

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 a.m.

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Opening Words– based on Psalm 27

One thing I asked of the Lord that I will seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God’s temple.

Sisters and brothers, God is good, and in love and mercy greets us here.

Lenten Refrain PLEADING SAVIOR

As We Journey Through This Season

**As we journey through this season, pilgrims through a thirsty land,
quench us with your living presence; guide us with your loving hand.**

Wand’ring people, here we gather, called to rest along our way.

God who blesses earth with spring-time, grant us Sabbath joy this day!

The Epistle Lesson Carol Harston
Philippians 3:17-4:1 (Pew Bible pages 194-195 – NT)

Prayer of Confession

When we impede another’s journey with roadblocks and warning signs,

Forgive us our attempts to control the travel of fellow pilgrims

When we build tents to make permanent all that is temporary,

Forgive us our fatigue and reluctance to change.

When we try our best to slow the passage of time,

Forgive us our fear that nothing could be better than the way it has been.

As we journey, envelope us in your forgiveness,

so that we might stand firm in our faith and move forward with courage.

Words of Assurance
Philippians 3:20-4:1 (Pew Bible pages 194-195 – NT)

Prayer of Praise Perry Dixon

The Exchange of Peace

Gathering Our Offerings (286) *O God in Whom All Life Begins*
Stanza One

The Gospel Lesson Jim England
Luke 9:28-42 (Pew Bible page 68 – NT)

Sermon Jim England

Song of Renewal (286) *O God in Whom All Life Begins*
Stanzas Two and Three

News for the Community Carol Harston

Benediction Jim England

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Meditation arr. Bryan Kidd
Be Thou My Vision
Highland Orchestra

CONTRITION AND GRATITUDE

Opening Words– based on Psalm 27 Jim England

One thing I asked of the Lord that I will seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God’s temple.

Sisters and brothers, God is good, and in love and mercy greets us here.

Anthem John Rutter
The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation
Psalm 27 (Pew Bible page 493 – OT)
Ashley Sumner, Clarinet; Kathryn Wigger, Harp
String Ensemble

The Epistle Lesson Bob Cunningham (9:30)
Renee Purtlebaugh (11:00)
Philippians 3:17-19 (Pew Bible page 194 – NT)

Prayer of Confession

When we impede another’s journey with roadblocks and warning signs,

Forgive us our attempts to control the travel of fellow pilgrims

When we build tents to make permanent all that is temporary,

Forgive us our fatigue and reluctance to change.

When we try our best to slow the passage of time,

Forgive us our fear that nothing could be better than the way it has been.

As we journey, envelope us in your forgiveness,

so that we might stand firm in our faith and move forward with courage.

Words of Assurance
Philippians 3:20-4:1 (Pew Bible pages 194-195 – NT)

Lenten Refrain PLEADING SAVIOR
As We Journey Through This Season

**As we journey through this season, pilgrims through a thirsty land,
quench us with your living presence; guide us with your loving hand.**

Wand’ring people, here we gather, called to rest along our way.

God who blesses earth with spring-time, grant us Sabbath joy this day!

Prayer for the Journey Loren Townsend (9:30)
Perry Dixon (11:00)

The Exchange of Peace

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Hymn (186) † HAMBURG, arr. Mallory
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Please sing all stanzas in unison.

Prayer of Praise Kristin Sanders

PROCLAMATION AND REFLECTION

The Gospel Lesson † Jim England
Luke 9:28-42 (Pew Bible page 68 – NT)

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

Sermon Jim England

RENEWAL AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Response (286) † NOEL
O God in Whom All Life Begins

Offertory Prayer Robert Davis

Offertory arr. Don Hart
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
Highland Orchestra

News for the Community Jim England (9:30)
Carol Harston (11:00)

Doxology † WONDROUS LOVE
**To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing!
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great “I AM,”
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing!**

Benediction Jim England

Postlude Austin Echols
Lenten Reflections

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

Today in Worship

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.

Allison Keenan, Highland member and local artist, created the original art for our Lenten bulletins and publications. Please express your gratitude to Allison for sharing her gifts to enrich our Lenten journey. We appreciate the musical gifts of Highland's Orchestra in today's worship services. Bruce Maples is their director.

Prayers of the People

New Concerns

Kelsey and Robert Kahne, pregnancy loss
Paul Whiteley, heart surgery to repair two valves on 3/22

Ongoing Concerns

Colleen Clemons, shoulder surgery recovery
Kathy McFall, health, recovery
Nancy Miller, rehab, recovery from a fall
Bill Mosier, tests

Ongoing Concerns (continued)

Lisa Shaffer, back pain
Howard Teel, hip surgery recovery
Burke Tinsley, surgery recovery
Betty Unruh, home, heart and lung issues
David Wells, back pain

Christian Sympathy

Cheryl Priddy, death of aunt

This Week at Highland

Sunday, March 17

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Community Gathering
9:30 a.m. Worship
Bible Study
Highlights Class (Commons)
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering
11:00 a.m. Worship
Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Missions and Justice Ministry Group (Commons)
12:30 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Families with Children Ministry Group (201)
2:00 p.m. Adult Handbells (200)
5:30 p.m. Global Partnerships Ministry Group (103)

Monday, March 18

6:00 p.m. Family Service Project (Fellowship Hall)
Youth Ministry Group (Youth Suite)
7:00 p.m. Deacons (Commons)

Tuesday, March 19

5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m. Congregational Engagement Ministry Group (Youth Suite)
10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, March 20

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. Adult Class—Lenten Courage (Fellowship Hall)
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 21

1:00 p.m. Senior Adult Ministry Group (103)
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Sanctuary)
Prayer Shawl Group (Off-site)
Environmental Action Ministry Team (103)

Friday, March 22

8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Friday Church (Sanctuary)
8:00 p.m. Friday Church Ministry Group (Commons)
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.

New visitors and prospective members are encouraged to attend Highland's **Highlights Classes, March 17, 24, 31, and April 14**, in the Commons, 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.

Tomorrow evening, March 18, 6:00-7:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall, **Highland's families with children** will collaborate with our **Emma Leachman Women's Mission Circle** for an intergenerational family service project to assemble snack kits for immigrants who are traveling by bus from one location to another. If you plan to attend, contact renee@hbclouisville.org.

Highland will be called into a **meeting this Wednesday, March 20**, at 6:00 p.m., to consider the **ordination to ministry of Nathan Marrs** by Highland Baptist Church. An Ordination Council will present their recommendation, following the unanimous and strong affirmation of the Deacon Ordination Review Committee.

Please join us on **Friday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m.**, for **Friday Church Fifth Friday Fellowship Dinner** for spaghetti followed by music and an inspirational message. If you would like help, we could use salad, bread, and desserts. Anything would be appreciated. For more information, contact Debbie Lemmon at dalemmon1@aol.com or (812)786-0668.

Wednesday Classes for Adults March 13-27
Lenten Courage Dr. Frank Tupper invites you to take away all the predetermined answers and wonder again about what took place at the Passover, Gethsemane, and the Cross. What happens when Judas tries to force God's action? What do we make of the silence that Jesus faces as he prays in the garden? What does courage look like as Jesus hangs on the cross? Together, we will wonder about God's will, human dynamics, and a faith journey that is more perilous than we can even fathom. Courage for the journey is possible when we explore the questions together.

Lenten Group for Parents with Young Children
With young children, it can be difficult to find any time to meet with peers to talk about life and faith. Parents with young children are invited to come together for a Lenten Companions small group. The discussion prompts that are in the weekly Lenten emails will serve as fodder for conversation. To participate, contact Carol at Carol@HBCLouisville.org.

Mark Your Calendars

March 17: Highlights Class
March 20: Called Business Meeting
March 24: Highlights Class
March 29: Friday Church Fifth Friday Fellowship Supper
March 31: Highlights Class
April 3: No Wednesday Evening Supper/Activities
April 7: Congregational Conversation during the 9:30 and 11:00 Bible study hours
April 11: Table Talk
April 14: Palm Sunday; Highlights Class; Easter Festival
April 18: Maundy Thursday 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.

Deb Ackerson
FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Jerre Bassett
FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN

Frank Bassett
PART-TIME CUSTODIAN

Lauren Blackwell
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR

Fred Bogert
MUSIC DIRECTOR
TO FRIDAY CHURCH

Don Burke
PASTOR EMERITUS

Linda Campbell
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
ASSISTANT

Kathy Collier
MINISTER OF MUSIC
AND WORSHIP

Perry Dixon
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUTH
AND THEIR FAMILIES

Andria Eadens
PUBLICATIONS/MEMBERSHIP/
OFFICE MANAGER

Austin Echols
ORGANIST/MUSIC ASSOCIATE

Jim England
INTERIM PROCLAIMER

Carol Harston
ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR
FAITH FORMATION AND
CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Lauren Jones Mayfield
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO
YOUNG ADULTS AND MISSION

Walter McWhorter
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

Renee Purtlebaugh
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES

Kim Shippey
DEACON CHAIR

Kathy Golightly Sanders
MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR



'Where leads this road?' I paused to ask,
But really didn't care.

For it was free from noisy throngs,
And showed such little wear.

I gladly chose the solitude,
To walk the obscure way;
And found the choice more affable,
With every passing day.

from *Path Discovered* ~ Muriel Blackwell



HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 17, 2019