

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**8:30 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship	Perry Dixon
Meditation	Austin Echols
Call to Worship – based on Psalm 71	Kathy Collier
Our hope is in God all of our lives. <b>God is a rock of refuge: a fortress against threat and shame.</b> God has held us since our birth. <b>So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.</b> In love, God saves and supports us. <b>Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!</b>	
Hymn of Praise (281)	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i> Stanzas One and Four
Prayer of Praise	Renee Purtlebaugh
The Exchange of Peace	
The Epistle Lesson	Carol Harston 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (Pew Bible page 171 – NT)
The Gospel Lesson	Perry Dixon Luke 4:21-30 (Pew Bible page 60 – NT)
Sermon	Perry Dixon <i>Infinite Hope</i>
Celebration of Holy Communion	
	<i>All bread served is gluten free.</i> <i>Please place your tithes and offerings in the offering plates as you return to your pew.</i>
Song of Renewal	<i>Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty</i>
	<b>Lavish love, abundant beauty, gracious gifts for heart and hand, life that fills the soul and senses—all burst forth at your command. Lord, our Lord, Eternal Father, great Creator, God and Friend: boundless power gave full expression to your love which knows no end.</b> <b>I am yours, Eternal Father, all my body, mind, and heart. Take and use me to your glory, form yourself in every part. Lord, your love brings joy and gladness flowing forth within my soul. May my very breath and being rise to you, their source and goal.</b>
News for the Community	Carol Harston
Benediction	Perry Dixon

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**9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship	Perry Dixon
Prelude	Alfred V. Fedak <i>Chorale Prelude on BEECHER</i>
	<b>LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING JOY OF HEAVEN TO EARTH COME DOWN</b>
Call to Worship – based on Psalm 71	
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Processional Hymn (281) †	BEECHER <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>
Prayer of Praise	
Gloria Patri	MEINEKE <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>
	<b>BREATHE, O BREATHE, THY LOVING SPIRIT INTO EVERY TROUBLED BREAST</b>
The Hebrew Lesson	Carol Harston (9:30) Renee Purtlebaugh (11:00) Jeremiah 1:4-12 (Pew Bible page 685 – OT)
The Epistle Lesson	1 Corinthians 13:1-10 (Pew Bible page 171 – NT)
Prayer of Confession	<b>Most Gracious and all wise God, we come before You painfully aware of our inadequacies and shortcomings. We realize that we stand surrounded with the mountains of love and we deliberately dwell in the valley of hate. We stand amid the forces of truth and deliberately lie. We are forever offered the high road and yet we choose to travel the low road. Break the spell of that which blinds our minds. Purify our hearts that we may see You. O God in these turbulent days, when fear and doubt are mounting high, give us broad visions, penetrating eyes, and the power of endurance. Help us to work with renewed vigor for a warless world, for a better distribution of wealth, and for a sibling-hood that transcends race or color. In the name and spirit of Jesus we pray. Amen.</b>
Music of Assurance	Hal Hopson <i>The Gift of Love</i>
Words of Assurance	1 Corinthians 13:11-13 (Pew Bible page 171 – NT)

Hymn (365) †	MORE LOVE TO THEE <i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i>
	<b>COME, ALMIGHTY TO DELIVER, LET US ALL THY GRACE RECEIVE</b>
The Gospel Lesson †	Perry Dixon Luke 4:21-30 (Pew Bible page 60 – NT)
Sermon	Perry Dixon <i>Infinite Hope</i>
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
	<i>All bread served is gluten free.</i> <i>Please place your tithes and offerings in the offering plates as you return to your pew.</i>
	<b>LET US SEE THY GREAT SALVATION PERFECTLY RESTORED IN THEE</b>
Hymn of Response †	BEACH SPRING <i>Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty</i>
	<b>Lavish love, abundant beauty, gracious gifts for heart and hand, life that fills the soul and senses—all burst forth at your command. Lord, our Lord, Eternal Father, great Creator, God and Friend: boundless power gave full expression to your love which knows no end.</b> <b>I am yours, Eternal Father, all my body, mind, and heart. Take and use me to your glory, form yourself in every part. Lord, your love brings joy and gladness flowing forth within my soul. May my very breath and being rise to You, their source and goal.</b>
Offertory Prayer	
News for the Community	Carol Harston (9:30) Perry Dixon (11:00)
Doxology †	TALLIS' CANON <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>
Benediction	Perry Dixon
Postlude	Franklin D. Ashdown <i>Variations on TALLIS' CANON</i>

† 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 David Bannister and Steven Michael Carr (9:30); Alecia Fuller and Suzanne Busse (11:00). We ask worshipers 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.

Jeremiah, on today's bulletin cover, is in the amber prophets' window on the Grinstead Road side of the sanctuary. He holds the almond tree which is also called the "Watchful Tree" and in the other hand a pen or brush symbolizing his status as a prophet who writes down for the people of God, the word of God.

Phrases from our processional hymn, *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response.

## Prayers of the People

### New Concerns

**Jim England**, rotator cuff surgery  
**Earl Shelp**, hospital, tests  
**Howard Teel**, surgery recovery  
**Betty Unruh**, Suburban, ICU, heart issues  
**David Wells**, pneumonia

### Ongoing Concerns

**Dick Allison**, surgery recovery  
**W.D. Burden**, surgery recovery  
**Colleen Clemons**, upcoming shoulder surgery  
**Grady Cornely**, ear surgery recovery  
**Sean Cornely**, ear surgery recovery  
**George Ann Gash**, surgery recovery  
**Reece Little**, stage 4 metastatic cancer

### Ongoing Concerns (continued)

**Jim Mahanes**, cornea transplant recovery  
**Jim McBee**, home, infections  
**Kathy McFall**, health, recovery  
**Georgianna Miller**, surgery recovery  
**Nancy Miller**, rehab, recovery from a fall  
**Bill Mosier**, tests

### Christian Sympathy

**Emily Beauregard and Will Martin**, death of daughter Rylee, on 1/27  
**Jason Cissell**, death of cousin

### Highland Welcomes

**Lillian Glover**, who joined on 1/27

## 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.

Please plan to attend **today's Congregational Conversation** with Interim Facilitator Chris Gambill, **during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Bible study hours** in Fellowship Hall. We'll have conversations about our heritage and values which we will carry forward into the next phase of our journey as a church.

**Table Talk** is a relaxed time to eat together, meet new people, strengthen bonds with friends, and enjoy meaningful conversations on topics of collective or individual interest. Join us **this Thursday, February 7, 6:30 p.m.**, at North End Café (1722 Frankfort Ave.). Inquiries may be directed to Marc Dowell, Earl Shelp, and Jim Shelton.

Delicious **tamales** will once again be available in **the Commons next Sunday, February 10, following the 11:00 service.** The tamales are made and served with care by a mother of two. Donations made will go directly to her to help her pay rent and other living expenses. Please stop by and enjoy this generous contribution to our community.

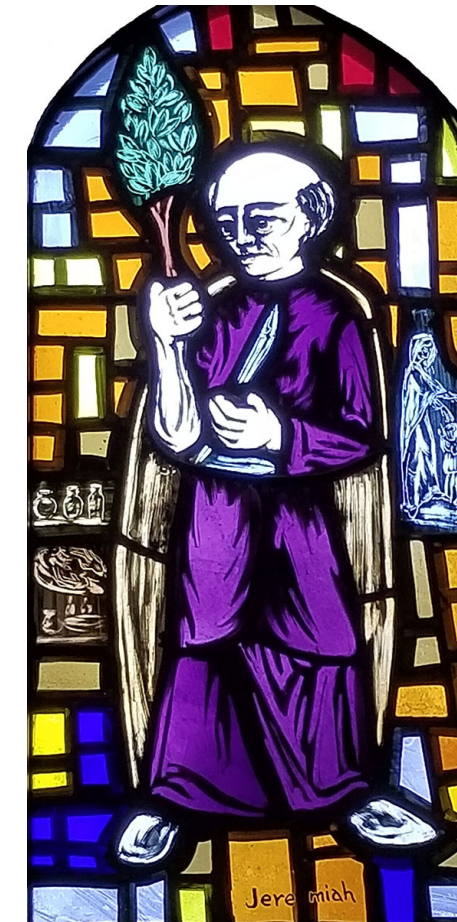
**HBC Got Skillz**, Highland's beloved church-wide talent show, returns **next Sunday, February 10**, at Highlands Community Ministries (1228 E Breckinridge St.). Dinner starts at 5:15 p.m., and the show starts at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each with a \$40 family maximum and are available for purchase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

**Wednesday Class for Adults, February 6-20**  
*Cloud of Witnesses: Profiles in Courage.*

Highland's faith community is deeply shaped by the cloud of witnesses—both those in the pews and those in our beloved stained glass windows. Baptist Seminary of Kentucky professors Dr. Mark Medley, Dr. Laura Levens, and Dr. Dalen Jackson will visit us to bring the stained-glass-saints to life by exploring what courage looked like in their day and their life of faith. February 6 will focus on Perpetua and Felicity, February 13 will focus on Pandita Ramabai, and February 20 will focus on Clarence Jordan. This class will meet in Fellowship Hall.

### Mark Your Calendars

February 3: Congregational Conversation during 9:30 and 11:00 Bible study hours; Young Adult Super Bowl Party  
 February 7: Theology on Tap; Table Talk  
 February 10: Vote on Congregational Representatives of Ministry Council; HBC Got Skillz  
 February 16: Family Fun Night  
 February 17: Children's Sabbath  
 March 3: Youth-Led Worship  
 March 6: Ash Wednesday Service  
 March 8-9: Annual Women's Retreat  
 March 11: Joint WMU meeting  
 March 29 Friday Church Fifth Friday Fellowship Supper  
 April 3: No Wednesday Evening Supper/Activities  
 April 14: Palm Sunday; Easter Festival  
 April 18: Maundy Thursday Service  
 April 19: Tenebrae Service  
 April 21: Easter Sunday  
 May 18: Annual Jean Janes Yard Sale



The word of the Lord  
 came to me, saying,  
 “Jeremiah, what do you  
 see?” And I said,  
 “I see a branch  
 of an almond tree.”  
 Then the Lord said to me,  
 “You have seen well,  
 for I am watching  
 over my word  
 to perform it.”

~Jeremiah 1:11-12



*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**  
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**Fred Bogert**  
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 TO FRIDAY CHURCH

**Don Burke**  
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**Linda Campbell**  
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**Kathy Collier**  
 MINISTER OF MUSIC  
 AND WORSHIP

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 CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

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 YOUNG ADULTS AND MISSION

**Walter McWhorter**  
 OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

**Renee Purtlebaugh**  
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN  
 AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Kim Shippey**  
 DEACON CHAIR

**Becki Streif**  
 MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR

## This Week at Highland

### Sunday, February 3

8:30 a.m. Worship  
 9:00 a.m. Community Gathering  
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 Congregational Conversation

10:30 a.m. Community Gathering  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 Congregational Conversation

12:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Group  
 (Commons)

12:15 p.m. Interim Team (Fellowship Hall)  
 New Members Ministry Group (103)

12:30 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Monday, February 4

6:00 p.m. Ministry Council (200)

### Tuesday, February 5

5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:00 p.m. G.R.O.W. (103)  
 10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, February 6

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—Clouds of Witnesses:  
 Profiles in Courage (Fellowship Hall)  
 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, February 7

6:00 p.m. Theology on Tap (Off-site)  
 6:30 p.m. Table Talk (Off-site)  
 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Sanctuary)  
 Prayer Shawl Group (Off-site)

### Friday, February 8

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)

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