

Invitation to Worship Lauren Jones Mayfield

Prelude J. S. Bach  
*Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr - BWV 711*

**IN EVERY LIVING SOUL AND FRAGRANT FLOWER  
YOUR HANDIWORK IS SEEN CREATION SINGS!**

Call to Worship David Bannister (9:30)  
Janet Tharpe (11:00)

In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
**wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.**  
In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.  
**And the Word became flesh and lived among us,  
full of grace and truth.**  
In every time and place, God’s love is poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.  
**Blessed are you, Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

Processional Hymn (1) † NICAEA  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Prayer of Praise Steven Carr (9:30)  
Holly Harris (11:00)

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 every shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Anthem Howard Helvey  
*O God, You Speak Your Beauty Every Hour*  
O God, you speak your beauty every hour, from soaring peaks to valleys fed by  
springs. In every living soul and fragrant flower your handiwork is seen creation  
sings! As people in your image, we aspire and live to mirror your creative fire.  
O risen Christ, we seek to understand the vastness of your wide-embracing love.  
With mercy from your gentle, guiding hand we move from depths below to  
heights above. May we, with hearts uplifted by your grace, extend your love to  
every land and race. O Spirit, giving breath to all the earth, we grow in faith and  
strength from your clear flame. O Wind of Heaven, recalled at our rebirth, the  
world awaits the unity we claim. With zeal we strive, assisted by your might, to  
fill the earth with everlasting Light.

**O RISEN CHRIST, WE SEEK TO UNDERSTAND  
THE VASTNESS OF YOUR WIDE-EMBRACING LOVE.**

The Epistle Lesson Kim Clark and Diane Endicott (9:30)  
Billy Flood (11:00)  
Romans 5:1-5 (Pew Bible page 151 – NT)

Choral Call to Prayer HELEN  
*Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?*

Prayer of Confession Carol Harston  
**God of All People, we confess our fears and judgments. We allow skin  
color, orientation, gender identity, and class to separate us from one  
another and you. In this distance, we lose sight of our common vision –  
your call to transforming love and healing justice. From brokenness,  
we victimize the “other” and hold contempt for those in need. We fail  
to listen to voices of the marginalized. Then we wonder why we miss  
the voice of God. Forgive our carelessness. Gather us ‘round Jesus,  
that we might rejoice as one family again, kindred in our Spirit,  
dignified in our diversity. Amen.**

Words of Assurance  
Rejoice! Our differences widen the circle of God’s love.  
**We find forgiveness ‘round Christ Jesus.**  
All are accepted and made whole. This is the Good News.  
**We are God’s holy children, together ‘round Christ Jesus.**

The Exchange of Peace Lillian Glover (11:00)

Hymn † HELEN  
text, Shirley Erena Murray  
*Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?*

1. Who is my moth - er, who is my broth - er? All those who  
2. Dif - ferent - ly a - bled, dif - ferent - ly la - beled, wid - en the  
3. Bound by one vi - sion, met for one mis - sion, we claim each

gath - er round Je - sus Christ: Spir - it - blown peo - ple  
cir - cle round Je - sus Christ: crutch - es and stig - mas,  
oth - er round Je - sus Christ: here is my moth - er,  
born from the Gos - pel sit at the ta - ble round Je - sus Christ.  
cul - tures' e - nig - mas, all come to - geth - er round Je - sus Christ.  
here is my broth - er, kin - dred in Spir - it through Je - sus Christ.

**O SPIRIT, GIVING BREATH TO ALL THE EARTH,  
WE GROW IN FAITH AND STRENGTH  
FROM YOUR CLEAR FLAME**

The Gospel Lesson † Bojangles Blanchard  
John 16:12-15 (Pew Bible page 108 – NT)

Sermon Bojangles Blanchard  
*An RC, a Moon Pie, and the Holy Spirit*

**MAY WE, WITH HEARTS UPLIFTED BY YOUR GRACE,  
EXTEND YOUR LOVE TO EVERY LAND AND RACE.**

Hymn of Response † HOLY MANNA  
*Praise the Source of All Creation*

**Praise the Source of all creation, giving life throughout the Earth,  
blessing every love relation, filling all with sacred worth.  
Celebrate all forms and colors, varied beauty everywhere,  
streams of goodness overflowing, wondrous gifts for all to share.**

**Many genders, many races, all reflect Divinity;  
many gifts and many graces help us be all we can be.  
Partners on this path of freedom, taking down each stifling wall,  
we will open doors of welcome, bringing hope and joy to all.**

**Equal marriage, healing, freeing, nurtures body, mind, and soul,  
reaffirming every being, all created good and whole.  
Come, rejoice and sing together, celebrating life and love;  
praise the great Creative Spirit, living in us and above.**

Global Mission Moment Robert Davis

Offertory Prayer

Offertory HOLY MANNA  
arr. Joseph M. Martin

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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 Bojangles Blanchard

Postlude Johann Pachelbel  
*Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*

† 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

Following worship, 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 today's choral anthem, "*O God, You Speak Your Beauty Every Hour*" will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response. The anthem was commissioned by Highland Baptist Church in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and rededication of our Sanctuary and in memory of Virginia Middleton Marcum. Today's middle hymn tune, HELEN, was composed by noted church musician, Jane Marshall, who passed away on May 29. A prolific composer of sacred anthems and hymns, one of her hymns, *What Gift Can We Bring*, is in our Celebrating Grace hymnal.

Rev. Bojangles Blanchard has worked as a Civil Rights and LGBTQ activist since 2003 in Atlanta, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Memphis and Louisville. He served four years on the board at the Fairness Campaign and has worked for LGBTQ inclusion within the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) for 15 years. Bojangles joined Highland with his husband, Dominique, in 2007 and began True Colors Ministry in 2010 as safe space for LGBTQ Christians to receive affirmation. In 2012, Bojangles became the first openly gay minister ordained by Highland. He completed his M.Div. at Louisville Seminary in 2015, and he currently leads the CBF Affirming Network.

## Prayers of the People

### New Concerns

**Mark Brown**, rotator cuff surgery recovery  
**Bob Elliott**, Episcopal Church Home

### Ongoing Concerns

**Dick and Jane Allison**, health issues  
**Bryce Clemons**, seizures  
**Holly Harris**, surgery on 6/24  
**Jim Hawkins**, surgery recovery  
**Jackson Huse**, surgery recovery  
**Reece Little**, leukemia  
**Lisa Shaffer**, back pain  
**Gene Streible**, tests

### Ongoing Concerns (continued)

**Howard Teel**  
**Frank Tupper**, surgery recovery  
**David Wells**, back pain  
**Paul Whiteley**, heart surgery recovery

### Congratulations

**Larry and Frances Davis**, birth of grandson,  
Crew Alexander Davis, on 5/31

### Highland Welcomes

**Brandy Beilke**, who joined on 6/9

## 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 \$3,700. Consider how your family might give sacrificially towards our world's most neglected.

Beginning **this Wednesday, 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.

**Families with children** ages birth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us **this Wednesday, June 19**, on the playground for a **picnic and playground fun** from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. Bring your own meal and a blanket/chairs to sit on as we engage in conversation and the simple summer joys of being together in community.

We gather as a community of faith **next Sunday, June 23, at 4:00 p.m. to celebrate the ordination of Nathan Marrs** to the gospel ministry. All are welcome!

The **Highland Book Club** will meet **next Sunday, June 23, at 6:30 p.m.**, in room 103, to discuss "The Friend: A Novel" by Sigrid Nunez. Everyone is invited!

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.

Like to purchase a **Courage t-shirt**? Beginning this morning, t-shirts will be on sale in the Commons for \$10 each.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

June 16: Pride Worship Service  
June 16-22: Youth PASSPORT Camp  
June 19: Lunch and Learn; Families with Children Picnic on the Playground  
June 23: Ordination Service for Nathan Marrs; Highland Book Club  
June 24-27: PASSPORT *kids!* Camp  
July 4: Church Offices Closed  
July 19-21: Vacation Bible School



*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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MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR

## This Week at Highland

### **Sunday, June 16**

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

### **Monday, June 17**

6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Group (Youth Suite)  
7:00 p.m. Deacons (Commons)

### **Tuesday, June 18**

5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Congregational Engagement Ministry Group (Youth Suite)  
7:00 p.m. Transition Team (103)  
10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### **Wednesday, June 19**

No Evening Supper/Activities  
12:00 p.m. Lunch and Learn (Commons)  
5:30 p.m. Families with Children Picnic (Playground)  
6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

### **Thursday, June 20**

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

### **Friday, June 21**

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

Who is my mother,  
who is my brother?  
All those who gather  
round Jesus Christ:  
Spirit-blown people  
born from the Gospel  
sit at the table  
round Jesus Christ.

~ Shirley Erena Murray

How can people  
change their minds  
about us if they  
don't know who we are?

~ Harvey Milk, LGBTQ Activist  
and first openly gay elected official in California

# HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

TRINITY SUNDAY  
PRIDE SUNDAY  
JUNE 16, 2019