

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Prelude arr. Steve Dunn

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**PRAISE TO GOD, WHO SPOKE CREATION,  
GIVING LIFE TO TIME AND SPACE**

Call to Worship – from Psalm 85

Show us your steadfast love,  
O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

**Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,  
for God will speak peace to God's people,  
to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who fear God,  
that God's glory may dwell in our land.

**Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

**The Lord will give what is good, and our land  
will yield its increase. Righteousness will go  
before the Lord and make a path for God's steps.**

Hymn of Praise (15) † JOYFUL SINGING

*God of Dawn, Each Day's Renewal*  
Stanzas One-Three

Prayer of Praise

Choral Call to the Waters (11:00)

*Down to the River to Pray*  
Youth Treble Ensemble

Refrain

**O children, let's go down; let's go down, come on down.**

**O children, let's go down; down to the river to pray.**

The Baptism of Emily Moyers (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.**

**PRAISE TO CHRIST, WHOSE LIVING PRESENCE  
SHOWED THE WORLD YOUR HUMAN FACE**

Meditation arr. Steve Dunn

*O WALY, WALY*

The Epistle Lesson Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30)

Renee Purtlebaugh (11:00)

Colossians 2:6-10 (Pew Bible page 197 – NT)

Prayer of Confession Carol Harston (9:30)

Perry Dixon (11:00)

Words of Assurance – from Colossians 2:12-16a

Having been buried with Christ in baptism,  
we have been raised with Christ through faith.

**Through the power of God, who raised Christ  
from the dead, our trespasses are forgiven.**

**Our record of wrong-doing is erased.**

All our obstacles have been set aside, abolished by the cross.

**Rulers and authorities can no longer condemn  
the righteous for Love has triumphed**

**and we have been made alive together with Christ.**

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn † O WALY, WALY

*Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love*

**Show us, O Lord, your steadfast love,  
and let your saving grace be near;  
when we return with open hearts  
the Lord speaks peace and we will hear.**

**Mercy and truth at last have met;  
justice and peace are reconciled.  
Truth has arisen from the earth;  
justice looked down from heaven and smiled.**

**Lord, you will grant prosperity;  
our land will yield its full increase.  
Justice shall go before your face;  
the pathway for your feet is peace.**

**PRAISE THE SPIRIT, DAILY WITNESS  
TO YOUR EVERLOVING WAY**

The Gospel Lesson † Jim England

Luke 11:1-13 (Pew Bible page 71 – NT)

Sermon Jim England

*Crabby Neighbors and Great Adventures*

**TAKE US NOW AND REAWAKE US,  
CHALLENGE US TO USE THIS DAY**

Hymn of Response (436) † LAFFERTY

*Seek Ye First*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory J. S. Bach

*Arioso, Cantata BWV 156, Adagio*

News for the Community Lauren Jones Mayfield

Blessing and Sending Forth of Megan and Michael DeWhatley (9:30)

Blessing and Sending Forth of Billy Flood (11:00)

Doxology † JOYFUL SINGING

**Praise to God, who spoke creation, giving life to time and space.**

**Praise to Christ, whose living presence showed the world Your human face.**

**Praise the Spirit, daily witness to Your ever-loving way.**

**Take us now and reawake us, challenge us to use this day. Amen.**

Benediction Jim England

Morning Reflections Austin Echols

† *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 Cathy and Richard Ryan (9:30); Larry and Mary Ida Gray (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.

Phrases from our hymn of praise, *God of Dawn, Each Day's Renewal*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service – praise, confession, proclamation and response. We are grateful to Bruce Maples, and the String Ensemble for their musical leadership in today's services – Jonathan Shippey, Charles Brestel, Kim Shippey, Ed Bridges, Lisa Weaver, Micah Chandler, and Maggie Munsey.

## Prayers of the People

### Ongoing Concerns

**Dick and Jane Allison**, Franciscan Home  
**Joyce Holmes**, home, recovery from parainfluenza virus  
**Susan Coleman Layman**, ulcer recovery  
**David French**, complications from eye surgery  
**Reece Little**, leukemia  
**Gary Pennington**, knee replacement recovery  
**Joe Powell**, surgery recovery  
**David Wells**, surgery recovery

### Christian Sympathy

**Janet Iler**, death of aunt, Lil  
**Kathryn Martin**, death of grandfather on 7/24  
**Bill Ockerman**, death of brother-in-law, Charlie Tingle

## 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.

Our **Quarterly Church Conference is this afternoon**, 12:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. Due to the brevity of the agenda, there will not be lunch or childcare provided. The agenda includes reports from the Pastor Search Committee, Finance, Congregational Engagement Ministry Group, and Membership. There is also a proposal from the deacons to elect Reece Little and Billie Johnson as Honor Deacons.

**Tonight 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 **this 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/yStx9wom>. *Today is the last day to purchase your ticket.*

Join us on **Sunday, August 18**, as we "Gather 'Round" for **one service at 10:30 a.m.**, as we sing favorite hymns of faith, experience a children's story, hear a rousing anthem from Sanctuary Choir, and hear a word from Renee Purtlebaugh. *There will be no Bible study classes, Childcare, or Worship Care so we can all experience worship together.* Children's books and other child-friendly activities will be available in the Commons for our youngest children accompanied by a family member, should you need space to move about more freely. Following worship, everyone is invited to **picnic** on the church's greenspaces either by packing your own lunch or purchasing lunch from a food truck.

### Wednesday Night Dinner Help Is Needed!

Volunteer teams serve one week per month to set up for caterers, make desserts and do the dishes. We are still in need of several more volunteers for the weekly teams: 2 people for catering set up, 2 people to make desserts, 1 dish washer, and 3 dish dryers. If you can help or would like more information, contact Kathy Belcher at [klbelcher53@gmail.com](mailto:klbelcher53@gmail.com) or 502-216-6471.

### Donations Needed by Today

**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 28: Quarterly Church Conference; Hymns for the Hymnless  
August 1: Theology on Tap  
August 3: Night at Slugger Field



*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.

## This Week at Highland

### Sunday, July 28

9:30 a.m. Worship  
Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Bible Study  
12:30 p.m. Brass ensemble rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
Quarterly Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 p.m. Hymns for the Hymnless (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, July 30

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

### Wednesday, July 31

No Evening Supper/Activities

### Thursday, August 1

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

### Friday, August 2

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, August 3

6:30 p.m. Night at Slugger Field (Off-site)

**Deb Ackerson**  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY

**Jerre Bassett**  
FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN

**Frank Bassett**  
PART-TIME CUSTODIAN

**Lauren Blackwell**  
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR

**Fred Bogert**  
MUSIC DIRECTOR  
TO FRIDAY CHURCH

**Don Burke**  
PASTOR EMERITUS

**Linda Campbell**  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY  
ASSISTANT

**Kathy Collier**  
MINISTER OF MUSIC  
AND WORSHIP

**Perry Dixon**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUTH  
AND THEIR FAMILIES

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INTERIM PROCLAIMER

**Carol Harston**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR  
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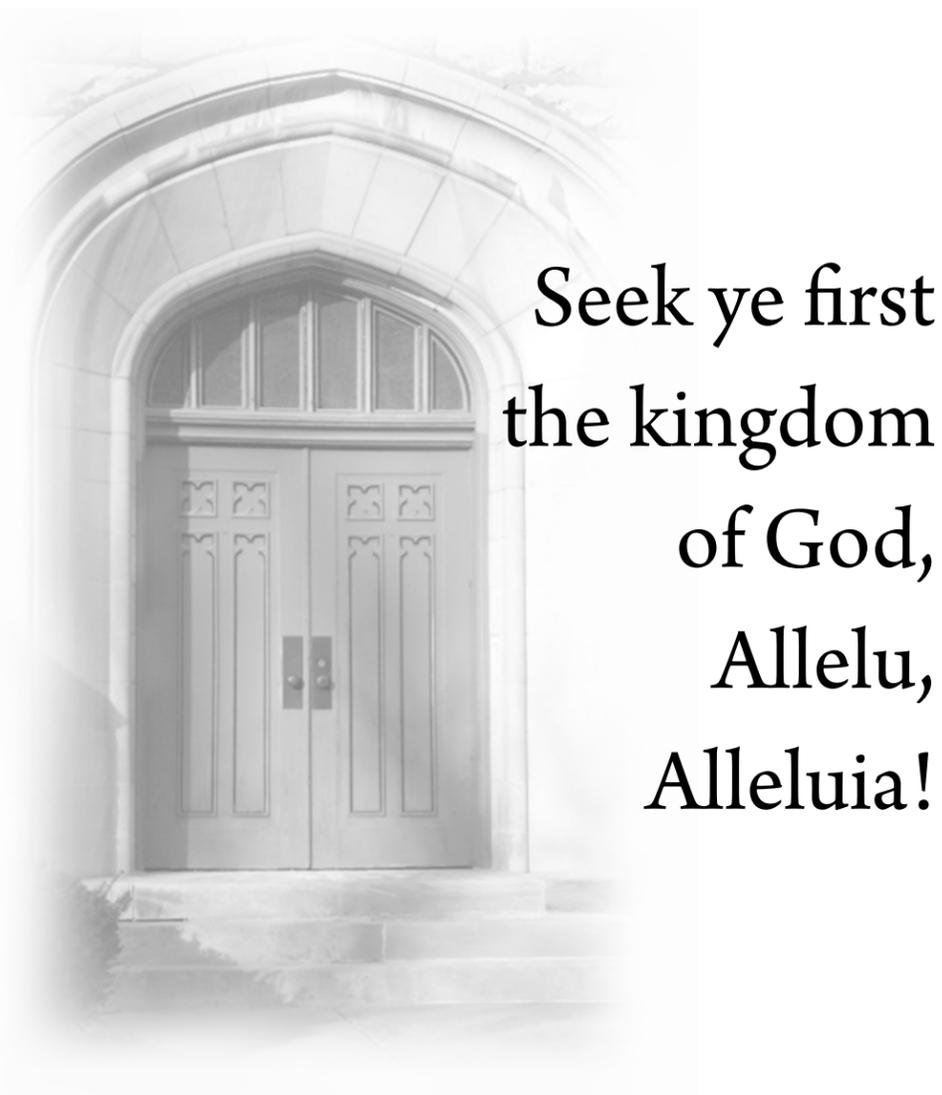
**Lauren Jones Mayfield**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO  
YOUNG ADULTS AND MISSION

**Walter McWhorter**  
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

**Renee Purtlebaugh**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN  
AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Kim Shippey**  
DEACON CHAIR

**Kathey Golightly Sanders**  
MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR



Seek ye first  
the kingdom  
of God,  
Allelu,  
Alleluia!

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH  
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 28, 2019