

Invitation to Worship	Carol Harston
Meditation	Austin Echols
Call to Worship – Psalm 111:1-3; 8-10 from <i>Psalms for Praying</i>	Jim England
Praise the Beloved, O my soul! We will give thanks to You with our whole heart, to all who will listen, we will tell of your goodness. Wondrous is Creation, Great Builder; we take pleasure in pondering your Work. Full of honor and integrity are your teachings; those who follow them will find new life. You bring new life to the world; Yes! life in abundance is your gift to us. Holy and glorious is your Name! Reverence to You, O Holy One, is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all who practice it. Your Spirit endures forever!	
Hymn of Praise	<i>O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise</i> Stanzas One, Two, and Four from the Middle Panel
Prayer of Praise	Renee Purtlebaugh
The Exchange of Peace	
Faithful Giving Reflection	Katie Williams
Gathering Our Offerings (671)	<i>God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending</i> Stanza One
The Gospel Lesson	Carol Harston Luke 17:11-19 (Pew Bible pages 79 – NT)
Sermon	Carol Harston <i>Nine Out of Ten Lepers Agree</i>
Song of Renewal (671)	<i>God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending</i> Stanza Three
News for the Community	Renee Purtlebaugh
Benediction	Carol Harston

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Prelude	Jean Langlais <i>Cinq Pièces, Op. 180, No. 1</i>
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Processional Hymn † GERMANY
O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise

1. O Give the Lord whole - heart - ed praise. To God thanks -
 2. God's won - drous deeds of faith - ful - ness God's peo - ple
 3. God's works are true and just - in - deed; God's pre - cepts
 4. In rev - erence and in god - ly fear we find the

giv - ing I will bring; with all God's peo - ple
 ev - er keep - in mind. God's works of Love - and
 are for - ev - er sure. In truth and right - eous -
 key to wis - dom's ways; the wise God's ho - ly

I will raise - my voice and of - God's glo - ry sing.
 gra - cious - ness - re - veal that God - the Lord - is kind.
 ness de - creed, - they shall for - ev - er - more - en - dure.
 name rev - ere. - Through end - less a - ges sound. God's praise!

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 WORKS OF LOVE AND GRACIOUSNESS REVEAL THAT GOD THE LORD IS KIND	
The Hebrew Lesson	Jim England (9:30) Perry Dixon (11:00) Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (Pew Bible page 717 – OT)

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

We ask worshippers to read the lines in **bold** in today's litanies and printed scriptures.

Prayer of Confession	Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30) Renee Purtlebaugh (11:00)
In troubling times, we keep our distance from you, fearing that hope is too radical a claim to hold. Send us word through your prophets to reveal the ways that we prioritize self-protection over the welfare of the city. Set us free from the practice of weighing our options and considering other gods. Break our patterns of hesitancy and distance-keeping. Invite us to settle into our lives. Call us to love our neighbors, imperfect as they are, just as you love us, imperfect as we are. In so doing, you reveal that our welfare is bound up in the welfare of all people. Thanks be to God.	
Words of Assurance	Psalm 111:4-7 from <i>Psalms for Praying</i>
Anthem	Howard Helvey <i>Hymn of Assurance</i>
The Exchange of Peace	
Hymn (64)	ST. COLUMBA <i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>
GOD'S PRECEPTS ARE FOREVER SURE	
The Gospel Lesson †	Carol Harston Luke 17:11-19 (Pew Bible pages 79 – NT)
<i>Children grades K-2 may be dismissed for Children's Worship in the 11:00 service.</i>	
Sermon	Carol Harston <i>Nine Out of Ten Lepers Agree</i>
THROUGH ENDLESS AGES SOUND GOD'S PRAISE!	
Hymn of Response (671) †	BEACH SPRING <i>God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending</i>
Faithful Giving Reflection and Offertory Prayer	Katie Williams
Offertory	Max Reger <i>Romanze</i>
News for the Community	Renee Purtlebaugh
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	Carol Harston
Postlude	Austin Echols <i>Morning Reflections</i>

Today in Worship

We are grateful for the lay leadership in today's services by Vicki Runnion (9:30) and Roy Fuller (11:00).

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, *O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response. Please express your gratitude to Jane Halliday for her gifts of music in today's worship.

Prayers of the People

Ongoing Concerns

Lauren Blackwell, skin cancer surgery recovery
Hargrove Family, recovery from car accident
Debbie Lemmon, recovering from cubital tunnel and carpal tunnel release surgery
Reece Little, complications from medication
Joe Powell, Valhalla rehab, surgery recovery

This Week at Highland

Sunday, October 13 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Community Gathering 9:30 a.m. Worship Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Community Gathering 11:00 a.m. Worship Bible Study 12:15 p.m. Mission and Justice Ministry Group (Youth Commons) New Members Ministry Group (Commons) 12:30 p.m. Families with Children Ministry Group (201) 2:00 p.m. Adult Handbells rehearsal (200)	Wednesday, October 16 5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 p.m. Children's Activities (2 nd Floor) Youth Group (Youth Suite) 6:10 p.m. Adult Class—Cloud of Witnesses: Stories from Saints-in-Process (Sanctuary) 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)
Monday, October 14 6:00 p.m. Ministry Council (200) 6:30 p.m. Anti-Racism Ministry Team (Commons) 7:00 p.m. Jean Janes Women's Group (Off-site)	Thursday, October 17 1:00 p.m. Senior Adult Ministry Group (103) 6:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Group (Fireside) 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall) Environmental Action Ministry Team (103) Prayer Shawl Group (Off-site)
Tuesday, October 15 5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 p.m. Congregational Engagement Ministry Group (Youth Suite) 7:00 p.m. Encouragers (Commons) 10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)	Friday, October 18 8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Gathering (Fireside) 7:00 p.m. Friday Church (Sanctuary) 8:00 p.m. 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.

Jean Janes Global Women group will meet **tomorrow, October 14**, 7:00 p.m., at home of Marilyn Tucker, 8307 Salford Way. Members and guests are welcome. Guest speakers are Steve Clark and Annette Ellard, Field Personnel of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

The Simmons Community is looking for **volunteers** to pair with students for their enCOURAGEment program. An **informational meeting** will be held **this Tuesday, October 15**, 7:00 p.m., in the Commons, to clarify expectations and answer questions. RSVP to Emily Cash (emilyc@sli.org, 502-262-0595) or Nathan Marrs (Nathan.marrs@gmail.com).

The **Highland Book Club** will meet Sunday, **October 20**, at 6:00 p.m., to discuss There, There by Tommy Orange. Everyone is invited! Stay tuned for the meeting place!

On Saturday, **October 26**, we will **volunteer** for the morning at **Supplies Over Seas**. If you would like to join us, contact Lauren Jones Mayfield at laurenjm@hbclouisville.org or RSVP online at <https://www.facebook.com/events/840486243020807>.

We gather on **Wednesday, October 23**, at **6:00 p.m.**, for our **Quarterly Church Conference** in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Adult Wednesday Night Class

Cloud of Witnesses: Stories from Saints-In-Process. Join us on Wednesday, October 16, where Bill Campbell, Lauren Jones Mayfield, and Lela Hendrix will share their faith journey guided by Bob Cunningham.

Mark Your Calendars

October 13-14: Senior Adult Retreat
October 16: Cloud of Witnesses: Stories from Saints-in-Process
October 19: Sanctuary Choir Retreat
October 20: Commitment Sunday; New Members Luncheon
October 23: Quarterly Church Conference
October 27: Commitment Sunday
October 30: Trunk or Treat
November 7: Theology on Tap
November 8-10: Young Adult Fall Retreat



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.



To be grateful for the good things that happen in our lives is easy, but to be grateful for all our lives - the good as well as the bad, the moments of joy as well as the moments of sorrow, the success as well as the failures, the rewards as well as the rejections - that requires hard spiritual work.

~ Henri Nouwen

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 13, 2019