

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY **8:30 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Meditation Austin Echols

Call to Worship – from Psalm 145
Giving thanks for all the saints,
who from their labors rest.
We gather to worship God,
who loves beyond life or death.
With the cloud of witnesses,
by the grace of Christ,
in the presence of the Spirit,
let us worship God.

Hymn of Praise (567) *For All the Saints*
Stanzas One and Five

Prayer of Praise Perry Dixon

The Exchange of Peace

The Saints of Highland Baptist Church
Dick Allison Phoebe Delamarter Rylee Edelen
Bob Elliott Tish Gardner

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for All the Saints Renee Purtlebaugh

The Gospel Lesson Jim England
Luke 19:1-10 (Pew Bible pages 80-81 – NT)

Sermon Jim England
Standing Tall with a Tree Climber

The Celebration of Holy Communion Carol Harston
All bread served is gluten free.
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as you return to your pew. We ask those who have not turned in their
2019 Commitment Cards to do so through the offering plate.*

Song of Renewal (630) *Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness*

News for the Community Perry Dixon

Benediction Jim England

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY **9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

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Introit Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

I. Introit
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus Deus in Sion, et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem,
exaudi orationem meam, ad te omni caro veniet. Requiem aeternam dona
eis Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Grant eternal rest to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
A hymn befits thee, O God in Zion and to Thee a vow shall be fulfilled
in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer, for unto thee all flesh shall come. Rest eternal
grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

II. Kyrie
Kyrie elison. Christe eleison.
Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.

Hymn of Remembrance (567) † SINE NOMINE
For All the Saints

Prayer of Praise Bob Cunningham

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 ALL THE SAINTS, WHO FROM THEIR LABORS REST

The Saints of Highland Baptist Church Jim England
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A Prayer of Thanksgiving for All the Saints Renee Purtlebaugh

Choral Meditation Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)
In Paradisum
Mary Miller Dwyer, soprano

In Paradisum de ducant te Angeli, in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem. Chorus Angelorum te
suscipiat, et cum Lazaro quondam paupere aeternam habeas requiem.
May the angels lead you into paradise. May the martyrs welcome you upon
your arrival, and lead you into the holy city of Jerusalem. May a choir of
angels welcome you, and, with poor Lazarus of old, may you have eternal rest.

WE FEEBLY STRUGGLE

Prayer of Confession Lauren Jones Mayfield
**As we remember the saints of our faith, and all your children in
the church triumphant, look kindly on our memories and forgive us
where they falter. If we were unkind or unjust, forgive us. If we missed
opportunities for compassion, convict us. If we turned our back on
a neighbor, heal us. If we failed to recognize your image in the faces
of people long gone, enlighten us to your presence and wash us in
your mercy. Amen.**

Words of Assurance – The Epistle Lesson
2 Thessalonians 2:14-17 (Pew Bible pages 202-203 – NT)

Hymn † HANOVER

Rejoice in God's Saints
**Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.**
**Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own;
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!**

O BLEST COMMUNION, FELLOWSHIP DIVINE

The Gospel Lesson † Jim England
Luke 19:1-10 (Pew Bible pages 80-81 – NT)

Sermon Jim England
Standing Tall with a Tree Climber

The Celebration of Holy Communion Carol Harston
Invitation to the Table
Exchange of Peace
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Reception of the Bread and Cup

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SINGING TO FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST

Hymn of Response (630) † EVANGELINE
Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness

Offertory Prayer Libby Cunningham

News for the Community Renee Purtlebaugh (9:30)
Perry Dixon (11:00)

Doxology † TALLIS' CANON
**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

Postlude Denis Bédard
Variations sur SINE NOMINE

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

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

Today in Worship

Following worship, deacons will be at each exit to collect contributions to the church's Fellowship Fund, which helps those in need in our community. 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 hymn of praise, *For All the Saints*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response.

Prayers of the People

New Concerns

Ainsley Braun, recovering from fracture
Nicole Farnsley, recovering from fracture
James Hikes, heart issues
Helen Hinton, knee surgery recovery

Ongoing Concerns

Becky Martin, surgery recovery
Joe Powell, Valhalla rehab, surgery recovery

Christian Sympathy

John Gribbins, death of mother
Carolyn King, death of niece

This Week at Highland

Sunday, November 3

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
 12:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Group (103)
 12:15 p.m. LGBTe+ Time (Fellowship Hall)
 12:30 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 2:00 p.m. Adult Handbells rehearsal (200)

Monday, November 4

11:00 a.m. Pokemon Club
 4:00 p.m. Mission Minded Women (Fireside)
 6:00 p.m. Ministry Council (200)

Tuesday, November 5

6:00 a.m. Elections (Fellowship Hall)
 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, November 6

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 p.m. Children's Activities (2nd Floor)
 Youth Group (Youth Suite)
 Adult Class (Fellowship Hall)
 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, November 7

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

Friday, November 8

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.

We celebrate our financial commitments to God through Highland today, **Commitment Sunday Follow-Up**. Commitment cards are available at the end of each pew. You can contact our Financial Secretary or pledge online at www.hbclouisville.org/give/yearly-pledge. Thank you for your support of the mission and ministries of Highland!

It is time for us to elect three **Congregational Representatives to the Ministry Council** to serve a three-year term beginning in February 2020. Nomination ballots, located in the back of the sanctuary and on the table outside the sanctuary, may be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in the church office no later than today.

Join us in Fellowship Hall immediately **after today's 11:00 worship for LGBTe+ 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.

Cream of the Crop is a group, retirement age and above, that gathers monthly. Join us for a **noon lunch on Thursday, November 14**, at August Moon (2269 Lexington Road). RSVP to Billie Johnson at (502) 412-6031 by Tuesday, November 12, if you plan to attend.

We continue to **need soup for La Casita** in November and December. We need 3 pots for **November 25** and 3 pots for **December 23**. Maybe a holiday soup party could be part of your groups plans? To sign-up for making soup or for more information, contact Jane Parker at grannyjane24@yahoo.com or Michael French at french_michael@bellsouth.com.

Mark Your Calendars

November 3: Commitment Sunday Follow-up; LGBTe+ 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
 November 21: True Colors Thanksgiving Soul Supper
 November 22-23: Youth Fall Retreat
 November 24: Highland Book Club
 November 27: No Evening Activities/Supper
 November 28: Thanksgiving Service and Breakfast



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

Kathey Golightly Sanders
MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR

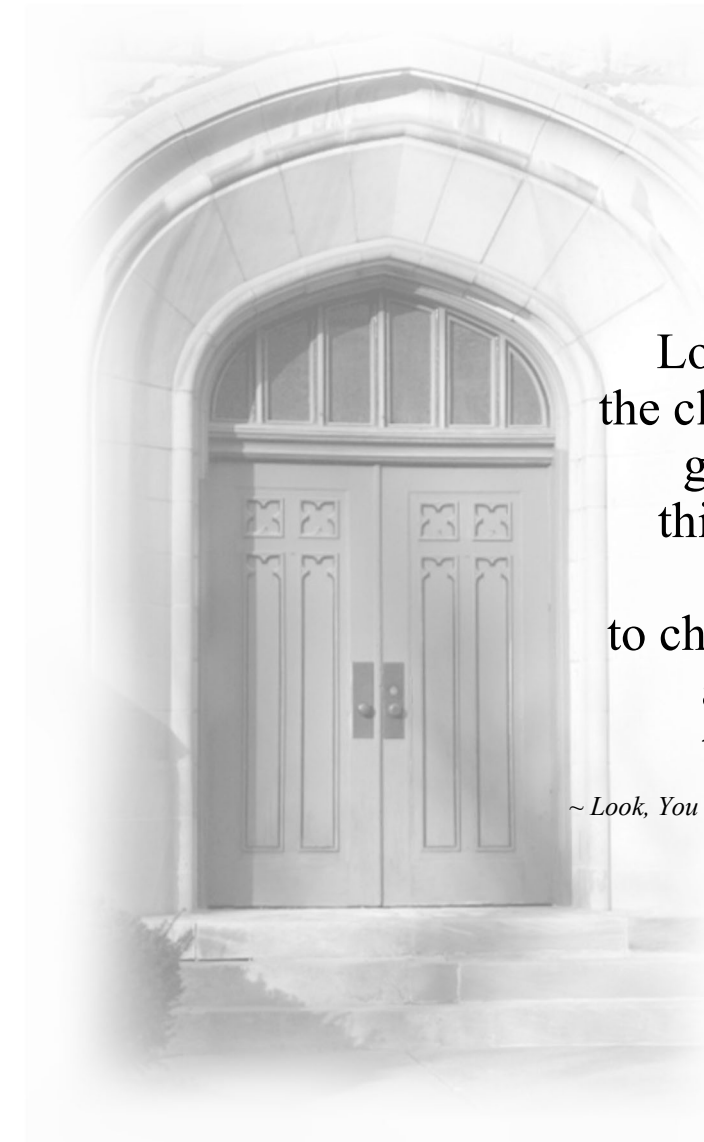
Carol Harston
ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR
FAITH FORMATION AND
CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

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



Look, you saints,
 the cloud of witness
 gathered 'round
 this sacred place,
 rise as one
 to cheer us onward;
 all who choose
 to run the race.

~ Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness
 text by John Dickson, 1993

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 3, 2019