

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

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Meditation Austin Echols

The Gospel Lesson Carol Harston
Luke 15:1-10 (Pew Bible pages 76-77 – NT)

Hymn of Praise (341) *For the Beauty of the Earth*
Stanzas One, Two, and Five

Prayer of Praise Lauren Jones Mayfield

The Exchange of Peace Jeff Grey
Friday Church Ministry Group

Gathering Our Offerings (273) *In Christ There Is No East or West*
Stanzas One and Two

The Hebrew Lesson Tyler Mayfield
Exodus 32:7-14 (Pew Bible pages 77-78 – OT)

Sermon Tyler Mayfield
God's Freedom to Repent

Song of Renewal (273) *In Christ There Is No East or West*
Stanzas Three and Four

News for the Community Carol Harston

Benediction Tyler Mayfield

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

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Prelude Harold E. Darke
Andantino

**LORD OF ALL, TO THEE WE RAISE
THIS OUR HYMN OF GRATEFUL PRAISE**

Call to Worship
When we realize the many sacred gifts of life—
How can we keep from singing?
When we see God's love in the faces of others—
How can we keep from singing?
Gathered to name the Mystery,
to be formed by Love, to be transformed—
How can we keep from singing this—our hymn of grateful praise?

Processional Hymn (341) † DIX
For the Beauty of the Earth

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.**

The Gospel Lesson † Jim England (9:30)
Carol Harston (11:00)
Luke 15:1-10 (Pew Bible pages 76-77 – NT)

**FOR THE CHURCH THAT EVERMORE
LIFTETH HOLY HANDS ABOVE**

Anthem Johannes Brahms
Create in Me, O God

The Psalm Jim England (9:30)
Perry Dixon (11:00)
Psalm 51:1-2, 6-12

Prayer of Confession Renee Purtlebaugh (9:30)
Lauren Jones Mayfield (11:00)

Create in us a clean heart, O God;
put a new and right spirit within us.
In the folly of our hearts we live as though there is no God.
**We forget all you have done for us,
and make false idols to be our gods.**
We act faithlessly, violently, and scorn your name.
**Create in us a clean heart, O God;
put a new and right spirit within us. Amen.**

Words of Assurance – The Epistle Lesson
1 Timothy 1:12-16 (Pew Bible pages 204 – NT)

The Exchange of Peace Jeff Grey
Friday Church Ministry Group

Hymn † FESTAL TUNE
Restore in Us, O God

**Restore in us, O God, the splendor of your love;
renew your image in our hearts, and all our sins remove.**

**O Spirit, wake in us the wonder of your power;
from fruitless fear unfurl our lives like springtime bud and flower.**

**Bring us, O Christ, to share the fullness of your joy;
baptize us in the risen life that death cannot destroy.**

**Three-personed God, fulfill the promise of your grace,
that we, when all our searching ends, may see you face to face.**

**FOR THE JOY OF EAR AND EYE,
FOR THE HEART AND MIND'S DELIGHT**

The Hebrew Lesson † Tyler Mayfield
Exodus 32:7-14 (Pew Bible pages 77-78 – OT)

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

Sermon Tyler Mayfield
God's Freedom to Repent

**FOR THAT GREAT, GREAT LOVE OF THINE,
PEACE ON EARTH, AND JOY IN HEAVEN**

Hymn of Response (273) † MCKEE
In Christ There Is No East or West

Mission Moment and Offertory Prayer Robert Kahne

Offertory Théodore Dubois
Dix Pieces (Nouvelles)
1. Pièce canonique

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 Tyler Mayfield

Postlude Franklin D. Ashdown
Recessional

† *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 Jim Shelton (9:30) and Marc Dowell (11:00). We ask worshippers to read the lines in **bold** in today's litanies and printed scriptures.

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.

We welcome Dr. Tyler Mayfield as today's proclaimer. Tyler is the A. B. Rhodes Professor of Old Testament at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and serves as the Faculty Director of the Louisville Grawemeyer Award in Religion. Highland is home to the Jones Mayfield family. Please extend your gratitude to him for his words today in worship.

Phrases from our processional hymn, *For the Beauty of the Earth*, 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 recovery

Ongoing Concerns

Jane Allison, Franciscan Home, room 212

Dorothy Borrmann, Sam Swope Rehab, recovery from a fall

David French, complications from eye surgery

Harold Omer, Episcopal Church Home, room D28 memory care

Ongoing Concerns (continued)

Karen Park, surgery recovery

Ray Schnur, kidney dialysis

Betty Unruh, home, recovery

Christian Sympathy

Tish Gardner, who passed away on 9/6

Dave Hines, death of his father, Gary Wayne Hines, on 9/4

This Week at Highland

Sunday, September 15

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. Children's Bible Study Teachers' Training (Children's Commons)
 12:30 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 4:00 p.m. Families with Children Fall Picnic (Off-site)
 5:00 p.m. World's Largest Potluck Dinner (Off-site)

Monday, September 16

6:00 p.m. Ministry Council (200)
 Youth Ministry Group (Youth Suite)

Tuesday, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 18

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 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 19

1:00 p.m. Senior Adult Ministry Group (103)
 5:00 p.m. Wedding (Sanctuary)
 6:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Group (Fireside)
 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)
 Environmental Action Team (103)
 Prayer Shawl Group (Off-site)

Friday, September 20

8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Gathering (Fireside)
 11:00 a.m. Cream of the Crop Trip (Off-site)
 5:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 7:00 p.m. Friday Church (Sanctuary)
 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, September 21

8:00 a.m. LGBTQIA Youth/Young Adults/Allies Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
 9:00 a.m. Habitat "Love Your Neighborhood" Event (Off-site)
 5:00 p.m. Wedding (Sanctuary, Commons, Fireside)

Notes and News for the Community of Faith

New visitors and prospective members are encouraged to join us Sunday mornings, **September 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.

Supper Clubs are forming now to offer an opportunity to know folks outside of church. The deadline to sign-up is September 16. For more information, contact Carol Harston.

The Mission and Justice Ministry Group invites you to attend the Global Human Project's "**World Largest Potluck**" dinner **this Sunday**, September 16, at 5:00 p.m., in Iroquois Park. If you have questions or would like to RSVP, contact Lela Hendrix at 502-384-8288.

This Saturday, September 21, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Highland will host our first **free breakfast** 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!

Make plans to attend the Highland Baptist Church **Ministry Showcase and Snacks next Sunday, September 22**, in Fellowship Hall, following the 11:00 service. The Ministry Showcase is an opportunity for you to learn about what gifts and skills can be expressed through the different ministry teams of our church.

The Habitat for Humanity and Other Housing Solutions Mission Team invites you to participate in Habitat's "**Love Your Neighborhood**" event **this Saturday**, September 21. We will be focusing on the Portland neighborhood. Our "base" will be at Boone Square Park, 19th and Rowan Street. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., and projects start at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at the park. The work will cease no later 4:00 p.m. However, you can leave anytime that you want. We need at least 20 volunteers. To volunteer, contact Jim McBee at jgmcbec@outlook.com.

Adult Wednesday Class Through September 25 *Sustainable Spirituality in Troubling Times*. This class meets in Fellowship Hall and is facilitated by Carol Harston.

This month, **Friday Church** is celebrating **15 years** of coming together to worship and pray. Please help us honor this beautiful service by writing on a balloon/confetti/star cut-out; your dream for yourself and/or for Friday Church and tape it onto the board located outside of the sanctuary in the commons area. All supplies are located in basket below the board.

Mark Your Calendars

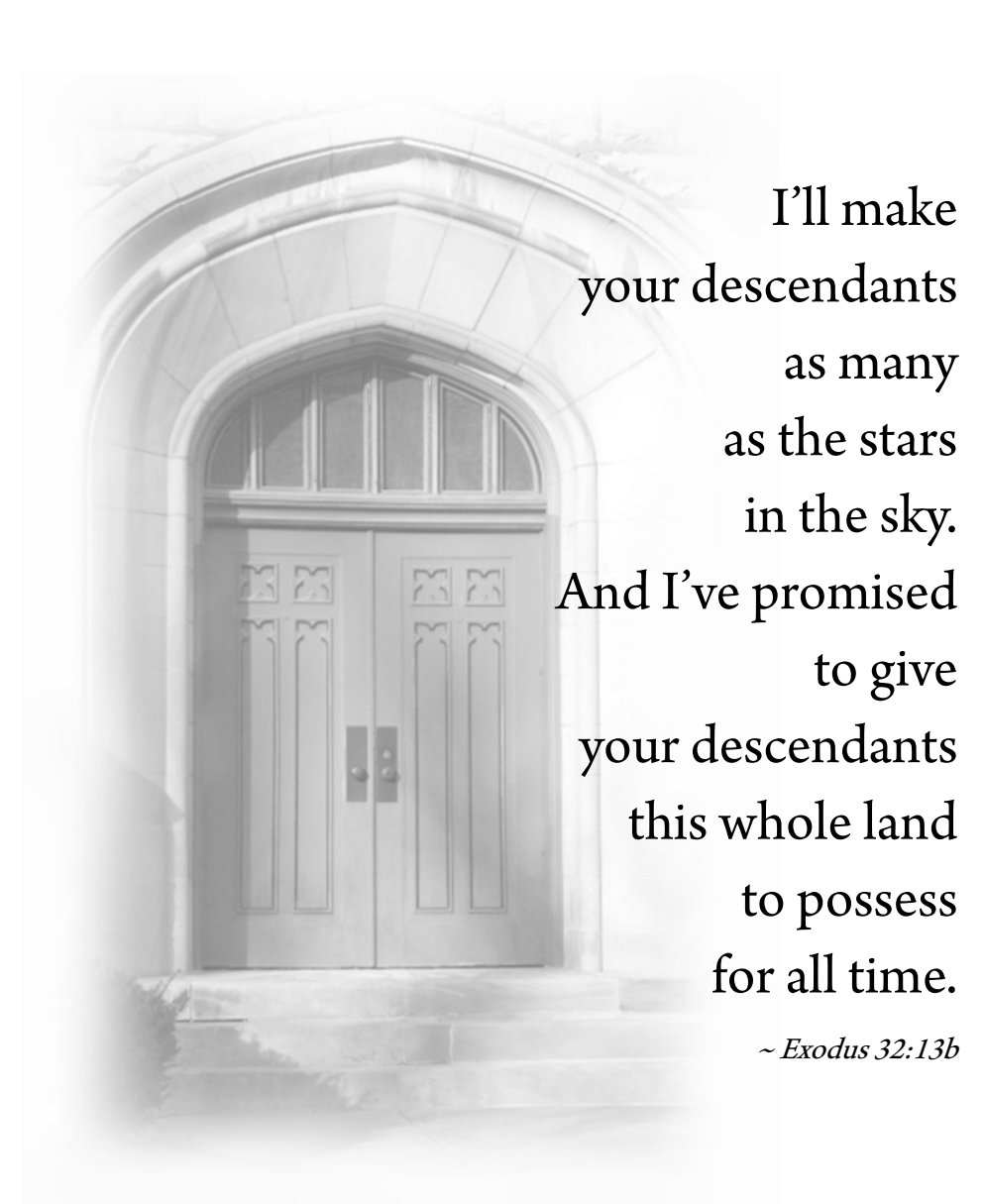
September 15: Families with Children Fall Picnic
 September 20: Cream of the Crop Trip
 September 21: LGBTQIA Youth and Young Adults Breakfast; Habitat "Love Your Neighborhood" Event
 September 22: Ministry Showcase; Highland Book Club
 September 23-27: Families with Children Online Conference
 September 27-28: Women's Retreat
 September 29: Highlights Class



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.

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| Deb Ackerson FINANCIAL SECRETARY | Kathy Collier MINISTER OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP | Lauren Jones Mayfield ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUNG ADULTS AND MISSION |
| Jerre Bassett FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN | Perry Dixon ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES | Walter McWhorter OPERATIONS DIRECTOR |
| Frank Bassett PART-TIME CUSTODIAN | Andria Badens PUBLICATIONS/MEMBERSHIP/OFFICE MANAGER | Renee Purtlebaugh ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES |
| Lauren Blackwell ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR | Austin Echols ORGANIST/MUSIC ASSOCIATE | Kim Seewer FINANCIAL SECRETARY |
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I'll make
 your descendants
 as many
 as the stars
 in the sky.
 And I've promised
 to give
 your descendants
 this whole land
 to possess
 for all time.

~ Exodus 32:13b

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2019