

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

Invitation to Worship	Carol Harston
Meditation	Austin Echols
Call to Worship – from Psalm 138	Procter Eubank
I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your words above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.	
Hymn of Praise (285)	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i> Stanzas One and Four
Prayer of Praise	Joey Eubank
The Exchange of Peace	
Gathering Our Offerings (48)	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> Stanza One
The Gospel Lesson	Colleen Craft John 15: 4-5, 12-17 (Pew Bible pages 107-108 – NT)
A Story of Calling by Jim Hawkins	Perry Dixon
A Story of Calling	Marilyn Sanders
Song of Renewal (543)	<i>Abide with Me</i>
News for the Community	Perry Dixon
Benediction	Penny Mosier Please read from today’s bulletin cover.

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

Invitation to Worship	Carol Harston
Prelude	Rosalie Bonighton <i>Prelude in E-flat</i>
GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY, ON THY PEOPLE POUR THY POWER	
Call to Worship – from Psalm 138	Paul Whiteley (9:30) Sandy Little (11:00)
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Processional Hymn (285) †	CWM RHONDDA <i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>
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	
Hymn of Courage	FAITHFULNESS <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Great is thy faithfulness. Great is thy faithfulness. Morning by morning, new mercies I see; all I have needed, Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!	
The Hebrew Lesson	Marilyn Sanders (9:30) Lela Hendrix (11:00) Isaiah 6:1-8 (Pew Bible page 622 – OT)
A Story of Calling	Marilyn Sanders (9:30) Lela and John Hendrix (11:00)
Chorale	from <i>Elijah, Op. 70</i> Felix Mendelssohn <i>Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord</i>
Prayer of Confession	Bob Elliott (9:30) Reece Little (11:00)
Our stories of calling cannot begin if we are not honest with our failures and weaknesses. Just as Isaiah mourns his unclean lips, we confess that we continue to struggle to be doers of your word. There are days when we live with fearful hearts, disconnected from our neighbors and unable to handle the stranger.	

We worry more about protecting the light of the world than we do sharing it with others. We distance ourselves from a hurting world, caring more for self than for the other. Remind us of your grace as we follow the One who comes to people of unclean lips to renew our souls, restore our spirits, and reunite humanity into One Body. In Jesus’ name we ask for forgiveness, Amen.	
Words of Assurance	Miriam Elliott (9:30) Doris Hornbuckle (11:00) 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 (Pew Bible page 172 – NT)
The Exchange of Peace	
Hymn (573) †	VILLE DU HAVRE <i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>
CROWN THY CHURCH’S ANCIENT STORY	
The Gospel Lesson †	Jim Hawkins (9:30) Chip Miller (11:00) John 15: 4-5, 12-17 (Pew Bible pages 107-108 – NT) <i>Children grades K-2 may be dismissed for Children’s Worship (11:00)</i>
A Story of Calling	Jim Hawkins (9:30) Chip Miller (11:00)
GRANT US WISDOM, GRANT US COURAGE FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS	
Hymn of Response (543) †	EVENTIDE <i>Abide with Me</i>
Mission Moment and Offertory Prayer	Michael French (9:30) Jane Parker (11:00)
Offertory	VILLE DU HAVRE arr. Craig Phillips <i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>
News for the Community	Renee Purtlebaugh (9:30) Perry Dixon (11:00)
Doxology †	OLD HUNDREDTH 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	Marilyn Sanders (9:30) Chip Miller (11:00)
Choral Benediction	John Rutter <i>God Be in My Head</i>
Postlude	Austin Echols <i>Morning Reflections</i>

† For those who are able, we invite you to stand.

Today in Worship

In our *Courage to Imagine* season, we are thankful for a rich diversity of ages, life experiences, and voices. Today's services will be led by our elder generations as we celebrate a faith that is passed generation to generation. Flowers will be available in the Commons for 67 Highland members who are ages 75 and above as a gift of celebration for their important presence and leadership in our congregation. Today's benediction is a compilation of phrases written by these members.

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, *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response.

Prayers of the People

Ongoing Concerns

Dick Allison, surgery recovery
W.D. Burden, surgery recovery
Colleen Clemons, upcoming shoulder surgery
Jim England, rotator cuff surgery
George Ann Gash, surgery recovery
Reece Little, stage 4 metastatic cancer
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

Ongoing Concerns (continued)

Earl Shelp, hospital, tests
Howard Teel, hip surgery recovery
Betty Unruh, Suburban, ICU, heart issues
David Wells, pneumonia

Christian Sympathy

Aaron Walther, death of mother
Karen Womack, death of father, Edmund James Henshaw III, on 2/7

Highland Welcomes

Tina Parsons, who joined on 2/3

Notes and News for the Community of Faith

It is time for us to elect several **Congregational Representatives to the Ministry Council** to serve a three-year term beginning in February. This morning, we will vote by ballot on those recommended to serve.

Delicious **tamales** will once again be available **today in the Commons 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 **tonight**, 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.

Beginning **February 26**, the Immigration Team is providing two pots of soup for **La Casita Center** the fourth Tuesday of each month. You are invited to participate in this ministry by **making a pot of soup**. A sign-up sheet is available in the Commons on Sundays and on Wednesday nights. If you have questions, contact Jane Parker at grannyjane24@yahoo.com or Michael French at french_michael@bellsouth.net.

On Thursday, **March 7**, our retired pastor **Joe Phelps** will be **honored** at the **Recipe for Peace banquet** hosted by Interfaith Paths to Peace at The Olmstead at 6:30 p.m. **Tickets** are \$50 each and are available **this morning** in the Commons following each service. If you cannot attend but would like to make a donation to support Highland's sponsorship, that would be appreciated. Tickets and donations may be made through next Sunday, February 17. For additional information, contact Roy Fuller at royfuller01@gmail.com .

Adult Wednesday Class through February 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. 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 13 will focus on Pandita Ramabai, and February 20 will focus on Clarence Jordan. This class meets in Fellowship Hall.

Mark Your Calendars

February 16: Family Fun Night
February 17: Children's Sabbath
March 3: Youth-Led Worship
March 6: Ash Wednesday Service



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.

Our Values...

- We value a **deeply spiritual, Christ-centered faith** that opens us to life, equips us to serve, and calls us to action.
- We value a **courageous, progressive theology** whose relevance extends from the pew to the street, that engages both the mind and the heart, and that welcomes everyone from the skeptic to the devoted.
- We value **all people**, not in spite of, but precisely because of all that makes each one unique.
- We value **being doers of the word**, living out what Jesus taught: showing hospitality to strangers, confronting injustice, giving voice to those who have been silenced.
- We value a **healthy community**, where honest relationships provide all people safety, encouragement, acceptance, and healing, and challenge us to practice gentleness, forgiveness, and continued growth.
- We value **embracing challenge and change**: naming hard things, asking questions, and leaning into tensions and ambiguity.
- We value **growing together across the lifespan**, through multi-generational and intergenerational relationships and ministries.
- We value being rooted in our **distinct and radical heritage** that compels us to breathe new life into bedrock Baptist principles.
- We value **broad and deep worship** that invites us into the mystery of a loving God.
- We value **being good stewards** of all we have been given, discerning together how best to use our financial, physical, human, and spiritual gifts to follow Jesus and carry out our mission.

We imagine a future for Highland Baptist Church where God's grace will enable us to be ...

A welcoming, loving church for all who attend;
A community whose hearts and minds are united with the saints of the past;
A church that lives as doers of the Word sent out into the world to serve;
A beacon of light for the community.

May God's Blessing pour upon us all,
so that we might ...

Live with a loving heart and vision for the world;
Share our skills, experience, and insight so that others might grow wiser;
Lift up one another so that we might endure whatever comes our way;
Move ever more closer to the Creator's Love.

This Week at Highland

Sunday, February 10

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Community Gathering
9:30 a.m. Worship
Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering
11:00 a.m. Worship
Bible Study

12:00 p.m. Tamale Sale (Commons)
12:30 p.m. Families with Children Ministry Group (201)
5:15 p.m. HBC Got Skillz Dinner (Off-site)
6:00 p.m. HBC Got Skillz Show (Off-site)

Monday, February 11

6:30 p.m. Anti-Racism Ministry Team (Commons)

Tuesday, February 12

5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Finance Ministry Group (103)
7:30 p.m. Faithful Giving Ministry Group (103)
10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, February 13

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

Thursday, February 14

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

Friday, February 15

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 16

5:30 p.m. Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)