

REFORMATION SUNDAY **8:30 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship Perry Dixon

Meditation Austin Echols

Call to Worship – from Psalm 65 Lauren Jones Mayfield

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;
O you who answer prayer!
To you all flesh shall come.
Happy are those whom you choose
and bring to live near in your courts.
**We shall be satisfied with the goodness
of your house, your holy temple.**
You make the gateways of the morning
and the evening shout for joy.
**You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;**
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

Hymn *Every Heart its Tribute Pays*

**Every heart its tribute pays, every tongue its song of praise;
sin and sorrow, guilt and care, brought to God who answers prayer;
there by grace may humankind full and free forgiveness find;
called and chosen, loved and blest, in God’s presence be at rest.**

**Year by year, the seasons’ round sees the land with blessing crowned,
where caressed by sun and rain barren earth gives life again;
sunlit valleys burn with gold, nature smiles on field and fold,
gifts of God in plenty poured: all things living, praise the Lord.**

Prayer of Praise Jim England

The Exchange of Peace

Faithful Giving Reflection Cheryl Priddy

Gathering Our Offerings (71) *Be Thou My Vision*

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to place commitment cards on the table under the BE YE DOERS inscription
above the front doors, representing our active contributions to the works
of the church. Deacons standing to the side will receive offerings.*

The Gospel Lesson Perry Dixon
Luke 18:9-14 (Pew Bible pages 79-80 – NT)

Sermon Perry Dixon
On Humility

Song of Renewal (669) *Long Ago You Taught Your People*

News for the Community Lauren Jones Mayfield

Benediction Perry Dixon

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

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Prelude J. S. Bach
Präludium und Fuge in G – BWV 557

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Hymn of Praise † ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

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**Ever while God’s deeds endure our salvation stands secure;
God whose fingers spun the earth, gave the seas and mountains birth,
tamed the ocean, formed the land, spread the skies with mighty hand:
far-off shores revere God’s Name, day and night God’s power proclaim.**

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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.**

**SIN AND SORROW, GUILT AND CARE,
BROUGHT TO GOD WHO ANSWERS PRAYER**

Anthem George Friedrich Handel, 1743
O Lord, in Thee Have I Trusted

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

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

**No words can express the depth of our need or reveal the extent of
our sin. But you know us completely, O God. When deeds of iniquity
overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. You rescue us from
evil and clothe us with love. Humbly, we thank you; for no words
can express our gratitude for the gift of your salvation. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn (71) † SLANE
Be Thou My Vision

DAY AND NIGHT, GOD’S POWER PROCLAIM

The Gospel Lesson † Perry Dixon
Luke 18:9-14 (Pew Bible pages 79-80 – NT)

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

Sermon Perry Dixon
On Humility

ALL THINGS LIVING, PRAISE THE LORD

Hymn of Response (669) † NETTLETON
Long Ago You Taught Your People

Faithful Giving Reflection and Offertory Prayer Vicki Runnion (9:30)
David Hartley (11:00)

Offertory Don Michael Dicie
Chorale Prelude on SLANE

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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 Perry Dixon

Postlude Gordon Young
Toccata on EIN’ FESTE BURG

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

Today in Worship

We are grateful for the lay leadership in today's services by Mark Golightly Sanders (9:30) and Lance Springs (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, *Every Heart in Tribute Pays*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response.

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.

We celebrate our financial commitments to God through Highland today, **Commitment Sunday**. Commitment cards are available at the end of each pew, and you can also pledge by calling the church office, emailing our Financial Secretary, or pledging online at www.hbcloouisville.org/give/yearly-pledge/. Thank you for your support of the mission and ministries of Highland!

Parents and grandparents are invited to the Children's Commons **between today's services** (9:00-9:30; 10:30-11:00) for **coffee and conversation**.

This year, the Families with Children Ministry Group hopes to host a **Trunk or Treat this 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 this morning in the Commons or contact Tanya Cornely.

Join us **next Sunday**, November 3, in Fellowship Hall, immediately after worship, for **LGBTea+ Time**. This is a casual group open to members of the LGBTQ community and their allies for conversation and relationship building.

There will be a **Called Business Meeting** on **Wednesday, November 13**, at 6:00 p.m., for a discussion on the proposed budget for 2020. Please come share in this conversation as we plan for the future of our church.

Mark Your Calendars

October 27: Commitment Sunday
 October 30: Trunk or Treat
 November 3: Commitment Sunday Follow-up; LGBTea+ Time
 November 7: Theology on Tap
 November 8-10: Young Adult Fall Retreat
 November 13: Special Business Meeting to Discuss 2020 Budget
 November 14: Cream of the Crop Trip; Table Talk
 November 15: Vote on 2020 Budget
 November 17: Vote on 2020 Budget
 November 20: Cloud of Witnesses: Stories from Saints-in Process



Prayers of the People

Ongoing Concerns

Hargrove Family, recovery from car accident
Becky Martin, surgery recovery
Joe Powell, Valhalla rehab, surgery recovery

Highland Welcomes

Barbara and Bruce Miller, who joined on 10/20

This Week at Highland

Sunday, October 27

8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Community Gathering
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 Bible Study
 10:30 a.m. Community Gathering
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 Bible Study
 2:00 p.m. Adult Handbells rehearsal (200)

Monday, October 28

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

Tuesday, October 29

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

Wednesday, October 30

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Youth Suite)
 Trunk or Treat (Rear Parking Lot)
 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, October 31

7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, November 1

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

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

Don Burke
PASTOR EMERITUS

Linda Campbell
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
ASSISTANT

Kathy Collier
MINISTER OF MUSIC
AND WORSHIP

Perry Dixon
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUTH
AND THEIR FAMILIES

Andria Eadens
PUBLICATIONS/MEMBERSHIP/
OFFICE MANAGER

Austin Echols
ORGANIST/MUSIC ASSOCIATE

Jim England
INTERIM PROCLAIMER

Kathery Golightly Sanders
MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR

Carol Harston
ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR
FAITH FORMATION AND
CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Bill Martin
DEACON CHAIR

Lauren Jones Mayfield
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO
YOUNG ADULTS AND MISSION

Walter McWhorter
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

Renee Purtlebaugh
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES

Meanwhile the world goes on.

Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain
 are moving across the landscapes,
 over the prairies and the deep trees,
 the mountains and the rivers.

Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,
 are heading home again.

Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,
 the world offers itself to your imagination,
 calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting—
 over and over announcing your place
 in the family of things.

~ from *Wild Geese*, Mary Oliver

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