

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Meditation Austin Echols

Call to Worship – based on Hebrews 13 Lauren Jones Mayfield  
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 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers.  
**God calls us to service, rather than honor.**  
 God calls us to love the unknowns, rather than the familiar.  
**Through Christ, let us continually offer  
 a sacrifice of praise to God.**

Hymn of Praise (437) *How Wide the Love of Christ*  
 Stanzas One, Four, and Five

Prayer of Praise Perry Dixon

The Exchange of Peace

The Gospel Lesson Jim England  
 Luke 14:1, 7-24 (Pew Bible pages 75-76 – NT)

Sermon *Bad Manners and Good News*

The Celebration of Holy Communion Renee Purtlebaugh  
*All bread served is gluten free.*  
*Please place your tithes and offerings in the offering plates as you return to your pew.*

Song of Renewal (657) *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

News for the Community Perry Dixon

Benediction Jim England

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Prelude John Ireland  
*Miniature Suite for Organ: I. Intrada*

### ALL PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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Processional Hymn (437) † FESTAL SONG  
*How Wide the Love of Christ*

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.**

### UPON OUR PASSING LIVES UNMEASURED MERCY POURS

My Faith Story Diane Brewer (9:30)  
 Becky Hines (11:00)

The Hebrew Lesson Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30)  
 Perry Dixon (11:00)  
 Jeremiah 2:5-8, 13 (Pew Bible pages 685-686 – OT)

Prayer of Confession Carol Harston  
 Though we have heard that the humble ones will be exalted,  
**we live as if we do not know your Word.**  
 We seek power and privilege over humility and compassion.  
**We climb ladders of success rather than humble steps of justice.**  
 We still wrestle for seats of honor,  
**and we still try to limit the guest list at your table.**  
**Forgive us in Christ, our model of true humanity,  
 and convict us to reflect the depth of your love. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Hymn (425) † FOUNDATION  
*How Firm a Foundation*

### FOR LOVE WHOSE DEPTH & HEIGHT FILL TIME & SPACE

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Sermon Jim England  
*Bad Manners and Good News*

The Celebration of Holy Communion Renee Purtlebaugh  
 Invitation to the Table  
 Exchange of Peace  
 Prayer of Thanksgiving  
 Choral Prayer DETEROIT  
*Supplement to Kentucky Harmony, 1820*  
*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

Words of Institution  
 Reception of the Bread and Cup  
 Communion Music John Ireland  
*Sursum Corda – Lift Up Your Hearts*  
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### UNTIL THIS BROKEN WORLD IS BOUND IN EVERLASTING PEACE

Hymn of Response (657) † GERMANY  
*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

Offertory Prayer

News for the Community Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30)  
 Perry Dixon (11:00)

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 Aaron David Miller  
*Trumpet Tune in C*

† *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 Marilyn Sanders and Jim Strauss (9:30); Jack and Vaughn Bell (11:00).

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.

Listening Assist Devices are available. Please see our sound technician or an usher for assistance.

Phrases from our hymn of praise, *How Wide the Love of Christ*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response.

## Prayers of the People

### New Concerns

**Dorothy Borrmann**, recovery from a fall

### Ongoing Concerns

**Jane Allison**, Franciscan Home

**Barb Bower**, recovery from possible stroke

**David French**, complications from eye surgery

**Tish Gardner**, Episcopal Church Home

**Joyce Holmes**, home, recovery from

parainfluenza virus

### Ongoing Concerns (continued)

**Harold Omer**, Episcopal Church Home, room D28 memory care

**Karen Park**, surgery recovery

**Joe Powell**, home, rehab

**Ray Schnur**, kidney dialysis

**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.

Join us **next 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.

**Table Talk** is a relaxed time to eat together, meet new people, strengthen bonds with friends, and enjoy meaningful conversations on topics of collective or individual interest. Join us on **Thursday, September 12**, 6:30 p.m., at North End Café (1722 Frankfort Ave). Inquiries may be directed to Marc Dowell, Earl Shelp, and Jim Shelton.

On **September 21**, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Highland will host our first **free breakfast for LGBTQIA youth, young adults, and those seeking to be allies are invited to serve one another.** Louisville has space to grow in the services it provides for LGBTQIA youth and young adults. With this breakfast, we seek to create a safe, unique space for connection, fellowship, and affirmation. We will need donations of food and time—sign up in the Commons after worship if you are willing to help!

**New Adult 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**

September 2: Church Offices Closed

September 4: New Adult Wednesday Class Begins

September 5: Theology on Tap

September 8: Highlights Class; LGBTea+; Deacon Ordination and Installation Service

September 12: Table Talk

September 14: Louisville Community Bail Fund Training for Allies and Accomplices

September 15: Highlights Class; Families with Children Fall Picnic

September 20: Cream of the Crop Trip

September 21: LGBTQIA Youth and Young Adults Breakfast; Habitat "Love Your Neighborhood" Event

September 22: Highlights Class; Ministry Fair; Highland Book Club

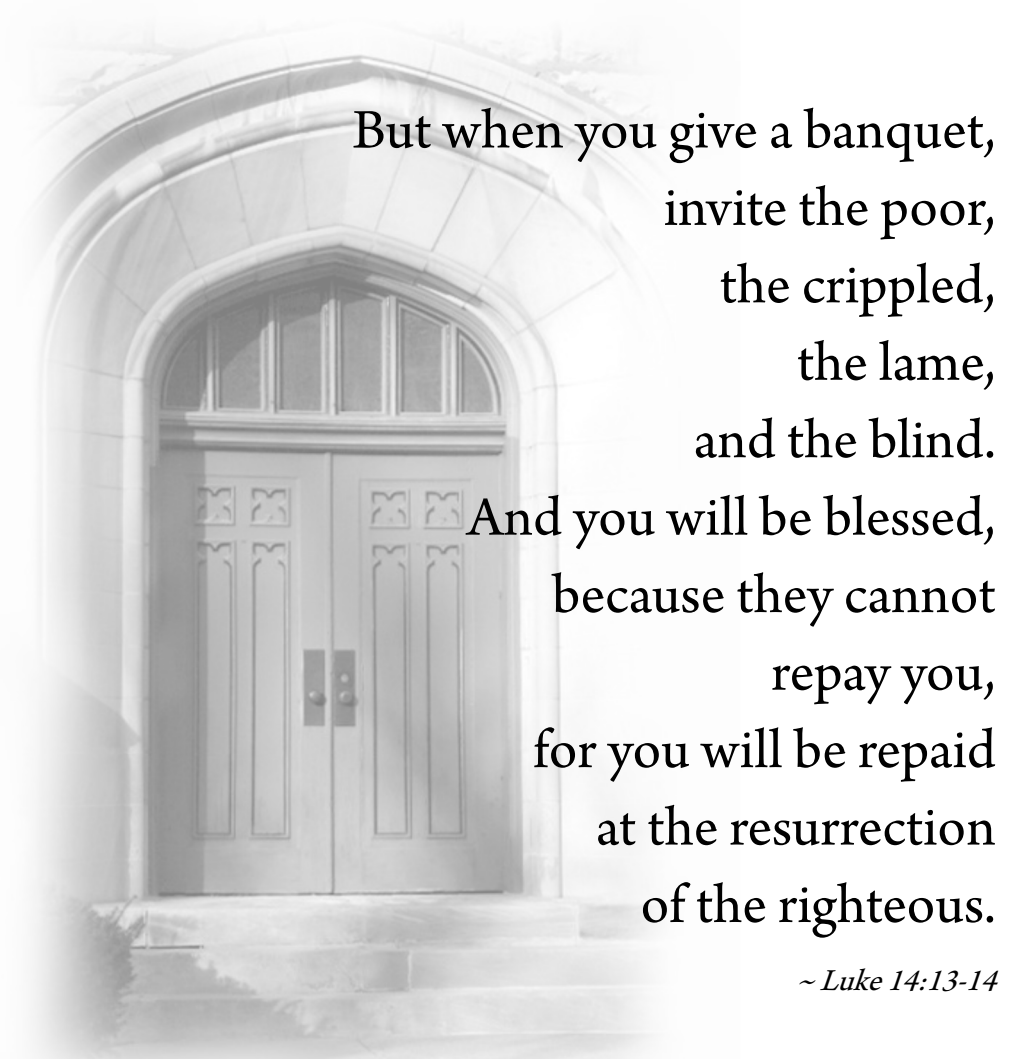
September 23-27: Families with Children Online Conference

September 27-28: Women's Retreat

September 29: Highlights Class

October 3: Theology on Tap

October 6: World Communion Sunday



But when you give a banquet,  
invite the poor,  
the crippled,  
the lame,  
and the blind.

And you will be blessed,  
because they cannot  
repay you,  
for you will be repaid  
at the resurrection  
of the righteous.

~ Luke 14:13-14



*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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DEACON CHAIR

**Kathey Golightly Sanders**  
MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR

## This Week at Highland

### **Sunday, September 1**

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  
12:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Group (103)

### **Monday, September 2**

Church Offices Closed

### **Tuesday, September 3**

5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. G.R.O.W. (103)  
10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### **Wednesday, September 4**

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Youth Group (Youth Suite)  
6:15 p.m. Adult Class—Sustainable Spirituality in Troubling Times (Fellowship Hall)  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

### **Thursday, September 5**

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

### **Friday, September 6**

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

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**