

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Choral Introit NATIONAL HYMN  
arr. Howard Helvey

*God of the Ages*

God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise. Thy love divine hath led us in the past. In this free land by Thee our lot is cast. Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay. Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way. Lead us from night to never-ending day. Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine. Alleluia! Amen!

**WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES, MY HEART  
AWAKING CRIES, MAY JESUS CHRIST BE PRAISED!**

Call to Worship – from Psalm 30 Allison Todd

Sing praises to the Lord, O you God's faithful ones,  
and give thanks to God's holy name.

**Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!**

**O Lord, be my helper!**

You have turned mourning into dancing,  
and clothed us with joy,

**so that my soul may praise you  
and not be silent.**

**O Lord my God,**

**I will give thanks to you forever.**

Hymn of Praise (345) † LAUDES DOMINI

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Prayer of Praise Allison Todd

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.**

**ALIKE AT WORK AND PRAYER, TO JESUS  
I REPAIR, MAY JESUS CHRIST BE PRAISED!**

Call to Prayer – The Epistle Lesson Renee Purtlebaugh  
Galatians 6:1-10 (Pew Bible page 187 – NT)

Prayer of Confession Carol Harston

**God of creation, you make all things new;**  
look with mercy upon us as we confess our sin.

**The seeds of destruction find fertile soil in us;**  
we nurture them to fruition.

**We pluck the yield and find it delightful;**

we rejoice in the evil harvest we have sown.

**Save us from the our love of sinning, O God.**

**Teach us to sow to your Holy Spirit, and reap life everlasting. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

God's mercy is deeper than we can imagine.

God's love is stronger than we can comprehend.

God's power is more mighty,

God's presence more endless,

Gods truth more holy than any words can express.

Thanks be to God for the boundless gift of grace.

Hymn (697) † FINLANDIA

*This Is My Song*

**LET ALL THE EARTH AROUND RING JOYOUS  
WITH THE SOUND: MAY JESUS CHRIST BE PRAISED!**

The Gospel Lesson † Jim England  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (Pew Bible pages 69-70 – NT)

Sermon

*A Brush with the Sacred*

The Celebration of Holy Communion Lauren Jones Mayfield

Invitation to the Table

Exchange of Peace

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Reception of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Stephen Schwartz

*Beautiful City* from *Godspell*

Drew Harston, Tenor

*All bread served is gluten free.*

*Please place your tithes and offerings in the offering plates as you return to your pew.*

**LET EARTH, AND SEA, AND SKY FROM DEPTH  
TO HEIGHT REPLY, MAY JESUS CHRIST BE PRAISED!**

Hymn of Response † AURELIA

*O God of Every Nation*

**O God of every nation, of every race and land,  
redeem the whole creation with Your almighty hand.  
Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,  
in love and mercy guide us, and heal our strife-torn world.**

**From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,  
from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,  
from pride of race and nation and blindness to Your way,  
deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray!**

**Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,  
when hatred and division give way to love and peace,  
till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign,  
and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.**

Offertory Prayer Bill Martin

News for the Community Renee Purtlebaugh

Doxology † TALLIS' CANON

**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 Jim England

Postlude Franklin D. Ashdown

*Trumpet Voluntary on LAUDES DOMINI*

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

## Today in Worship

Following worship, deacons will be at each exit to collect contributions to the church's Fellowship Fund, which helps those in need in our community. 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 hymn of praise, *When Morning Gilds the Sky*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response.

## Prayers of the People

### Ongoing Concerns

**Dick and Jane Allison**, health issues  
**Mark Brown**, rotator cuff surgery recovery  
**Ruby Burke**, cataract surgery recovery  
**Bryce Clemons**, seizures  
**Susan Coleman Layman**, tests  
**Bob Elliott**, Episcopal Church Home  
**Joey Eubank**, cataract surgery recovery  
**Holly Harris**, surgery recovery  
**Gene Streible**, tests

### Ongoing Concerns (continued)

**Frank Tupper**, surgery recovery  
**Morgan Watson**, adenoids and tonsils surgery recovery  
**David Wells**, back pain  
**Paul Whiteley**, heart surgery recovery

### Highland Welcomes

**Theresa and Will Reesor**, who joined on 6/30

## This Week at Highland

### Sunday, July 7

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

### Monday, July 8

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

### Tuesday, July 9

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

### Wednesday, July 10

No Evening Supper/Activities  
 12:00 p.m. Lunch and Learn (Commons)  
 5:30 p.m. Families with Children Picnic  
 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 6:30 p.m. Pastor Search Team (103)

### Thursday, July 11

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

### Friday, July 12

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

### Saturday, July 13

9:00 a.m. Annual Sewing Blitz (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.

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 the newsletter on June 25.

As of Sunday, June 30, we have raised \$10,312 towards our goal of \$12,000 for this year's **Offering for Global Missions**. Thanks for your support! And there is more good news—it is not too late to contribute towards our goal. You can make your contribution in one of the special envelopes, indicate your intent on the regular offering envelopes, or give online at <https://hbclouisville.org/give/donate/>.

Join us on **Saturday, 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. Buy your tickets online at <https://tinyurl.com/y5tx9wom>.

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.

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.

### Mark Your Calendars

July 10: Lunch and Learn; Families with Children Picnic on the Playground  
 July 11: Table Talk  
 July 13: Sewing Blitz  
 July 17: Lunch and Learn  
 July 18: Cream of the Crop Trip  
 July 19-21: Vacation Bible School Camp  
 July 24: Lunch and Learn  
 July 28: Quarterly Church Conference  
 August 1: Theology on Tap  
 August 8: Table Talk  
 August 13: Cream of the Crop Potluck and Movie  
 August 21: Regular Wednesday programming resumes; Cloud of Witnesses: Stories from Saints-in-Process  
 August 25: Promotion Sunday; Regular Sunday morning schedule resumes  
 September 2: Church Offices Closed  
 September 5: Theology on Tap  
 September 8: Highlights Class Begins; Deacon Ordination and Installation Service  
 September 12: Table Talk  
 September 27-28: Women's Retreat  
 October 3: Theology on Tap



*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

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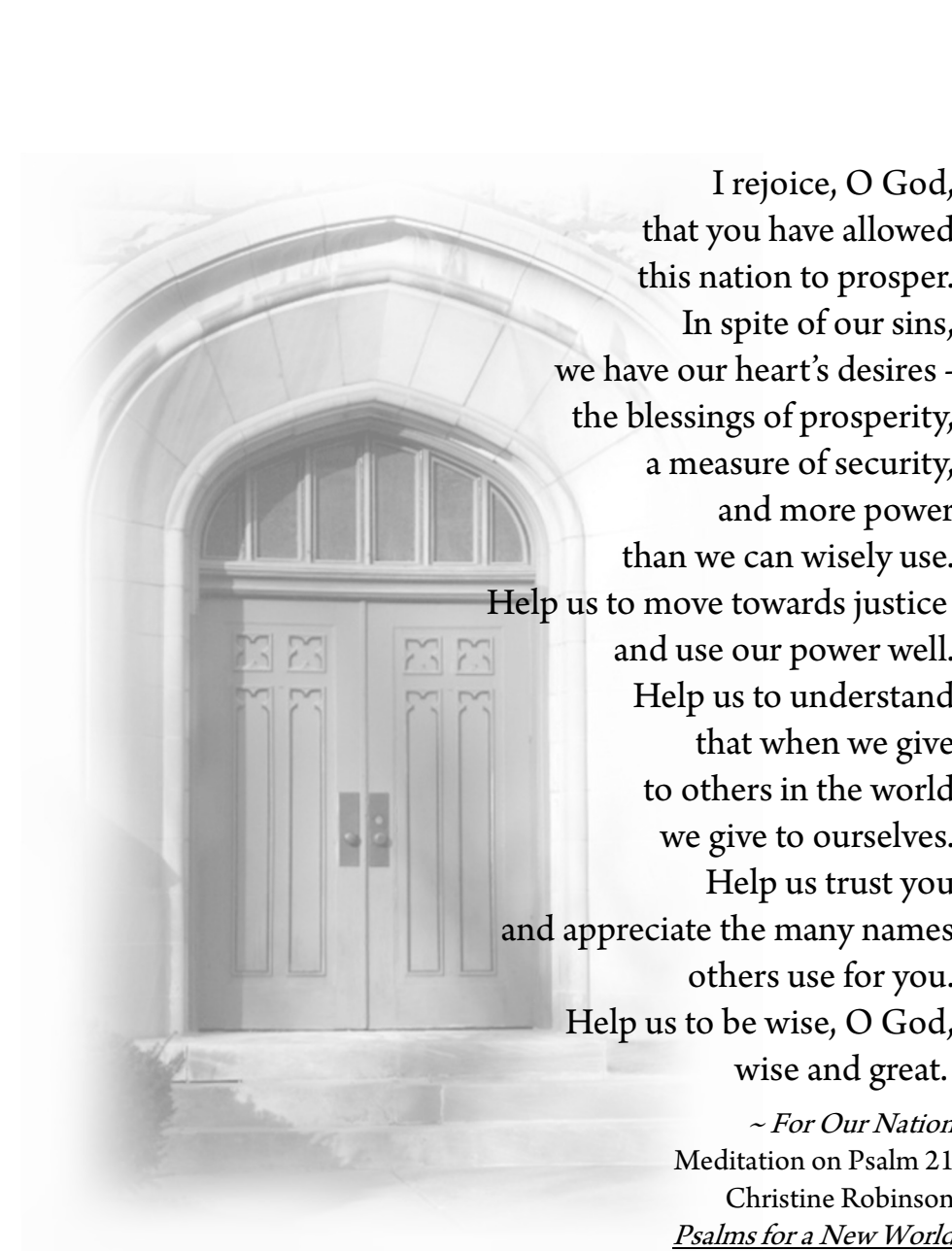
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 AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Kim Shippey**  
 DEACON CHAIR

**Kathey Golightly Sanders**  
 MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR



I rejoice, O God,  
 that you have allowed  
 this nation to prosper.

In spite of our sins,  
 we have our heart's desires -  
 the blessings of prosperity,  
 a measure of security,  
 and more power  
 than we can wisely use.

Help us to move towards justice  
 and use our power well.  
 Help us to understand  
 that when we give  
 to others in the world  
 we give to ourselves.

Help us trust you  
 and appreciate the many names  
 others use for you.  
 Help us to be wise, O God,  
 wise and great.

~ For Our Nation

Meditation on Psalm 21

Christine Robinson

*Psalms for a New World*

# HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## JULY 7, 2019