

Invitation to Worship Carol Harston

Prelude Zachau and Vetter
Chorale and Fughetta on Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING BE TO GOD OUR MAKER

Call to Worship – based on Luke 10

We follow Christ by sharing stories of faith
and singing hymns that unite us as people of transforming love.

In the baptismal waters, we covenant again to a life of faith.

Together, we gather for worship to love God

**with all our heart, all our soul,
all our strength, all our mind,
and our neighbor as ourselves.**

We have heard the Word of Life and we have been forever changed.

In worship, we dedicate ourselves again

to a life that praises our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!

Hymn of Praise (453) † CHRISTE SANCTORUM
Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God

Prayer of Praise

The Baptism of Samuel Williams Reece and Lillian Glover (11:00)

Call to the Water

Statements of Faith

Baptism **in the name of the Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

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.**

NOW WE COME BEFORE YOU

The Morning Psalm Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30)
Jim England (11:00)

Psalm 25:1-10 (Pew Bible page 492 – OT)

Prayer of Confession Renee Purtlebaugh (9:30)
Jim England (11:00)

When we listen to our own prayers,

**we become aware of all the ways we offer you suggestions
for how to love and care for us.**

We pray as if we know the ways in which
the world should be redeemed.

**In the same breath, we pray for forgiveness
and point out the sins of others.**

We ask for instruction but set limits on what we want to hear.

We yearn for divine intervention that fits our own plans.

Forgive us our ignorance and self-centered piety.

You are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all day long.

Make us humble and teachable, able to trust in your mercy.

Words of Assurance – The Hebrew Lesson
Deuteronomy 30:9-14 (Pew Bible page 185 – OT)

**Know, the word is very near to us;
it is in our mouths and in our hearts for us to observe.**

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn (656) † CHEREPONI
Jesu, Jesu
Choir on Stanza One

YOU ARE THE TRUTH, OUR HOPE, AND OUR SALVATION

The Gospel Lesson † Carol Harston
Luke 10:29-37 (Pew Bible page 70 – NT)

Anthem arr. Hal Hopson
The Gift of Love

Though I may speak with bravest fire and have the gift to all inspire, and have not
love my words are vain as sounding brass and hopeless gain. Though I may give all
I possess and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit
soon turns strangely thin. Come, spirit come, our hearts control; our spirits long
to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are
freed. Amen.

Sermon Carol Harston
This Is Where Mercy Prospers

HERE NOW RENEW YOUR CHURCH THROUGH THIS WATER GIVEN

Hymn of Response † MERLE'S TUNE
Let Truth and Mercy Find Here

**Let truth and mercy find here a joyful meeting place.
And here let peace and justice be joined in warm embrace,
and in this congregation let strangers now be friends,
to do the gospel's bidding 'til wars on earth shall end.**

**Let truth's bright flame be blazing in all the darkest hours,
confronting schemes of darkness, exposing evil powers.
Let mercy's gentle manner, so willing to forgive,
fill warring hearts with longing 'till in truth's light we live.**

**So now let peace and justice be never far apart,
but flowing like a river for every thirsty heart.
These two shall be united, a mighty moving stream,
upon whose banks we gather to work and pray and dream.**

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Lionel Bourne
Thou Art God
Michael DeWhatley, Tenor

News for the Community Lauren Jones Mayfield

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 – Colossians 1:11-13 Carol Harston

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes
from God's glorious power, and may you be prepared
to endure everything with patience,
**while joyfully giving thanks to our Creator,
who has enabled us to share in the inheritance
of the saints in the light.**

Choral Benediction John Rutter
A Gaelic Blessing

Deep peace to you; deep peace of the earth to you; deep peace of the stars to you;
deep peace of night to you; moon and stars pour light on you; deep peace of Christ,
the light of the world to you. Deep peace of Christ to you.

Postlude Wilbur Held
Postlude on CHRISTE SANCTORUM

† 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 Jan Forren and Lauren Blackwell (9:30); John Foster and Cheryl Davis (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, *Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service – praise, confession, proclamation and response.

Prayers of the People

New Concerns

Dick Allison, hospital
Jane Allison, hospital, tests
Joyce Holmes, home, recovery from parainfluenza virus

Congratulations

Patty Martin Nichols, birth of grandson, Franklin Joseph Rushing Holladay
Lance and Kathy Springs, birth of granddaughter, Emiline Iris Langlands

Ongoing Concerns

Susan Coleman Layman, ulcer recovery
Bob Elliott, hospice care
David French, complications from eye surgery
Frank Tupper, surgery recovery
David Wells, back pain

Christian Sympathy

Miriam Elliott, death of husband, Bob, on 7/10

This Week at Highland

Sunday, July 14

9:30 a.m. Worship
 Bible Study
 10:30 a.m. Community Gathering
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 Bible Study
 12:30 p.m. Families with Children Ministry Group (200)

Monday, July 15

7:00 p.m. Deacons (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, July 16

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

Wednesday, July 17

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

Thursday, July 18

10:30 a.m. Cream of the Crop Trip (Off-site)
 Prayer Shawl Group (Off-site)
 Environmental Action Ministry Team (103)
 Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, July 19

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.

The church will be voting by ballot in all worship services **this morning** for a slate of **deacons** who will begin serving in August.

We will gather **this Wednesday**, July 17, at 11:00 a.m., in the Sanctuary, to **celebrate the life of Bob Elliott**. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

As our children and families prepare for **VBS Camp**, we need your help with **donations of food and supplies!** Visit www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4fa4a92fa7fa7-vacation3 for the full list. Donated items must be placed in the wooden bins outside the Choir Room **no later than this Tuesday, July 16**. Thanks for making this camp experience possible!

Make plans to attend the next **Quarterly Church Conference (QCC)** on **Sunday, July 28**, at **12:30 p.m.**, in Fellowship Hall.

On **Sunday, July 28**, at 7:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall, all ages are invited to the next **Hymns for the Hymnless**, a unique worship opportunity that is planned and led by young adults. Our theme for this service is *Immigration*.

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.

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/yStx9wom>.

Good News! As of Tuesday, July 9, we have raised \$12,724 which surpasses 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. You can make your contribution in one of the special envelopes, indicate your intent on the regular offering envelopes, or online at <https://hbclouisville.org/give/donate/>.

Donations Needed by July 28

HCM Food Drive, cans of tuna for Dare to Care (place in bins outside Choir Room)
HCM School Supply Drive, donate markers, scissors, and backpacks to support dozens of families with children in our neighborhood. (Place in bins outside Choir Room.)

Mark Your Calendars

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; Hymns for the Hymnless
 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



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

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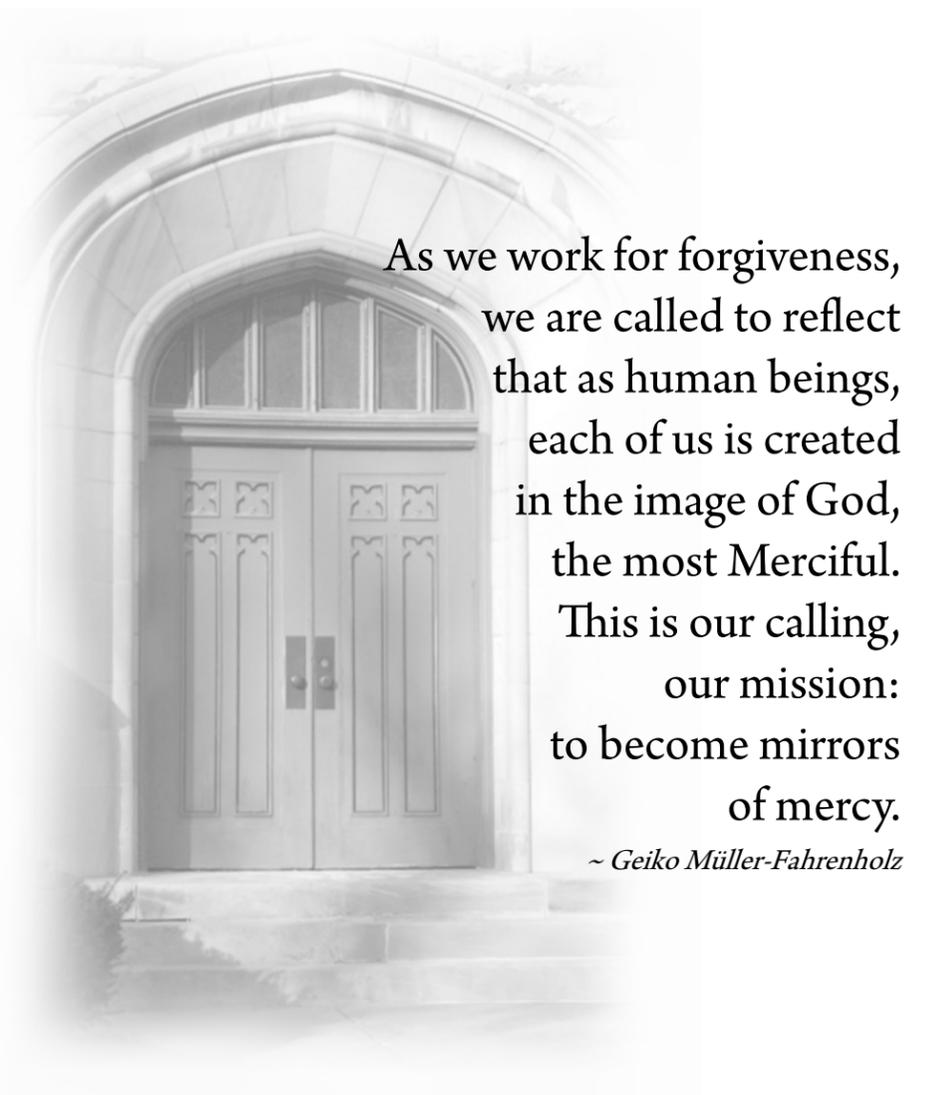
Lauren Jones Mayfield
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO
YOUNG ADULTS AND MISSION

Walter McWhorter
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AND THEIR FAMILIES

Kim Shippey
DEACON CHAIR

Kathey Golightly Sanders
MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR



As we work for forgiveness,
 we are called to reflect
 that as human beings,
 each of us is created
 in the image of God,
 the most Merciful.
 This is our calling,
 our mission:
 to become mirrors
 of mercy.

~ Geiko Müller-Fahrenheit

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 14, 2019