

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Meditation Austin Echols

Call to Worship Kathy Collier

We gather as the family of God,
bound together in the body of Christ.
 We gather as the children of God,
called together in the presence of the Spirit.
We gather this day to worship God
and join our lives in the life of the church.

Hymn of Praise (27) Stanzas One and Three *Morning Has Broken*

Prayer of Praise Renee Purtlebaugh

The Exchange of Peace

Faithful Giving Mission Moment Steven Carr

Offertory Prayer

Gathering Our Offerings Karl Jenkins
Benedictus from The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

The Gospel Lesson Jim England
 Luke 14: 25-33 (Pew Bible pages 76 – NT)

Sermon Jim England
Faith on a Budget

Song of Renewal (488) *We Are Called to Be God's People*
 Stanza Three

News for the Community Renee Purtlebaugh

Benediction Jim England

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Prelude Michael Burkhardt
Improvisation on MICHAEL

**HIGH ABOVE ALL PRAISES PRAISING
 FOR THE GIFT OF CHRIST, GOD'S SON**

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Processional Hymn † MICHAEL
 music, Herbert Howells, 1892-1983
 text, Robert Bridges, 1844-1930

All My Hope on God Is Founded

Stanzas 1, 2, and 5: All Voices
 Stanza 3: Bass Voices; Stanza 4: Treble Voices



1. All my hope on God is found - ed; God doth still my trust re - new.
2. Pride of man and earth-ly glo - ry, Sword and crown be - tray his trust;
3. God's great good-ness aye en - dur - eth, Deep his wis dom, pass - ing thought;
4. Dai - ly doth the'Al - migh - ty Giv - er Boun-teous gifts on us be - stow;
5. Still from man to God e - ter - nal Sa - cri - fice of praise be done,



Me through change and chance he guid - eth, On - ly good and on - ly true.
 What with care and toil we build-eth, Tower and tem - ple, fall to dust.
 Splen-dour, light, and life at - tend him, Beau - ty spring - eth out of naught.
 His de - sire our soul de - light - eth, Plea - sure leads us where we go.
 High a - bove all prai - ses prai - sing For the gift of Christ, God's Son.



God un-known, God a - lone Calls my heart to be his own.
 But God's power, Hour by hour, Is my tem - ple and my tower.
 Ev - er - more, From his store New-born worlds rise and a - dore.
 Love doth stand At his hand; Joy doth wait on God's com - mand.
 Christ doth call one and all: Ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Prayer of Praise Bill Martin

Gloria Patri
**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.**

**WHAT WITH CARE AND TOIL WE BUILDETH,
 TOWER AND TEMPLE, FALL TO DUST
 BUT GOD'S POWER IS MY TEMPLE AND MY TOWER**

Call to Prayer – The Morning Psalm Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30)
 Perry Dixon (11:00)



Lord, you have searched me; you know me through and through.

Psalm 139:1-6 (Pew Bible page 566 – OT)

Silent Prayer and Confession

Anthem René Clausen
*Kyrie from Memorial
 Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.*
 Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.

Words of Assurance Renee Purtlebaugh (9:30)
 Carol Harston (11:00)

Psalm 139:13-18 (Pew Bible page 566 – OT)

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn (406) † ABERYSTWYTH
Jesus, Lover of My Soul

**LOVE DOTH STAND AT HIS HAND;
 JOY DOTH WAIT ON GOD'S COMMAND**

The Gospel Lesson † Jim England
 Luke 14:25-33 (Pew Bible pages 76 – NT)

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

Sermon Jim England
Faith on a Budget

**CHRIST DOTH CALL ONE AND ALL:
 YE WHO FOLLOW SHALL NOT FALL**

Hymn of Response (477) † AUSTRIAN HYMN
We Are Called to Be God's People

Mission Moment Steven Carr

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Karl Jenkins
Benedictus from The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

News for the Community Renee Purtlebaugh (9:30)
 Carol Harston (11:00)

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 MICHAEL
 Herbert Howells
 arr. Michael Murkhardt
Voluntary on All My Hope on God is Founded

† For those who are able, we invite you to stand.

Today in Worship

Highland's deacons (wearing identification name tags) are available at various locations for prayer, questions or information. 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, *All My Hope on God Is Founded*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response.

Prayers of the People

New Concerns

Joe Powell, surgery on 9/9
Betty Unruh, home, recovery

Ongoing Concerns

Jane Allison, Franciscan Home
Dorothy Borrmann, Sam Swope Rehab, recovery from a fall
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

Congratulations

Frances and Larry Davis, birth of their grandson, River Robertson

Christian Sympathy

Mary Burks, death of her brother, John, on 8/30

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.

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.

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

Supper Clubs are forming now to offer an opportunity to know folks outside of church. Sign-ups will be available for two Sundays, September 8 and 15. The deadline to sign-up is September 16. For more information, contact Carol Harston.

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 **this Thursday, September 12, 6:30 p.m.**, at North End Café. Inquiries may be directed to Marc Dowell, Earl Shelp, and Jim Shelton.

Join us **today**, 12:15-1:15 p.m., in Fellowship Hall, for **LGBTea+**, a new monthly opportunity for fellowship, sponsored by True Colors.

On **Saturday, September 21, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**, Highland will host our first **free breakfast** for LGBTQIA youth and young adults the morning of the Louisville Pride Festival. 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!

Adult Wednesday Class Through September 25 *Sustainable Spirituality in Troubling Times.*

Join us for a four-week class as we consider what *freedom* looks like during a time of increasing division, destruction, and looming dangers. We will seek to discover how we might think, feel, and heal our way to a sustainable spirituality in troubling times. This class meets in Fellowship Hall and is facilitated by Carol Harston.

Mark Your Calendars

September 8: Highlights Class Begins; LGBTea+; Deacon Ordination and Installation Service
September 12: Table Talk
September 14: Louisville Community Bail Fund Training for Allies and Accomplices
September 15: 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



We are in the company of the unafraid,
full of courage, freedom, and joy.

~Walter Brueggemann

This Week at Highland

Sunday, September 8

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Community Gathering
9:30 a.m. Worship
Bible Study
Highlights Class (Commons)
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering
11:00 a.m. Worship
Bible Study
12:15 p.m. LGBTea+ (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Deacon Ordination and Installation Service (Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. Children's Activities (2nd 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 12

5:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Group (Fireside)
6:30 p.m. Table Talk (Off-site)
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, September 13

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, September 14

8:30 a.m. Louisville Community Bail Fund Online Training for Allies and Accomplices (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, September 9

4:00 p.m. Emma Leachman Group (103)
6:00 p.m. Jean Janes Group (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m. Anti-Racism Ministry Team (Commons)

Tuesday, September 10

5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Finance Ministry Group (103)
10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, September 11

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)



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.