

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 a.m.

Invitation to Worship	Jim England
Meditation	Austin Echols
Call to Worship – Isaiah 49:6-7	Perry Dixon
And now the Lord says, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel. I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. ” Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, rulers will honor you by kneeling at your feet, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”	
Hymn of Praise (87)	<i>Arise, Your Light Is Come</i>
Prayer of Praise	Carol Harston
The Exchange of Peace	
Gathering Our Offerings	<i>You Have Called Us</i>
You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry. We respond in grateful worship joined in one community. When we blur your gracious image, focus us and make us whole, healed and strengthened as your people, we move onward toward your goal.	
The Gospel Lesson	Jim England
John 1:29-42 (Pew Bible pages 90-91 – NT)	
Sermon	Jim England
Song of Renewal	<i>God, Your Will Is Still Creating</i>
God, your will is still creating, calling us to life made new, now reveal to us fresh vistas where there’s work to dare to do. Keep us clear of all distortion, fashion us with loving care, thus new creatures in your image, we’ll proclaim Christ everywhere.	
News for the Community	Lauren Jones Mayfield
Benediction	Jim England

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Invitation to Worship	Jim England
Prelude	Johann Christoph Bach <i>Fughetta on Wo Gott zum Haus</i>
ARISE, YOUR LIGHT IS COME!	
Call to Worship – Isaiah 49:6-7	
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Processional Hymn (87) †	FESTAL SONG <i>Arise, Your Light Is Come</i>
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.
BIND UP THE BROKENHEARTED ONES AND COMFORT THOSE WHO MOURN	
Choral Call to Prayer – Psalm 40	LEWIS-TOWN <i>I Waited Patiently for God</i>
Prayer of Confession	Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30) Renee Purtlebaugh (11:00)
Mothering God, we have witnessed the difficulty of this human life and withdrawn from your presence. We confess how powerless we feel when we face suffering we cannot alleviate, problems we cannot solve, and delays we cannot overcome. Allow us to see that we are stronger than we realized. Teach us that patience frees us to love. Amen.	
Music of Assurance – Psalm 40	LEWIS-TOWN <i>A New Song to the Lord</i>
Words of Assurance	I Corinthians 1:3-9 (Pew Bible page 162 – NT)
The Exchange of Peace	
Hymn (48) †	FAITHFULNESS <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>

PROCLAIM THE CAPTIVE’S LIBERTY
GOOD TIDINGS TO THE POOR

The Gospel Lesson †	Jim England
John 1:29-42 (Pew Bible pages 90-91 – NT)	
Anthem	arr. Kevin Memley <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>
	<i>Children grades K-2 may be dismissed for Children’s Worship in the 11:00 service.</i>
Sermon	Jim England

GOD’S POWER WILL MAKE US STRONG

Hymn of Response †	HYFRYDOL <i>You Have Called Us</i>
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God, your will is still creating, calling us to life made new, now reveal to us fresh vistas where there’s work to dare to do. Keep us clear of all distortion, fashion us with loving care, thus new creatures in your image, we’ll proclaim Christ everywhere.	

Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	arr. Chris de Silva <i>HYFRYDOL</i>
News for the Community	Lauren Jones Mayfield
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
Postlude	Dietrich Buxtehude <i>Fugue in G-Major</i>

† 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 Mary Burks and Bruce Rogers (9:30); Chip Miller and Doris Hornbuckle (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 hymn of praise, *Arise, Your Light Is Come*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response.

Prayers of the People

Ongoing Concerns

Margie Besaw, surgery recovery
Sean Cornely, ear surgery recovery
Evelyn Evans, fracture in arm
George Ann Gash, broken wrist from a fall
Tim Hall, knee surgery recovery
James Hikes, heart issues
Reece Little, new medication for leukemia
Penny Mosier, surgery recovery
Don Temple, cornea transplant surgery recovery

Ongoing Concerns *(continued)*

Michelle Tupper-Butler, home
Denee Walsh, surgery recovery
Todd Westphal, foot surgery recovery

Christian Sympathy

David Bannister, death of cousin, Eric Smith
Diane Endicott, death of cousin, Elizabeth Rothrock
Larry Marcum, death of uncle

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.

The Anti-Racism Team invites you to **join us in reading *So You Want to Talk About Race*** by Ijeoma Oluo. This reading will give us a shared language and foundation as we head into our second half of the **Wednesday evening discussion** with Dr. Brogdon on **January 22** and our conversation on **January 29**. Please know that reading this book is not required to join us in these important conversations. The book is available at Carmichael's at a 20% discount if you mention you are reading with Highland Baptist Church and the Anti-Racism Team.

The **Highland Book Club** will meet **next Sunday, January 26**, at 6:00 p.m., in room 103, to discuss "Maybe You Should Talk to Someone" by Lori Gottlieb. Everyone is invited!

The Pastor Search Committee invites all to attend a **Congregational Conversation during one of our two Bible study hours** (9:30 or 11:00 a.m.) in Fellowship Hall **next Sunday, January 26**, to discuss the events and schedule of how the candidate for Highland's next pastor will be presented and voted on during a call weekend sometime later this spring (date yet to be announced).

In **next weekend's worship services**, all congregation members and voting affiliates are invited to vote by ballot on Debbie Lemmon and Beth Metcalf as Ministry Council **Congregational Representatives** to serve from 2020-2023

Please join us on **Friday, January 31, 6:30 p.m.**, at the **Friday Church Fifth Friday Fellowship Dinner** for meatloaf, fried chicken, and vegetarian lasagna, followed by music and an inspirational message. If you would like to help with side dishes or dessert, contact Debbie Lemmon at 812-786-0668. Anything would be appreciated! Please place items in the kitchen and label it for Friday Church.

La Casita Soup Ministry is in need of **volunteers** to make pots of soup. For more information, see Jane Parker in the Commons following the 8:30 and 9:30 services or contact her at grannyjane24@yahoo.com.

Mark Your Calendars

January 20: Church Offices Closed
 January 25: Mission and Justice Ministry Group Retreat; Young Adult Ministry Group Retreat; Families with Children and Senior Adults Game Day
 January 26: Congregational Conversation; Highland Book Club
 January 31: Friday Church Fifth Friday Fellowship Supper



Hatred, indifference, and apathy
are the norms.

Surprise someone today by exercising

God's imprint upon you:
compassion for all.

*God of love,
free us to be more like you.*

This Week at Highland

Sunday, January 19

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

Monday, January 20

Church Offices Closed
 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Group (Youth Commons)

Tuesday, January 21

5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30 p.m. Congregational Engagement Ministry Group (Youth Suite)
 10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, January 22

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 p.m. Children's Activities (2nd Floor)
 Youth Group (Youth Suite)
 6:10 p.m. Adult Class—The Church and Reparations (Fellowship Hall)
 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, January 23

6:30 p.m. Immigration Ministry Team (Commons)
 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, January 24

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

Saturday, January 25

10:30 a.m. Families with Children and Senior Adults Intergenerational Game Day (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

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Linda Campbell
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
ASSISTANT

Kathy Collier
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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

Carol Harston
ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR
FAITH FORMATION AND
CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Lauren Jones Mayfield
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO
YOUNG ADULTS AND MISSION

Bill Martin
DEACON CHAIR

Walter McWhorter
CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Renee Purtlebaugh
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES

Loren Townsend
MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR