

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 a.m.

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Meditation Austin Echols

Call to Worship – from Psalm 150 Lauren Jones Mayfield

Praise be to God! Praise God in the sanctuary;
praise God in the mighty firmament!
**We praise you, O God, for your mighty deeds;
we praise you according to your surpassing greatness!**
Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp!
**Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise God with strings and pipe!**
Praise God with clanging cymbals,
praise God with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the name of God!
Praise be to God!

Hymn of Praise (217) *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, His the sceptre, His the throne; Alleluia!
His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood,
“Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by His blood!**

Prayer of Praise Carol Harston

The Exchange of Peace

Gathering Our Offerings *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

**Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! Christ is near us, faith believes, nor questions how;
though the cloud from sight received Him when the forty days were o’er
shall our hearts forget His promise, “I am with you every more!”**

The Gospel Lesson John 20:19-31 (Pew Bible page 113 – NT) Jim England

Sermon *Hiding Out, Holding Out* Jim England

Hymn of Response (634) *We Walk by Faith*

Blessing and Sending Forth of the Brummett Family

News for the Community Lauren Jones Mayfield

Benediction Jim England

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9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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Prelude *Partita on HYMN TO JOY* Charles Callahan
2. Chorale

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Processional Hymn (217) † *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* HYMN TO JOY

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.**

**ALLELUIA! HERE THE SINFUL
REST IN YOU FROM DAY TO DAY**

A Reading from Acts Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30)
Carol Harston (11:00)
Acts 5:17-32 (Pew Bible page 120 – NT)

Prayer of Confession Renee Purtlebaugh (9:30)
Perry Dixon (11:00)

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts,
when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world,
Forgive us and help us to find our voice.
When we are afraid to forgive and to love again,
Forgive us and give us the power to forgive.
When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority,
Join with the weak to make us all strong.
When we are confined by our hurts,
Touch us with your wounded hands and set us free.
When we are locked behind our doubts and fears,
**pass through our barricades, open our hearts,
and give us peace, Amen.**

Words of Assurance
Revelation 1:4b-8 (Pew Bible page 241 – NT)

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn *HERON STREET*
K. Lee Scott

Christ Rising Again
The congregation is invited to sing upon direction.

Refrain

Christ ris - ing a - gain dies no... more, death has no strength, no pow - er o - ver
him; for in that he lives, he lives to God.
Now lift your heart and voice in praise of him who died. In
Repeat Refrain
Christ let all the earth re - joice, Our Lord, once cru - ci - fied.

**ALLELUIA! BREAD OF HEAVEN,
CHRIST ON EARTH OUR FOOD AND STAY**

The Gospel Lesson † John 20:19-31 (Pew Bible page 113 – NT) Jim England

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

Sermon *Hiding Out, Holding Out* Jim England

**ALLELUIA! HIS THE TRIUMPH,
HIS THE VICTORY ALONE**

Hymn of Response (634) † *We Walk by Faith* FAITH’S JOURNEY

Global Mission Moment and Offertory Prayer Ben Self

Offertory *HYMN TO JOY* arr. Howard Helvey

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Doxology † *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Alleluia! Amen.**

Benediction Jim England

Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Craig Phillips

† 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 Mary Miller Dwyer (9:30) and Ginger Miller (11:00). We ask worshippers 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.

Listening Assist Devices are available. Please see our sound technician or an usher for assistance.

Phrases from our processional hymn, *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service – praise, confession, proclamation, and response.

Today's flowers in the sanctuary are to the glory of God and in memory of Mae Burden, by W.D. Burden, Troy Burden, and Chris Burden Mayo.

Prayers of the People

New Concerns

Tracy Holladay, knee replacement on 5/6

Ongoing Concerns

Bob Elliott, Episcopal Church Home, heart surgery recovery

Jim Fleming, eye surgery recovery

Kay Gilbert, surgery recovery

Lou Ann Iler, hip replacement recovery

Larry Marcum, pneumonia recovery

Kathy McFall, health, recovery

Bill Mosier, tests

Gene Nisbet, surgery recovery

Lisa Shaffer, back pain

Howard Teel, hip surgery recovery

David Wells, back pain

Paul Whiteley, heart surgery recovery

Christian Sympathy

_____, death of ____

Congratulations

_____, birth of ____

Highland Welcomes

_____, who joined on 4/21

This Week at Highland

Sunday, April 28

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
 12:00 p.m. New Members Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
 2:00 p.m. Adult Handbell rehearsal (200)

Tuesday, April 30

5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)
 5:30 p.m. Anti-Racism Ministry Team (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 1

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 p.m. Children's Activities (2nd Floor)
 Youth Group (Youth Suite)
 Congregational Safety Ministry Team (103)
 6:15 p.m. Adult Class—Traumatizing Theology and the Healing Church (Fellowship Hall)
 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Gathering (Fireside)
 7:00 p.m. Friday Church (Sanctuary)
 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

News and Notes 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 for more information about the ministries of Highland Baptist Church.

Donations for the 41st annual Jean Janes Yard Sale

are now being accepted. Please place items in the storage room at the end of the Fireside Room hallway. The sale will be held Saturday, May 18, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. *Please note:* Items in the lost and found cabinet and dishes that have been left in the kitchen will be donated to the yard sale if not picked up by May 15.

Wednesday Class for Adults, May 1 and 8 Traumatizing Theology and the Healing Church

Carol Harston has spent the past year exploring the possibility that theology has the power to traumatize people in ways that echo other forms of trauma as researched by Judith Herman, Bessel van der Kolk, and others in the field of trauma theory. She will teach about her research from 6:10 to 7:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The first Wednesday, May 1, will describe traumatizing theology's message and impact on survivors, witnesses, and perpetrators. The second Wednesday, May 8, will explore what the healing church looks like as it opens its doors to all those who have been impacted by traumatizing theology. All are welcome to attend.

Mark Your Calendars

April 28: Earth Day Service; New Member Luncheon
 May 2: National Day of Prayer
 May 5: *Building Love* Celebration
 May 9: Table Talk
 May 18: Annual Jean Janes Yard Sale
 May 19: Children's Choir Spring Service
 May 22: Orchestra Spring Concert
 May 27: Church Offices Closed
 May 29: Last Wednesday of regular programming until Fall
 May 31: Friday Church Fifth Friday Fellowship Supper
 June 13: Table Talk
 June 16-22: Youth PASSPORT Camp
 June 24-27: PASSPORT *kids!* Camp
 July 4: Church Offices Closed
 July 19-21: Vacation Bible School
 August 21: Regular Wednesday programming begins



“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.” ~ Luke 24:5b



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	Kathy Collier MINISTER OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP	Lauren Jones Mayfield ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUNG ADULTS AND MISSION
Jerre Bassett FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN	Perry Dixon ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES	Walter McWhorter OPERATIONS DIRECTOR
Frank Bassett PART-TIME CUSTODIAN	Andria Eadens PUBLICATIONS/MEMBERSHIP/ OFFICE MANAGER	Renee Purtlebaugh ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES
Lauren Blackwell ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	Austin Echols ORGANIST/MUSIC ASSOCIATE	Kim Shippey DEACON CHAIR
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