can learn what it means to encourage their work. We will also hear from professionals who work with families who can offer some guidance of how best to support caregivers in our lives. This class will meet in Fellowship Hall.

*Courage for the Middle: Prayers for All Those Seeking Justice.* Highland's Immigration and Anti-Racism Teams invite you to join them in an informal time of prayer and conversation for all those affected by immigration and for the racial healing of our nation. This class will meet in the Commons.



Oh, feed me this day, Holy Spirit, with the fragrance of the fields and the freshness of the oceans which you have made, and help me to hear and to hold in all dearness those exacting and wonderful words of our Lord Christ Jesus, saying: *follow me.*

~ Mary Oliver (1935-2019)

## This Week at Highland

### Sunday, January 27

8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Community Gathering  
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Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Bible Study  
12:30 p.m. Worship Ministry Group (Off-site)  
5:30 p.m. Global Partnerships Ministry Team (Commons)  
6:00 p.m. Highland Book Club (103)

### Monday, January 28

2:00 p.m. HBC Bookends (103)  
6:30 p.m. Immigration Ministry Team (Commons)

### Tuesday, January 29

9:00 a.m. Gift Card Distribution to Furloughed Workers (Fellowship Hall)  
3:00 p.m. Party with Your Pastors Coffee (Off-site)  
5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, January 30

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Youth Group (Youth Suite)  
Congregational Safety Ministry Team (103)  
6:10 p.m. Adult Class—Courage for Caregivers (Fellowship Hall)  
Adult Class—Courage for the Middle: Prayer for All Those Seeking Justice (Commons)  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, January 31

7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Sanctuary)

### Friday, February 1

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)

### Saturday, February 2

8:30 a.m. Property and Space Ministry Group (103)  
5:00 p.m. Interim Team (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.

**Deb Ackerson**  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY

**Jerre Bassett**  
FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN

**Frank Bassett**  
PART-TIME CUSTODIAN

**Lauren Blackwell**  
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR

**Fred Bogert**  
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TO FRIDAY CHURCH

**Don Burke**  
PASTOR EMERITUS

**Linda Campbell**  
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DEACON CHAIR

**Becki Streif**  
MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR

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