

Invitation to Worship	Lauren Jones Mayfield	Words of Assurance – from Galatians 5	Sermon	Lauren Jones Mayfield
		For freedom Christ has set us free.		<i>Difficulty with Hope</i>
Prelude	Matthew H. Corl	Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.		
	<i>Chorale Prelude on KELVINGROVE</i>	The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.		WE, WHO CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT YOU, WE ADORE YOU! WE BELIEVE!
	GOD IS HERE! AS WE YOUR PEOPLE MEET TO OFFER PRAISE AND PRAYER	There is no law against such things.	Hymn of Response (473) †	KELVINGROVE
Call to Worship – from Psalm 77		We, who belong to Christ Jesus, have crucified the flesh with its passions and desire. Therefore, let us live in love and bear one another’s burdens, in the assurance that we are forgiven and made alive in the Spirit.	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>	
I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old. I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.		The Exchange of Peace	Mission Moment	Tyler Swim
		Hymn †	Offertory Prayer	
Hymn of Praise (298) †	ABBOT’S LEIGH	<i>O God in Whom All Life Begins</i>	Offertory	Ronald Corp
	<i>God Is Here!</i>	O God in whom all life begins, who births the seed to fruit, bestow your blessing on our lives; here let your love find root. Bring forth in us the Spirit’s gifts of patience, joy, and peace; deliver us from numbing fear, and grant our faith increase.	<i>Give to My Eyes, Lord</i> Jim Shelton, baritone	
Prayer of Praise		Unite in mutual ministry our minds and hands and hearts that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace imparts. So let our varied gifts combine to glorify your Name that in all things by word and deed we may your love proclaim.	News for the Community	Renee Purtlebaugh (9:30) Perry Dixon (11:00)
Gloria Patri	MEINEKE	Through tears and laughter, grief and joy, enlarge our trust and care; so bind us in community that we may risk and dare. Be with us when we gather here to worship, sing, and pray: then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.	Doxology †	OLD HUNDREDTH
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.			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	Lauren Jones Mayfield
WAIT THE COMING OF THE SPIRIT INTO OPEN MINDS AND HEARTS			Postlude	José Lidón
The Hebrew Lesson	Carol Harston (9:30) Perry Dixon (11:00)			<i>Sonata on the First Tone</i>
	2 Kings 2:8-14 (Pew Bible page 329 – OT)	SEEK IN WORSHIP TO EXPLORE WHAT IT MEANS IN DAILY LIVING TO BELIEVE		
Prayer of Confession	Carol Harston (9:30) Renee Purtlebaugh (11:00)	The Gospel Lesson †		
We volunteer quickly to follow you, only to look back in self-doubt or regret. Your Spirit wants to produce good fruit in our lives. Forgive us when we return to selfishness and instant gratification. Forgive us when we lament the life to which you call us – one of peace, patience, and kindness. Turn us to you. Guide us to fullness of joy in the Spirit, and grant us strength to follow your Way, which frees us to love one another for the sake of all creation. Amen.		Lauren Jones Mayfield		
		Luke 9:51-62 (Pew Bible page 69 – NT)		
		Anthem		
		<i>Lord God, You Have Called Your Servants</i>		
		Lord God, You have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love is supporting us. Amen.		
				† <i>For those who are able, we invite you to stand.</i>

Today in Worship

We are grateful for the lay leadership in today's services by David Tribble (9:30) and Tony and Eleanor Dougherty (11:00).

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 hymn of praise, *God Is Here!*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response. We are grateful to Sharon Sanders for her musical leadership in today's services.

Prayers of the People

New Concerns

Christian Sympathy is extended to **Michael French** upon the death of his father
Christian Sympathy is extended to **Bill Campbell** upon the death of his mother
Christian Sympathy is extended to **Georgianna Miller** upon the passing of her aunt
Joey Eubank, cataract surgery recovery
Susan Coleman Layman, hospital tests for ulcer
Morgan Watson, surgery recovery - adenoids and tonsils

Ongoing Concerns

Dick and Jane Allison, health issues
Mark Brown, rotator cuff surgery recovery
Ruby Burke, cataract surgery recovery
Bryce Clemons, seizures
Bob Elliott, Episcopal Church Home
Holly Harris, surgery recovery
Gene Streible, tests
Frank Tupper, surgery recovery
David Wells, back pain
Paul Whiteley, heart surgery recovery

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 \$6,201. Consider how your family might give sacrificially towards our world's most neglected.

All are invited to bring their lunch each Wednesday through July 24 for **Lunch & Learn: Traumatizing Theology and the Healing Church**. We will eat together in the Commons at 12:00 p.m., 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.

Evening at Slugger Field on Saturday, August 3

Join us on Saturday evening, August 3, at 6:30 p.m. for a night at Slugger Field to see the Louisville Bats take on the Toledo Mud Hens. That evening's game will be a special MARVEL Super Hero Night with an opportunity to meet Black Panther during the game. To buy tickets, go to www.Fevo.me/highlandsbaptist

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 will go back to our regular Sunday morning schedule beginning August 25.

The church will be voting by ballot in all worship services **the weekend of July 12-14** for a slate of **deacons** who will begin serving in August. The names and photos of these people can be found in this past week's newsletter.

Mark Your Calendars

July 28: Quarterly Church Conference
July 3: Lunch and Learn
July 4: Church Offices Closed
July 10: Lunch and Learn
July 17: Lunch and Learn
July 19-21: Vacation Bible School
July 24: Lunch and Learn
August 21: Regular Wednesday programming resumes
August 25: Promotion Sunday; Regular Sunday morning schedule resumes



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
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Don Burke
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Linda Campbell
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
ASSISTANT

Kathy Collier
MINISTER OF MUSIC
AND WORSHIP

Perry Dixon
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUTH
AND THEIR FAMILIES

Andria Eadens
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OFFICE MANAGER

Austin Echols
ORGANIST/MUSIC ASSOCIATE

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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

Kathery Golightly Sanders
MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR

Is it really possible
that certain kinds of power
come to us only
as we let go of things
rather than accumulate them?

~Vincent Harding

The best definition
of the Gospel message
I ever heard
is that the Gospel
is the permission and command
to enter difficulty with hope.

~Donna Schaper

When the days drew near
for him to be taken up,
he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

~Luke 9:51

This Week at Highland

Sunday, June 30

9:30 a.m. Worship
Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering
11:00 a.m. Worship
Bible Study
12:30 p.m. Mission and Justice Ministry Group
(Commons)

Monday, July 1

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

Tuesday, July 2

5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. G.R.O.W. (103)
10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, July 3

No Evening Supper/Activities
12:00 p.m. Lunch and Learn (Commons)

Thursday, July 4

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

Friday, July 5

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