

Invitation to Worship Renee Purtlebaugh

Meditation

Call to Worship – Psalms 145:1-4 Perry Dixon

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God’s greatness is unsearchable.

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and shall declare your mighty acts.**

Processional Hymn (310) *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
Stanzas One and Four

Prayer of Praise Jim England

The Exchange of Peace

Gathering Our Offerings (692) *Let Truth and Mercy Find Here*

The Gospel Lesson Renee Purtlebaugh  
Luke 20:27-38 (Pew Bible pages 82-83 – NT)

Sermon Renee Purtlebaugh  
*An Aerial View*

Song of Renewal (99) *View the Present Through the Promise*

News for the Community Carol Harston

Benediction Renee Purtlebaugh

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Prelude Johann Pachelbel

*Lord, God We Praise You*  
*Prelude on OLD HUNDREDTH*

**JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE,  
GOD OF GLORY, LORD OF LOVE**

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Processional Hymn (310) † *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

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.**

**MELT THE CLOUDS OF SIN AND SADNESS**

Singing of the Morning Psalm HOLY MANNA  
*O My God and King and Savior*

Prayer of Confession Carol Harston (9:30)  
Perry Dixon (11:00)

You are the God of the living,  
Breathing life into every corner of death.  
**Forgive us, Lord, when we do not recognize your Life:**  
when we ask the wrong questions or do not hear the answers;  
**when we choose empty silence over faithful words;**  
when we choose empty words over faithful silence;  
**when we choose not to act when faithful action seems risky.**  
**Forgive us, O Lord, God of the living,  
for our lives depend on your Life.**

Words of Assurance  
2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 (Pew Bible pages 202-203 – NT)

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn (692) † AURELIA

*Let Truth and Mercy Find Here*

**TEACH US HOW TO LOVE EACH OTHER**

The Gospel Lesson † Renee Purtlebaugh  
Luke 20:27-38 (Pew Bible pages 82-83 – NT)

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

Sermon Renee Purtlebaugh  
*An Aerial View*

**LIFT US TO THE JOY DIVINE**

Hymn of Response (99) † AR HYD Y NOS  
*View the Present Through the Promise*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory David Cherwien  
*AR HYD Y NOS*

News for the Community Carol Harston

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.**

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Postlude Wilbur Held  
*HOLY MANNA*

† *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

We are grateful for the lay leadership in today's services by Diane Brewer and Larry Davis (9:30); Becky Hines and Scott Kerr (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 hymn of praise, *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response. We appreciate the musical leadership of Sharon Sanders in today's services.

## Prayers of the People

### Ongoing Concerns

**Ainsley Braun**, recovering from fracture  
**Nicole Farnsley**, recovering from fracture  
**James Hikes**, heart issues  
**Helen Hinton**, knee surgery recovery  
**Becky Martin**, surgery recovery  
**Joe Powell**, Valhalla rehab, surgery recovery

### Christian Sympathy

**Nancy Jurgeвич**, death of brother

## This Week at Highland

### **Sunday, November 10**

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

### **Monday, November 11**

6:00 p.m. Jean Janes Group (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 p.m. Anti-Racism Ministry Team (Commons)

### **Tuesday, November 12**

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

### **Wednesday, November 13**

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Youth Group (Youth Suite)  
Called Business Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

### **Thursday, November 14**

12:00 p.m. Cream of the Crop Lunch (Off-site)  
5:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Group (Fireside)  
6:30 p.m. Table Talk (Off-site)  
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### **Friday, November 15**

8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Gathering (Fireside)  
5:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. Friday Church (Sanctuary)  
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### **Saturday, November 16**

5:00 p.m. Wedding (Sanctuary/Commons/Fireside)

## 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.

There will be a **Called Business Meeting this 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 this Thursday, November 14**, at August Moon (2269 Lexington Road). RSVP to Billie Johnson at (502) 412-6031 by this Tuesday, November 12, if you plan to attend.

**Table Talk** is a relaxed time to eat together, meet new people, strengthen bonds with friends, and enjoy meaningful conversations on topics of collective or individual interest. Join us **this Thursday, November 14**, 6:30 p.m., at North End Café (1722 Frankfort Ave.). Inquiries may be directed to Marc Dowell, Earl Shelp, and Jim Shelton.

We need 3 pots of **soup for La Casita** on **November 25**. Maybe a holiday soup party could be part of your group's 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.

Make your plans now to join us for Highland's meaningful annual **Thanksgiving worship service at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 28**, in the Sanctuary, followed by breakfast prepared by our Deacons in Fellowship Hall.

As is our custom, our Sanctuary will once again be adorned with red poinsettias this Advent and Christmas. All are invited to **purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one**. The cost is \$15; forms can be found on the table outside the Sanctuary and are also printed in the weekly newsletter. *Payment and information should be placed in an envelope* and turned in to the church office by November 24.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

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 23: Fall Work Day  
November 24: Highland Book Club  
November 27: No Evening Activities/Supper  
November 28: Thanksgiving Service and Breakfast  
November 28-29: Church Offices Closed

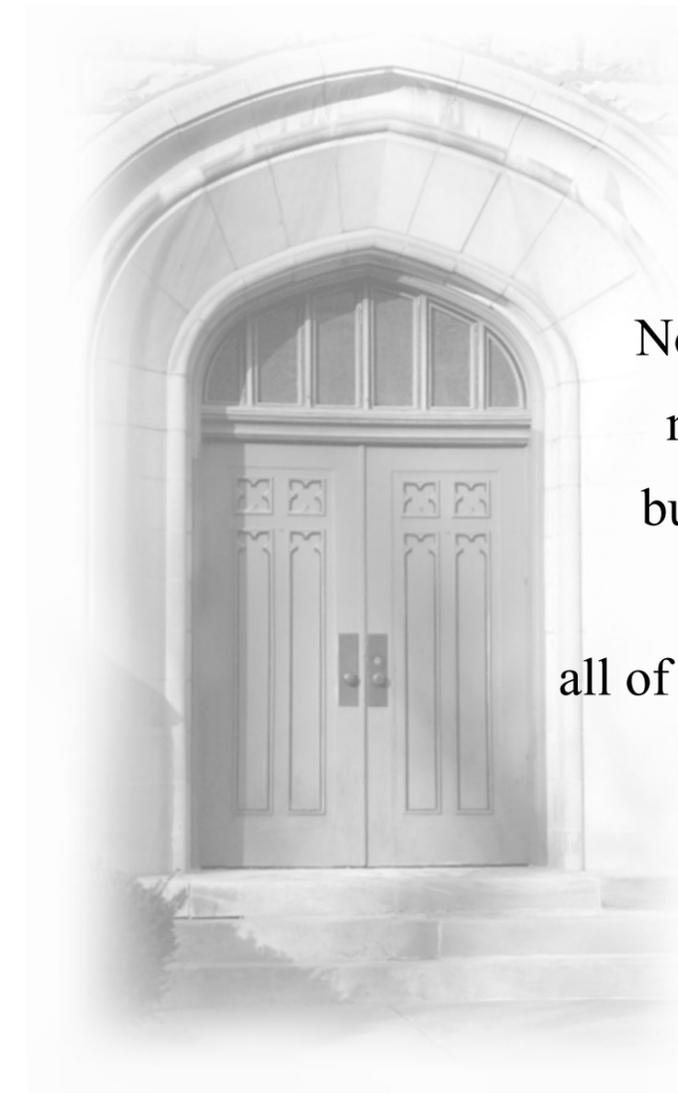


*Our Mission...* God's Love compels us to cultivate a safe, welcoming community of faith where all are challenged to discover, grow, and serve, as together we boldly live out the worship that is our very lives.

*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.



Now God is God  
not of the dead,  
but of the living;  
for to God  
all of them are alive.

~ Luke 20:38

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY**  
**AFTER PENTECOST**  
**NOVEMBER 10, 2019**