

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **8:30 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship Lauren Jones Mayfield

Presentation of Bibles to Students

Meditation Austin Echols

Call to Worship – from Psalm 71 Carol Harston

God is our rock and our fortress,
our refuge and strength.
**God is our hope and our trust.
Praise the Lord!**

Hymn of Praise (26) *God of Creation, All-Powerful*
Stanzas One, Two, and Five

Prayer of Praise

The Exchange of Peace Perry Dixon

My Faith Story Autumn Reece

Gathering Our Offerings (540) *We Cannot Measure How You Heal*
Stanza One

The Gospel Lesson Lauren Jones Mayfield
Luke 13:10-17 (Pew Bible pages 74-75 – NT)

Sermon *Freedom: Cut Me Loose!*

Song of Renewal (540) *We Cannot Measure How You Heal*
Stanza Three

News for the Community Carol Harston

Benediction Lauren Jones Mayfield

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

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Presentation of Bibles to Students

Prelude J. S. Bach
Das wohltemperierte Klavier I
Praeludium I - BWV 846

**SOVEREIGN CREATOR, REDEEMER AND LORD,
NOW AND FOREVER YOUR NAME BE ADORED!**

Call to Worship – from Psalm 71

God is our rock and our fortress,
our refuge and strength.
**God is our hope and our trust.
Praise the Lord!**

Processional Hymn (26) † SLANE
God of Creation, All-Powerful
Stanzas One-Four

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.**

**WE ARE YOUR CHILDREN —
YOU HEAR WHEN WE CALL**

My Faith Story Larry Davis (9:30)
Scott Kerr (11:00)

The Hebrew Lesson Carol Harston
Isaiah 58:9b-14 (Pew Bible page 675 – OT)

Prayer of Confession Renee Purtlebaugh (9:30)
Perry Dixon (11:00)

**Creator of us all, we sometimes forget that your healing powers
touch each of us. We resent our ailments and focus on what is missing
in life. We feel alone in our grief. We confess that in our struggle
to survive we have ignored other communities who need healing.
Give us the courage to step into freedom—both for ourselves
and all of creation. Forgive us, and reconnect us to your transforming
love and healing justice. Amen.**

Anthem poetry, Maya Angelou
music, Tom Trenney

Maya's Prayer for Peace
Father, Mother, God, Thank you for your presence during the hard and mean days. For then we have you to lean upon. Thank you for your presence during the bright and sunny days, for then we can share that which we have with those who have less. And thank you for your presence during the Holy Days, for then we are able to celebrate you and our families and our friends. For those who have no voice, we ask you to speak. For those who feel unworthy, we ask you to pour your love out in waterfalls of tenderness. For those who live in pain, we ask you to bathe them in the river of your healing. For those who are lonely, we ask you to keep them company. For those who are depressed, we ask you to shower upon them the light of hope. Dear Creator, You, the borderless sea of substance, we ask you to give to all the world that which we need most — Peace.

Words of Assurance
We are God's own,
**and through divine love
we are freed to begin anew the work
of living together
in compassionate community.**

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn (281) † BEECHER
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**GOD OF YOUR PEOPLE,
YOUR WORD STILL STAND FAST**

The Gospel Lesson † Lauren Jones Mayfield
Luke 13:10-17 (Pew Bible pages 74-75 – NT)

Children grades K-2 may be dismissed for Children's Worship in the 11:00 service.

Sermon Lauren Jones Mayfield
Freedom: Cut Me Loose!

MOVING IN FREEDOM, YET WORKING YOUR WILL

Hymn of Response (540) † YE BANKS AND BRAES
We Cannot Measure How You Heal

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Felix Mendelssohn
Organ Sonata No. 3
II. Andante tranquillo

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Doxology † SLANE
**God of our now, all our trust is in You,
Covenant God, ever faithful and true;
Sovereign Creator, Redeemer and Lord,
now and forever Your name be adored!**

Benediction Lauren Jones Mayfield

Postlude Felix Mendelssohn
Organ Sonata No. 2
II. Allegro maestoso e vivace

† *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 Alana Maddox and Chee Hamilton (9:30); Ainsley, Zeke, and Molly Braun (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 processional hymn, *God of Creation, All-Powerful*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response.

Newly elected deacons are sharing their faith stories in our Sunday morning services leading up the Deacon Ordination Service on Sunday, September 8, 6:00 p.m.

Prayers of the People

New Concerns

Ray Schnur, kidney dialysis

Ongoing Concerns

Jane Allison, Franciscan Home
Barb Bower, recovery from possible stroke
David French, complications from eye surgery
Tish Gardner, Episcopal Church Home
Lillian Glover, recovery from a recurring illness

Ongoing Concerns (continued)

Joyce Holmes, home, recovery from parainfluenza virus
Harold Omer, Episcopal Church Home, room D28 memory care
Karen Park, surgery recovery
Joe Powell, home, rehab
David Wells, home, surgery recovery

Notes and News 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.

All three of our parking lots plus the handicap parking places adjacent to the building will be resurfaced beginning **this Wednesday, August 28, through Saturday, August 31** (there will be no Wednesday evening activities this week). We're overdue for this work and we hope that you will be patient with us as none of the lots will be available during those days. We have been assured that we will see no disruption to Sunday parking. If you have any questions about the project, email Walter McWhorter at walter@hbclouisville.org.

Please join us **this Friday, August 30, 6:30 p.m.**, at the **Friday Church Fifth Friday Fellowship Dinner** for pulled pork barbecue with all the sides, followed by music and an inspirational message. If you would like to help with the dinner, you may bring or drop off a side dish, bag of chips, and/or a dessert. Anything would be appreciated! Please place items in the kitchen and label it for Friday Church. For questions, contact Debbie Lemmon at dalemmon1@aol.com or 812-786-0668.

Join us on **Sunday, September 8**, at 6:00 p.m., as we **ordain our newly-elected Deacons** to serve this year.

New visitors and prospective members are encouraged to join us on four Sunday mornings, **September 8, 15, 22, and 29**, during the 9:30 Bible study hour for our **Highlights Class!** This class offers an in-depth look at Highland Baptist Church so that all may be invited to participate in our congregational life, shared discipleship, and church's mission in the world. Highland's ministry staff will lead the class in conjunction with our New Members Ministry Group. To participate, contact Deb Ackerson at deb@hbclouisville.org.

New Wednesday Class September 4-25

Sustainable Spirituality in Troubling Times. Join us for this four-week class as we come together to consider what *freedom* looks like during a time of increasing division, destruction, and looming dangers. Walter Brueggemann and Thomas Merton will offer us some theological tools to consider how we might freely lean into God's Dream for us without burning out. Together, we will seek to discover how we might think, feel, and heal our way to a sustainable spirituality in troubling times. This class will meet in Fellowship Hall and will be facilitated by Carol Harston.

Mark Your Calendars

August 25: Promotion Sunday; Regular Sunday morning schedule resumes
August 28: No Evening Activities/Supper
September 2: Church Offices Closed
September 5: Theology on Tap
September 8: Highlights Class; Deacon Ordination and Installation Service



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
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

Andria Eadens
PUBLICATIONS/MEMBERSHIP/
OFFICE MANAGER

Austin Echols
ORGANIST/MUSIC ASSOCIATE

Jim England
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

Kathey Golightly Sanders
MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR



Freedom! Freedom!
I can't move.
Freedom, cut me loose!
Freedom! Freedom!
Where are you?
'Cause I need freedom, too!

~ Beyoncé

This Week at Highland

Sunday, August 25

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Community Gathering
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Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering
11:00 a.m. Worship
Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Viewing of *When They See Us*
(Commons)

Monday, August 26

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

Tuesday, August 27

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

Wednesday, August 28

No Evening Activities/Supper
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room at Highland Presbyterian Church)

Thursday, August 29

7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, August 30

8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Gathering (Fireside)
7:00 p.m. Friday Church Fifth Friday Fellowship Dinner (Sanctuary/Commons/1st Floor Lobby)
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

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