

Invitation to Worship Kathy Collier

Meditation Austin Echols

Call to Worship Renee Purtlebaugh

The time has come to rejoice.
The time has come to pray.
The time has come to worship.
The time has come to walk in the light of God's love.
We give thanks for God who is our Creator.
**Let us come and worship,
giving thanks to the God who forgives us.
Together, let us worship God!**

Hymn of Praise (378) *We Gather Here in Grateful Praise*
Stanzas One and Three

Prayer of Praise Carol Harston

The Exchange of Peace

The Morning Psalm Lauren Jones Mayfield
Psalm 91:1-6; 14-16 (Pew Bible page 537 – OT)

Gathering Our Offerings *Within the Shelter of the Lord*
Stanza One

With - in the shel - ter of the Lord, at home in God's un -
God an - swers ev - ery cry for help; God's love is ours till
fail - ing care, we trust in God's e - ter - nal strength to res - cue
jour - ney's end, how - ev - er long our lives may be, on God's firm
us from ev - ery snare: how safe it is, this hid - ing place be -
prom - ise we de - pend. Who knows what dan - gers we are spared since
neath God's ev - er - last - ing wings; how strong a for - tress
an - gels guard the way we take? And all who trust and
is our God, the Might - y One, the King of Kings.
love the Lord God pledg - es nev - er to for - sake.

The Gospel Lesson Jim England
Luke 16:19-31 (Pew Bible page 78 – NT)

Sermon Jim England
Rock My Soul

Song of Renewal *Within the Shelter of the Lord*
Stanza Two

News for the Community Renee Purtlebaugh

Benediction Jim England

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Chiming the Hour Children's Handbell Choir

Choral Introit Thomas Keesecker

Let Us Walk in the Light
Chorister Choir

WE GATHER HERE IN GRATEFUL PRAISE

Call to Worship Chorister Choir

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Processional Hymn (378) † *We Gather Here in Grateful Praise* TRURO

Prayer of Praise Zeke Braun

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.**

FOR DAILY BREAD, SINS WASHED AWAY, WE THANK YOU GOD, AFRESH EACH DAY

Anthem Z. Randall Stroope

All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord

At the first light of day, Lauda, laudé! When the sun reaches noon, Lauda, laudé! And then at sunset, Lauda, laudé! Or at the midnight, Lauda, laudé! All who dwell in the shadow of the Lord, they find a refuge and fortress; nation, village or faith of a small child, home they find in God. May we sing, sing for joy, Lauda, laudé! May our days all be glad, Lauda, laudé! May we have wisdom, Lauda, laudé! May we have truth, Lauda, laudé! Plagues and serpents of the dark, pestilence that stalks the night, they who harm, who destroy, those who spread fear and terror. But those who make the Lord most high their refuge and their dwelling, no fear, no harm, no foe will come near your land. No shame, no death, no evil consume or destroy. Lauda, laudé! All who dwell in the shadow of the Lord, find a refuge and fortress, Lauda, laudé!
~ based on Psalms 90 and 91

Call to Prayer Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30)
Perry Dixon (11:00)
Psalm 91:1-6 (Pew Bible page 537 – OT)

Prayer of Confession

When the terror of the night consumes our vision,
we tremble in isolation and compete for special privilege.
**The lion and the serpent threaten our safety and
we cower to protect ourselves from all the ruin we can imagine.**
But your love beckons us to reconsider our dwelling place.
**Your love compels us to call out your name.
Your love opens our eyes to see your arms already around us.**
Of all the places we seek shelter, your refuge is the only space
where our souls can rest and our bodies can live in peace.
We cry out, "Thanks be to God!" Amen.

Words of Assurance Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30)
Carol Harston (11:00)

Psalm 91:14-16 (Pew Bible page 537 – OT)

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Hymn † YE BANKS AND BRAES

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WE THANK YOU FOR THE SACRED WORD

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

Sermon Jim England
Rock My Soul

AND FOR THE CALL YOUR CHURCH HAS HEARD TO LIVE AS YOU WOULD LEAD EACH DAY

Hymn of Response (249) † AZMON
The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

Offertory Prayer

Offertory James MacMillan
White Note Paraphrase

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

† 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 David Swim (9:30) and Larry Davis (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.

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

Phrases from our processional hymn, *We Gather Here in Grateful Praise*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response. We appreciate the gifts of music from Highland's Chorister Choir and the Children's Handbell Choir. Today's Call to Worship litany was written by the Chorister Choir.

Prayers of the People

New Concerns

Reece Little, complications from medication

Christian Sympathy

Bret Brummett, death of his father on 9/23

Ongoing Concerns

Dorothy Borrmann, Sam Swope Rehab, recovery from a fall

Joe Powell, Valhalla rehab, 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.

This morning, **parents and grandparents** are invited to join us in the Children's Commons between services (9:00-9:30; 10:30-11:00) for coffee and conversation. It's a great opportunity to get to know other parents!

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 on Sunday mornings in the Commons, Wednesday evenings at the check-in table, or contact 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.

Donations Needed

The Global Partnerships Mission Team is asking for bottles of **Tylenol and Advil** for the migrant ministries in Morocco. Please place donations in the wooden bins outside the choir room by next Sunday, October 6. The Immigration Mission Team is asking for one and two pound bags of **white rice and/or dried black beans**. They will be collected during our World Communion services next Sunday, October 6.

Mark Your Calendars

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



To be free is to see new truths emerging in the chaos,
 to see the Spirit of God hovering over the chaos.
 It is to see the emergence of new and positive realities
 from behind the certitudes and prejudices of yesterday.

~ Jean Vanier, 1928-2019



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.

This Week at Highland

Sunday, September 29

8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Community Gathering
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 Bible Study
 Highlights Class (Commons)
 10:30 a.m. Community Gathering
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 Bible Study
 12:30 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, October 1

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, October 2

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 (Fellowship Hall)
 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, October 3

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

Friday, October 4

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

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 FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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Renee Purtlebaugh
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 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Kathy Golightly Sanders
 MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 29, 2019