

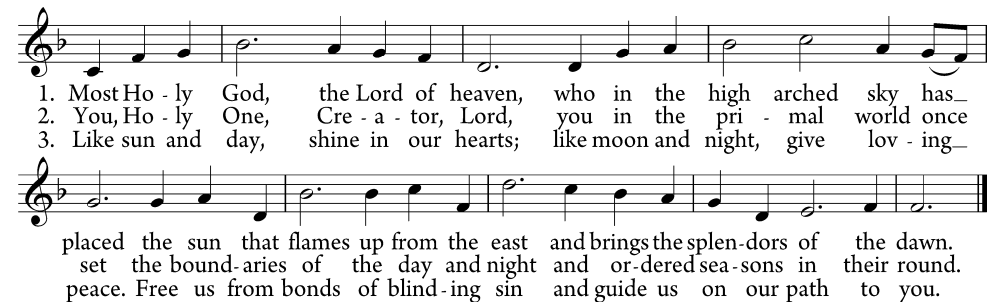
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**8:30 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship	Kathy Collier
Meditation	Moses Hogan
	<i>Give Me Jesus</i> Emily Stewart, soprano
Call to Worship	Renee Purtlebaugh
<p>Here is an unspeakable secret: paradise is all around us and we do not understand.  <b>The Lord God is present where the new day shines in the moisture on the young grasses.</b>                  The Lord God is present where the small wildflowers are known to God alone.  <b>We praise your glory this morning, for You have made us together,</b>                  You have made us one and many,  <b>You have placed us here in the midst as witness, as awareness, and as joy. We respond with joy!</b></p>	
Hymn of Praise (345)	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i> Stanzas One, Two, and Four
Prayer of Praise	Perry Dixon
The Exchange of Peace	
Reflection on the Morning	Carol Harston
	<i>Permission To Be</i>
Reading of Holy Scripture	Psalm 46:4-7
Gathering Our Offerings (619) †	ASSURANCE
	<i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine</i>
Reflection on the Day	Jim England
	<i>Not Working for Sainthood</i>
Reading of Holy Scripture	Philippians 4:11-13
Song of Renewal (516)	<i>Day Is Done, but Love Unfailing</i>
News for the Community	Perry Dixon
Benediction	Jim England

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship	Kathy Collier
Choral Introit	arr. Moses Hogan
	<i>Give Me Jesus</i> Emily Stewart, Soprano
<p><b>WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES,                  MY HEART AWAKING CRIES,                  MAY JESUS CHRIST BE PRAISED!</b></p>	
Call to Worship	Leslie Townsend (9:30) Perry Dixon (11:00)
<p>Here is an unspeakable secret: paradise is all around us and we do not understand.  <b>The Lord God is present where the new day shines in the moisture on the young grasses.</b>                  The Lord God is present where the small wildflowers are known to God alone.  <b>We praise your glory this morning, for You have made us together,</b>                  You have made us one and many,  <b>You have placed us here in the midst as witness, as awareness, and as joy. We respond with joy!</b></p>	
Processional Hymn (345) †	LAUDES DOMINI
	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>
Prayer of Praise	Leslie Townsend
Gloria Patri	MEINEKE
<p><b>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.</b></p>	
<p><b>THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,                  PRAISING MY SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG</b></p>	
Reflection on the Morning	Carol Harston
	<i>Permission To Be</i> Psalm 46:4-7
Hymn (619) †	ASSURANCE
	<i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Lauren Jones Mayfield
<p>You have found us, O God.  <b>Good Shepherd, help me to stay found.</b></p>	
The Exchange of Peace	
Hymn †	DUNEDIN
	<i>Most Holy God, the Lord of Heaven</i>
 <p>1. Most Ho - ly God, the Lord of heaven, who in the high arched sky has_                  2. You, Ho - ly One, Cre - a - tor, Lord, you in the pri - mal world once                  3. Like sun and day, shine in our hearts; like moon and night, give lov - ing_</p> <p>placed the sun that flames up from the east and brings the splen-dors of the dawn.                  set the bound-aries of the day and night and or-dered sea-sons in their round.                  peace. Free us from bonds of blind-ing sin and guide us on our path to you.</p>	

**THIS IS A DAY OF NEW BEGINNINGS,  
 TIME TO REMEMBER AND MOVE ON**

<i>Children grades K-2 may be dismissed for Children's Worship in the 11:00 service.</i>	
Reflection on the Day	Jim England
	<i>Not Working for Sainthood</i> Philippians 4:11-13
Anthem	David Schwoebel
	<i>This Is a Day of New Beginnings</i>
<p><b>DAY IS DONE, BUT LOVE UNFAILING                  DWELLS EVER HERE STAY WITH US,                  OUR HEARTS INDWELLING, THIS EVENTIDE</b></p>	
Reflection on the Evening	Renee Purtlebaugh
	<i>Trusting the Rest</i> Matthew 11:28-30
Hymn of Response (516)	AR HYD Y NOS
	<i>Day Is Done, but Love Unfailing</i>
Mission Moment and Offertory Prayer	Bill Campbell
Choral Offertory	INNISFREE FARM Zebulon M. Highben
	<i>Christ, Mighty Savior</i>
News for the Community	Lauren Jones Mayfield
Doxology †	TALLIS' CANON
<p><b>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.</b></p>	
Benediction	Jim England
Choral Benediction †	TALLIS' CANON
	<i>All Praise to Thee, My God</i>
<p><b>All praise to Thee, my God, this night,                  for all the blessings of the light!                  Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,                  beneath Thine own almighty wings!</b></p> <p><i>Two-part canon:</i>  <b>O may my soul on Thee repose,                  and with sweet sleep mine eyelids close,                  sleep that may me more vigorous make                  to serve my God when I awake.</b></p>	
Postlude	Franklin Ashdown
	<i>Variations on TALLIS' CANON</i>

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

## Today in Worship

We ask worshipers 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.

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

Phrases from our hymns of the day will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response. The words of Thomas Merton are used as the Call to Worship and prayer response in today's services. Merton's *Book of Hours* inspired the morning reflections. The image on today's bulletin was taken by Lauren Blackwell on her Camino pilgrimage in Spain.

## Prayers of the People

### New Concerns

**David Frank**, BHE, pneumonia  
**Emily Noonan**, congenital heart disease  
**Joe Powell**, complications from surgery

### Christian Sympathy

**Bruce Rogers**, death of his father  
**Bernie Sheehan**, death of his mother

### Ongoing Concerns

**Dorothy Borrmann**, Sam Swope Rehab, recovery from a fall

## This Week at Highland

### Sunday, September 22

8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Community Gathering  
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Bible Study  
Highlights Class Brunch (Commons)  
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Ministry Showcase (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Highland Book Club (103)

### Monday, September 23

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

### Tuesday, September 24

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

### Wednesday, September 25

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 26

1:00 p.m. Senior Adult Ministry Group (103)  
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, September 27

8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Gathering (Fireside)  
6:00 p.m. Young Adult/Baby Boomer Mixer (Off-site)  
7:00 p.m. Friday Church (Sanctuary)  
8:00 p.m. Friday Church Ministry Group (Commons)  
Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

## 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 Sunday mornings, **September 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.

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

The **Highland Book Club** will meet **tonight, at 6:00 p.m.**, in room 103, to discuss *The Overstory* by Richard Powers. Everyone is invited!

This year, the Families with Children Ministry Group hopes to host a **Trunk or Treat** on Wednesday, **October 30**. In order to do this, **we need you to decorate a trunk** and offer candy as children and families come by. Sign up at the Families with Children Ministry Group table at today's Ministry Showcase or other Sunday/Wednesday gathering times. You can also sign up by contacting Tanya Cornely.

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.

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

### Mark Your Calendars

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  
October 3: Theology on Tap  
October 6: World Communion Sunday  
October 9: Cloud of Witnesses: Stories from Saints-in Process  
October 10: Table Talk  
October 13-14: Senior Adult Retreat  
October 16: Quarterly Church Conference  
October 19: Sanctuary Choir Retreat  
October 20: Commitment Sunday; New Members Luncheon  
October 27: Commitment Sunday  
October 30: Trunk or Treat  
November 7: Theology on Tap  
November 8-10: Young Adult Fall Retreat  
November 13: Special Business Meeting to Discuss 2020 Budget



*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

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**Linda Campbell**  
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**Walter McWhorter**  
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**Kathey Golightly Sanders**  
MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR



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