

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Prelude DOWN AMPNEY  
arr. Alice Jordan

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

**A PENTECOST OF TONGUES EXPLODES  
IN PRAISE OF JESUS' NAME**

Call to Worship  
Hear, people of God! God is speaking through winds and voices,  
**Calling us to follow and serve.**  
See, people of God! God is moving through the church and the world,  
**Showing us how to love and lead.**  
Believe, people of God! God is working through all creation,  
**Drawing us into the warmth of the spirit.**  
Worship, people of God!  
**Let us worship God together.**

Processional Hymn (228) † FESTAL SONG  
*A Rushing, Mighty Wind*

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'S SPIRIT BLOWS THE WIND**

A Reading from Acts Carol Harston  
Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible page 116 – NT)

**Response:  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

Anthem Jeffrey H. Rickard  
*Come Thou, Lord, Creator Spirit*  
Come thou, Lord, creator spirit, Tune the humble heart to thee. From the flame  
of love now kindle flame in spirits born for thee. Thou the father of thy children;  
Thou the orb of liberty. Thou the treasure we do cherish: Thou our hope and  
destiny. Come thou, Lord, in all thy splendor. Let the wall of temple ring.  
Seraphs' cry allow to render clear the anthem we would sing. Thou so mighty,  
now recover for thyself thy majesty. Thou, so gentle, now deliver for thyself thy  
people free. ~ Douglas C. Bowman

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

You cry out for us to open our hearts,  
**But we keep them shielded  
from the goodness of your spirit.**  
You call for us to open our minds,  
**But we would rather confine them  
to what we already know.**  
You long for us to open our ears,  
**But we shy away from the language of your grace.**  
**Forgive us, God of mercy.**  
**Heal us, embrace us,  
and wash us in your love.**  
**Breathe your spirit on us once more,  
and move us to respond with lives of faithfulness.**

Words of Assurance – The Epistle Lesson  
Romans 8:14-17 (Pew Bible page 154 – NT)

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn (233) BRIDEGROOM  
*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*  
Stanza 1: Treble voices in unison  
Stanza 2: Bass voices in unison  
Stanza 3: All in unison

**LORD, MAKE OUR BREATH A WIND**

The Gospel Lesson † Jim England  
John 14:8-17; 25-27 (Pew Bible page 107 – NT)

Sermon Jim England

**LET OUR TONGUES BE FIRE**

Hymn of Response (226) † text, Thomas H. Troeger  
ABERYSTWYTH  
*Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow*

Mission Moment for Global Missions Terri Connolly

Offertory Prayer

Offertory MORECAMBE  
arr. Pamela Decker

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

Blessing on Immigration Team Lauren Jones Mayfield and Jane Parker (9:30)  
Lauren Jones Mayfield and Carolyn King (11:00)

We beseech you, open our hearts so that  
we may provide hospitality and refuge  
**to migrants who are lonely, afraid,  
and far from their homes.**  
Give us the courage to welcome every stranger  
as you in our midst,  
**to invite them into our communities  
as a demonstration of your love for us.**  
Help us to live in solidarity with one another,  
**to seek justice for those who are persecuted  
and comfort for those who are suffering. Amen.**

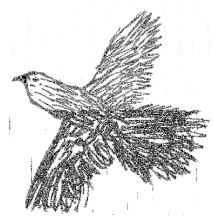
Commissioning of Pride Parade Participants Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30)  
Perry Dixon (11:00)

News for the Community Carol Harston

Doxology † OLD HUNDREDTH  
**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 Malcolm Archer  
*Postlude on VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS*



† 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 Missy Smith and Gabe Heeke (9:30) and Elise and Tabor Schureck (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.

Phrases from our processional hymn, "*A Rushing, Mighty Wind*," guide us toward images of our worship service – praise, confession, proclamation and response. We appreciate Highland members and musicians enriching our Pentecost worship services today: Phillip Garrett (9:30), Ashley Sumner (11:00), Larry Davis, and Bill Ockerman.

## Prayers of the People

### New Concerns

**Bryce Clemons**, seizures  
**Bob Elliott**, hospital  
**Holly Harris**, surgery on 6/24

### Ongoing Concerns

**Dick and Jane Allison**, health issues  
**Kim Clark**, surgery recovery  
**Bob Elliott**, home, heart surgery recovery  
**David French**, eye surgery recovery  
**Jim Hawkins**, surgery recovery  
**Tracy Holladay**, knee replacement recovery

### Ongoing Concerns (continued)

**Jackson Huse**, surgery recovery  
**Lou Ann Iler**, hip replacement recovery  
**Reece Little**, leukemia  
**Sam Newland**, home  
**Alison Schureck**, surgery recovery  
**Lisa Shaffer**, back pain  
**Alison Stabler**, home  
**Gene Streible**, tests  
**Frank Tupper**, surgery recovery  
**David Wells**, back pain  
**Paul Whiteley**, heart surgery recovery

## This Week at Highland

### **Sunday, June 9**

9:30 a.m. Worship  
Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. PASSPORT *kids!* Parent/Camper meeting (Children's Commons)  
12:30 p.m. Families with Children Ministry Group (200)

### **Monday, June 10**

6:00 p.m. Ministry Council (200)  
6:30 p.m. Anti-Racism Ministry Team (Commons)

### **Tuesday, June 11**

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

### **Wednesday, June 12**

No Evening Supper/Activities  
6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Party (Off-site)

### **Thursday, June 13**

6:30 p.m. Table Talk (Off-site)  
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### **Friday, June 14**

8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Gathering (Fireside)  
5:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. Friday Church (Sanctuary)  
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### **Saturday, June 15**

6:00 p.m. Wedding (Sanctuary/Commons/Fireside)

## 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.

The Global Missions Ministry Team announces the annual **Global Missions Offering for 2019**. During the month of June, Highland will ask for generosity toward world missions. We call this effort "Global Missions Offering for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship," and it includes salaries for field workers ("missionaries" or "missioners"). Our church's goal for our offering is \$12,000. So far, we have raised \$1,176. Consider how your family might give sacrificially towards our world's most neglected.

**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 **this Thursday, June 13**, 6:30 p.m., at North End Café (1722 Frankfort Ave.). Inquiries may be directed to Marc Dowell, Earl Shelp, and Jim Shelton.

Beginning **June 19**, we will gather in the Commons for six Wednesdays for **Lunch & Learn: Traumatizing Theology and the Healing Church**. All are invited to bring their lunch with them to eat together at 12:00 p.m. We will begin discussing at 12:20 p.m. and wrap up by 1:30 p.m. Email Carol Harston if you're planning on attending to help with a headcount and to receive an email with specific topic for each week's discussion.

Join us **next Sunday, June 16**, for our **PRIDE worship service**, with Rev. Bojangles Blanchard preaching the Gospel and LGBTQ affirmation woven throughout our liturgy. *Wear bright colors to worship!* All those marching in the parade will be commissioned in this morning's worship.

We continue our **Summer Sunday Schedule** where we will have **two morning worship services (9:30 and 11:00)** and two Bible study hours (9:30 and 11:00) through August 18. We recognize that this will be an inconvenience for those 8:30 worshippers, but we appreciate your patience as we take this time of summer pause to renew our energy before beginning another school year. We will go back to our regular Sunday morning schedule beginning August 25.

If you purchased a **Courage t-shirt**, please visit the Commons, sign your name on the pick-up sheet, and take your shirt with you. After today, we will sell the remaining shirts for \$10 each.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

June 10: Garden Group  
June 12: No evening activities/supper  
June 13: Table Talk  
June 14-15: Annual Pride Festival and Parade  
June 16: Pride Worship Service; No 8:30 a.m. worship  
June 16-22: Youth PASSPORT Camp  
June 19: No evening activities/supper; Families with Children Picnic on the Playground  
June 23: No 8:30 a.m. worship; Ordination Service for Nathan Marrs; Highland Book Club



*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.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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# HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### JUNE 9, 2019