

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Prelude Mozart
Finale

**WE PRAISE YOU, LIVING GOD!
WE PRAISE YOUR HOLY NAME**

Call to Worship – from Colossians 1

We proclaim the good news of Christ;
**Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn over all creation.**
All things have been created through him and for him.
**Christ himself is before all things;
and in him all things hold together.**
Christ is the head of the body, the church.
**Through Christ, God reconciles everything
by making peace.**

Hymn of Praise † LEONI

The God of Abraham Praise

The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove, the
Your spir - it still flows free, high surg - ing where it will. In
You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in your soul; your

An - cient of E - ter - nal Days, the God of love! The
proph - et's word you spoke of old and you speak still. Es -
love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll. We

Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed, we
tab - lished is your law, and change - less it shall stand, deep
praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name: the

bow be - fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.
writ up - on the hu - man heart by your strong hand.
first, the last, be - yond all thought, and still the same!

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.**

YOUR LOVE SHALL BE OUR STRENGTH AND STAY

The Morning Psalm Carol Harston (9:30)
Perry Dixon (11:00)
Psalm 15 (Pew Bible page 485 – OT)

Meditation arr. Franklin Ashdown
BUNESSAN

The Hebrew Lesson Carol Harston
Genesis 18:1-10a (Pew Bible page 13 – OT)

Prayer of Confession Lauren Jones Mayfield

God of all people,
you are the God of hospitality and grace.
**Forgive us when we close our doors to strangers
or close our hearts to you.**
You are the God of good news and great joy.
**Forgive us when we hide behind the bad news
of this world and lose sight of your holy hope.**
You are the God of all people, united in the body of Christ.
**Forgive us when we would fracture your body,
and reconcile us in your spirit.**
We pray in the name of the God whose Spirit reconciles all. Amen.

Words of Assurance – The Epistle Lesson
Colossians 1:21-22

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind,
**Christ has now reconciled us, so as to present us holy
and blameless and irreproachable.**

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn † BUNESSAN
Christ Be Beside Me

**Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.**

**Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.**

**Christ be in all hearts thinking about me;
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;
in ears that hear me Christ ever be.**

**IN PROPHET'S WORD YOU SPOKE OF OLD
AND YOU SPEAK STILL**

The Gospel Lesson † Jim England
Luke 10:38-42 (Pew Bible page 70 – NT)

Sermon Jim England
Of Pots and Pans and Revolution

**THE FIRST, THE LAST, BEYOND ALL THOUGHT,
AND STILL THE SAME!**

Hymn of Response (71) † SLANE
Be Thou My Vision

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Sanky, arr. Olstad
Hiding in Thee

News for the Community Carol Harston

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 Jim England

Postlude Sanky, arr. Hanson
Under His Wings

† 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 Libby and Bob Cunningham (9:30); Jessie and Amber Burke (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, *The God of Abraham Praise*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service – praise, confession, proclamation and response. We are grateful to Sharon Sanders, Bruce Maples, and the Wind Ensemble for their musical leadership in today's services – Stephanie Hall and Vicki Rynnion, flute; Debbie Holladay and Becky Wolf, clarinet.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are from Miriam Elliott and family in celebration of the life of her husband, Bob.

Prayers of the People

New Concerns

Dick Allison, cancer
Kim Clark, surgery recovery
Gary Pennington, knee replacement recovery
Joe Powell, surgery recovery
David Wells, surgery on 7/22

Ongoing Concerns

Jane Allison, Franciscan Home, rehab
Joyce Holmes, home, recovery from parainfluenza virus
Susan Coleman Layman, ulcer recovery
David French, complications from eye surgery
Frank Tupper, surgery recovery

Christian Sympathy

Divina Park, death of younger sister

This Week at Highland

Sunday, July 21

9:30 a.m. Worship
Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering
11:00 a.m. Worship
Bible Study
12:30 p.m. String ensemble rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Monday, July 22

2:00 p.m. HBC Bookends (103)
6:30 p.m. Immigration Ministry Team (Commons)

Tuesday, July 23

5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, July 24

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

Thursday, July 25

1:00 p.m. Senior Adult Ministry Group (103)
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, July 26

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

News and Notes for the Community of Faith

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. This Wednesday, we will explore the catalyst moments that compel theological change in people's lives.

Our **Quarterly Church Conference** next **Sunday, July 28**, following the 11:00 service in Fellowship Hall. Due to the brevity of the agenda, there will not be lunch or childcare provided. The agenda will include reports from the Pastor Search Committee, Finance, Congregational Engagement Ministry Group, and Membership.

Next 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*.

The Anti-Racism Team and Young Adults will be sponsoring a **screening of *When They See Us***. The miniseries highlights some of the terrible effects of systemic racism in the criminal justice system, in the media, and in everyday life. Over a series of four evenings, **Sundays during the month of August**, we will watch all four episodes of the miniseries while incorporating time for guided questions and reflections. This is a free event. Parental discretion strongly advised.

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. It is also a special MARVEL Super Hero Night with an opportunity to meet Black Panther. 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.

Donations Needed by Next Sunday, 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 24: Lunch and Learn
July 28: Quarterly Church Conference; Hymns for the Hymnless
August 1: Theology on Tap
August 3: Night at Slugger Field
August 8: Table Talk
August 13: Cream of the Crop Potluck and Movie
August 18: Gather 'Round—one worship service at 10:30 a.m.—no Bible study, no childcare, no worship care

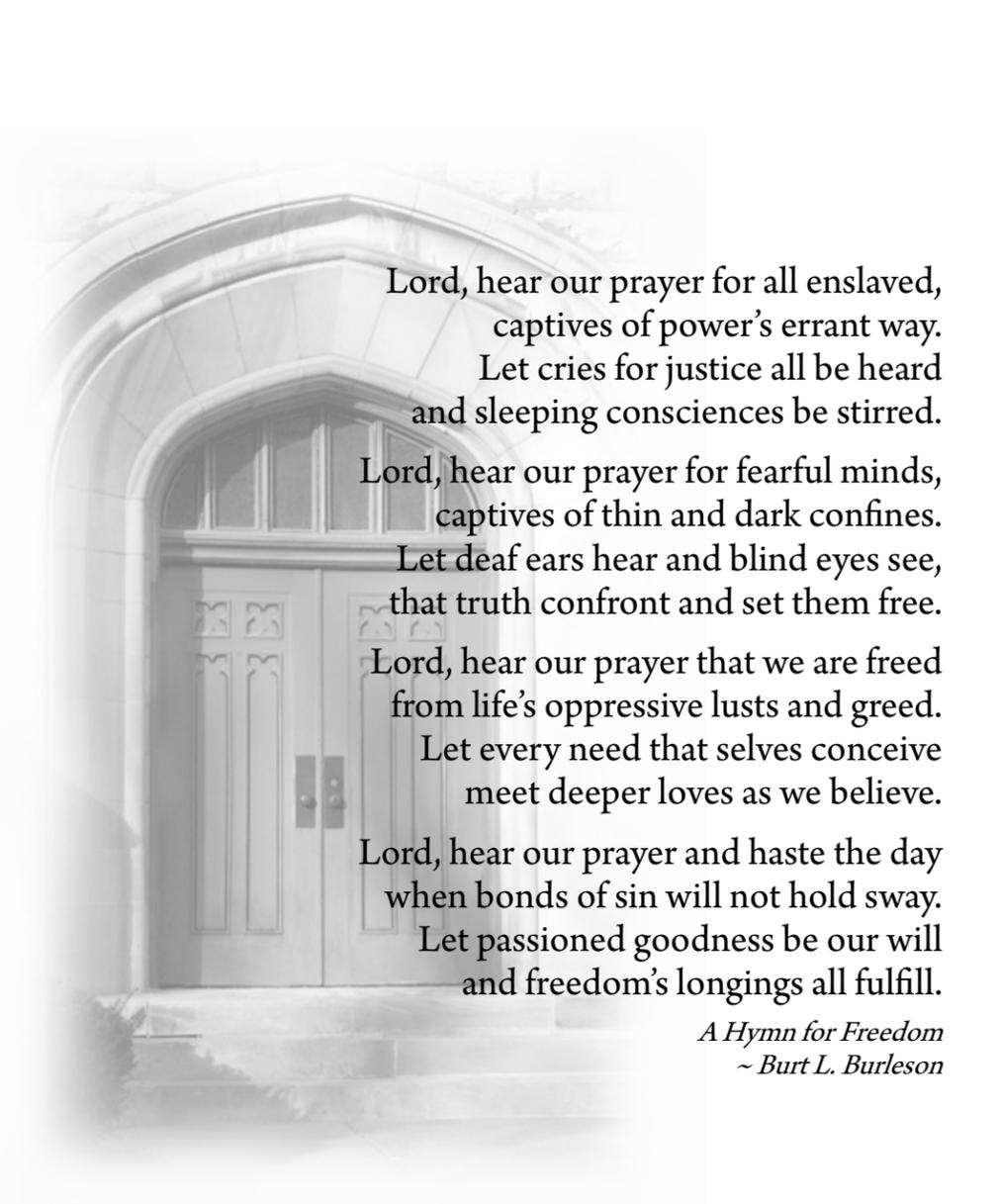


Our Mission... God's Love compels us to cultivate a safe, welcoming community of faith where all are challenged to discover, grow, and serve, as together we boldly live out the worship that is our very lives.

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.

Our Values...

- We value a **deeply spiritual, Christ-centered faith** that opens us to life, equips us to serve, and calls us to action.
- We value a **courageous, progressive theology** whose relevance extends from the pew to the street, that engages both the mind and the heart, and that welcomes everyone from the skeptic to the devoted.
- We value **all people**, not in spite of, but precisely because of all that makes each one unique.
- We value **being doers of the word**, living out what Jesus taught: showing hospitality to strangers, confronting injustice, giving voice to those who have been silenced.
- We value a **healthy community**, where honest relationships provide all people safety, encouragement, acceptance, and healing, and challenge us to practice gentleness, forgiveness, and continued growth.
- We value **embracing challenge and change**: naming hard things, asking questions, and leaning into tensions and ambiguity.
- We value **growing together across the lifespan**, through multi-generational and intergenerational relationships and ministries.
- We value being rooted in our **distinct and radical heritage** that compels us to breathe new life into bedrock Baptist principles.
- We value **broad and deep worship** that invites us into the mystery of a loving God.
- We value **being good stewards** of all we have been given, discerning together how best to use our financial, physical, human, and spiritual gifts to follow Jesus and carry out our mission.



Lord, hear our prayer for all enslaved,
captives of power's errant way.
Let cries for justice all be heard
and sleeping consciences be stirred.

Lord, hear our prayer for fearful minds,
captives of thin and dark confines.
Let deaf ears hear and blind eyes see,
that truth confront and set them free.

Lord, hear our prayer that we are freed
from life's oppressive lusts and greed.
Let every need that selves conceive
meet deeper loves as we believe.

Lord, hear our prayer and haste the day
when bonds of sin will not hold sway.
Let passionate goodness be our will
and freedom's longings all fulfill.

A Hymn for Freedom
~ Burt L. Burlison

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 21, 2019