

YOUTH-LED WORSHIP

8:30 a.m.

Invitation to Worship

Meditation Griffen Farnsley, Guitar

Call to Worship
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Let us be thankful for the lives God has given to us.
God, help us be mindful of Your spirit.
Help us to imagine a community where each life is equally valued.
Remind us that we are made in Your image.
Give us the courage to love and to serve.

Hymn of Praise (161) *See Our Lord in All His Glory*
Stanzas One and Three

Prayer of Praise

The Exchange of Peace

Homily Jack Bell

Homily Nicole Farnsley

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 (254) *Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race*

News for the Community

Benediction

YOUTH-LED WORSHIP

9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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Prelude Griffen Farnsley, Guitar

**DIVERSE IN CULTURE, NATION, RACE,
WE COME TOGETHER BY YOUR GRACE**

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Hymn of Praise (161) CWM RHONDDA
See Our Lord in All His 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.

GOD, LET US BE A BRIDGE OF CARE

The Hebrew Lesson
Exodus 34:29-35 (Pew Bible pages 80-81 – OT)

Homily Yulie Spade

The Morning Psalm
Psalm 99 (Pew Bible pages 540-541 – OT)

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Homily Jack Bell

Hymn (264) † RESIGNATION
Where Charity and Love Prevail

**GOD, LET US BE A TABLE SPREAD
WITH GIFTS OF LOVE AND BROKEN BREAD**

The Gospel Lesson
Matthew 17:1-9 (Pew Bible page 18 – NT)

Homily Nicole Farnsley

The Celebration of Holy Communion
Invitation to the Table
Exchange of Peace
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Communion Music Elise Schureck

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**WHERE ALL FIND WELCOME, GRACE ATTENDS,
AND ENEMIES ARISE AS FRIENDS**

Hymn of Response (254) † CANONBURY
Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race

Offertory Prayer

News for the Community

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

Postlude Austin Echols
Morning Reflections

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

We ask worshipers to read the lines in **bold** in today's litanies and printed scriptures.

Today in Worship

The adolescent journey is one of physical, mental, and emotional transformation. In the midst of these pivotal years, youth need a safe and affirming community, authentic meaningful relationships, and caring adults. Our youth gather each week to find that God is with us wherever we go: the One who calls us each day to courage and new imagination. That change is swirling around us is as true for this congregation as it is in the lives of our youth. May we hear their words of faith and renewal through each new season for the journey we are on together.

Every year, Highland's youth community is invited to dream together and lead worship for our community. Today's service has been possible because of all the adults who have served this school year as teachers and mentors: Meredith Bell, Helen Hinton, Tyler Swim, Sally Evans, Michele Smith, Tyler Mayfield, and many others who have served as chaperones, in times of need, and as fellow travelers alongside our youth. We also recognize the remarkable leadership of our Youth Ministry Group: Troy Burden, Mac Brown, Kelly Garrett, Amy Pacyga, Jason Baker, Ezra Liu, Ben Pacyga, Holland Baker, Amelia Sipe, and Jack Bell.

Sophia French created the artwork on the front of our bulletin.

Prayers of the People

New Concerns

Bruce Carroll, back pain
Colleen Clemons, shoulder surgery recovery

Ongoing Concerns

Vi Chatmon, surgery recovery
Bob Elliott, heart issues
Reece Little, stage 4 metastatic cancer
Mary Rita McDevitt, cataract surgery recovery
Kathy McFall, health, recovery
Nancy Miller, rehab, recovery from a fall
Bill Mosier, tests
Lisa Shaffer, back pain

Ongoing Concerns (continued)

Howard Teel, hip surgery recovery
Betty Unruh, Westport Place, rehab, heart and lung issues
David Wells, back pain

Christian Sympathy

Phoebe Delamarter, who passed away on 2/27
Kathryn Martin, death of nana
Renee Purtlebaugh, death of uncle

Highland Welcomes

John Sensbach, who joined on 2/24

This Week at Highland

Sunday, March 3

8:30 a.m. Youth-led Worship
9:00 a.m. Community Gathering
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Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering
11:00 a.m. Youth-led Worship
Bible Study
12:00 p.m. New Members Ministry Group (122)
Worship Ministry Group (103)
Lunch with Bill Leonard (Fellowship Hall)
12:30 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal (Sanctuary)
2:00 p.m. Adult Handbells (200)
6:00 p.m. Highland Book Club (103)

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities (2nd Floor)
Youth Group (Youth Suite)
6:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 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)

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.

The **Highland Book Club meets tonight** at 6:00 p.m., in room 103, to discuss "Never Caught" by Erica Armstrong Dunbar. Everyone is invited!

Following today's 11:00 service, the Transition Team invites you to gather in **Fellowship Hall** over lunch and listen to Dr. Bill Leonard talk with us via video feed about Highland's connections with organizations like Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, CBF Kentucky, the Alliance of Baptists and other national and local partners in ministry. Exploring these connections is essential in clarifying the profile of Highland Baptist Church to be shared with prospective candidates interesting in being our pastor.

We gather to begin our Lenten journey on **Ash Wednesday for a service of penitence and humility at 6:15 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. An imposition of the ashes formed by burning last year's palm branches will mark our heads as we remember where we are from and where we shall return.

There will be a **Congregational Conversation next Sunday, March 10**, during both Bible study hours (9:30 and 11:00), in Fellowship Hall, led by our consultant, Chris Gambill, on crafting a profile of the groups with which we feel connected to as well as how we best build connections with each other within the Highland Baptist Church community. Please make plans to attend.

Delicious **tamales** will once again be available in the lobby on the first floor **next Sunday, March 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.

Please plan to attend a meeting on **Monday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.**, in Fellowship Hall, when we will hear from **Missionary Scarlett Jasper**, CBF field personnel based in Somerset, Kentucky, as she informs and inspires us regarding her work in Southeastern Kentucky.

New visitors and prospective members are encouraged to attend Highland's **Highlights Classes, March 17, 24, 31, and April 14**, during the 9:30 Bible study hour. This class offers an in-depth look at the church so that all may be invited to participate in our congregational life, shared discipleship, and church's mission in the world. Highland's ministry staff will lead the class along with our New Members Ministry Group. To participate, contact Deb Ackerson at deb@hbclouisville.org.

Mark Your Calendars

March 6: Ash Wednesday Service
March 8-9: Annual Women's Retreat
March 11: Joint Global Missions meeting
March 16: Memorial Service for Phoebe Delamarter
March 29 Friday Church Fifth Friday Fellowship Supper
April 3: No Wednesday Evening Supper/Activities



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
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HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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