

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 a.m.

Invitation to Worship	Perry Dixon
Meditation	Austin Echols
Call to Worship – from Psalm 27 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God’s temple. My head is lifted up and I will sing and make melody to the Lord.	Kathy Collier
Hymn of Praise (425) Stanzas One, Two, and Five	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>
Prayer of Praise	Kathy Collier
The Exchange of Peace	
Gathering Our Offerings (15) Stanza One	<i>God of Dawn, Each Day’s Renewal</i>
The Gospel Lesson Matthew 4:12-23 (Pew Bible pages 3-4 – NT)	Perry Dixon
Sermon <i>Foolishness</i>	Perry Dixon
Song of Renewal (15) Stanza Three	<i>God of Dawn, Each Day’s Renewal</i>
News for the Community	Carol Harston
Benediction	Perry Dixon

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9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Invitation to Worship	Perry Dixon
Prelude <i>Processional Voluntary</i>	David Lasky
GOD OF DAWN, EACH DAYS’S RENEWAL BRINGS THE WORLD INTO YOUR LIGHT	
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Processional Hymn (425) † <i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	FOUNDATION
Prayer of Praise	
Gloria Patri 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.	MEINEKE
CHRIST, YOU WALKED THE WORLD AS WE DO, KNEW ITS HUMAN PAIN AND LOSS	
Choral Call to Prayer <i>God of Beauty, Truth, and Goodness</i>	MOSSY CREEK
The Hebrew Lesson Isaiah 9:2-4 (Pew Bible pages 624-625 – OT)	Jim England
Prayer of Confession Loving God, we confess that we have become too good of friends with our despair. As we witness corruption, violence, injustice and inequity, we cannot find the energy to go forwards or backwards. We are immobilized by the feeling that we could never do enough. Forgive us, O God, for lingering in our isolation. Remind us that we are connected and are not alone. Help us to support one another. Give us the courage to live out the ever-present hope we have in You. Amen.	Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30) Carol Harston (11:00)
Words of Assurance – The Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:10; 17-18 (Pew Bible page 162 – NT)	
The Exchange of Peace	
Hymn (291) † <i>God of Beauty, Truth, and Goodness</i> Stanzas Two-Four	MOSSY CREEK

HOLY SPIRIT, INSPIRATION, LIGHT, AND TRUTH	
The Gospel Lesson † Matthew 4:12-23 (Pew Bible pages 3-4 – NT)	Perry Dixon
Anthem <i>Light of the World</i> Lisa Holm, Violin	Karen Marroli
Light of the world, you loose the bonds of night. Once we walked in darkness; now bursts forth your light. Christ, in your glory, come to light the way; teach us how to follow. Light of our paths, you walk with us in strife. Where conflict darkens, bring the light of life. Christ, in your mercy, come to show us love. Teach us how to follow! We must be your hands, lent to heal and bless. We must be your light, rending wide the darkness. Christ, in your image, we will greet the world; this is how we follow. Light of our days, we feel your dawning call. Send us forth to serve and bring your light to all! Christ, you have claimed us; you have made us one. We will always follow!	
<i>Children grades K-2 may be dismissed for Children’s Worship in the 11:00.</i>	
Sermon <i>Foolishness</i>	Perry Dixon
TAKE US NOW AND REAWAKE US, CHALLENGE US TO USE THIS DAY	
Hymn of Response (15) † <i>God of Dawn, Each Day’s Renewal</i> Stanzas One-Three	JOYFUL SINGING
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory <i>Meditation</i>	Quentin Thomas
News for the Community	Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30) Carol Harston (11:00)
Doxology † Praise to God, who spoke creation, giving life to time and space. Praise to Christ, whose living presence showed the world Your human face. Praise the Spirit, daily witness to Your ever-loving way. Take us now and reawake us, challenge us to use this day. Amen.	JOYFUL SINGING
Benediction	Perry Dixon
Postlude <i>Morning Reflections</i>	Austin Echols
† <i>For those who are able, we invite you to stand.</i>	
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 Endicott and Kim Clark (9:30); Rob Burke and Kim Shippey (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 closing hymn and Doxology, *God of Dawn, Each Day's Renewal*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation and response. Today's middle hymn, *God of Beauty, Truth, and Goodness*, was written by Wesley Forbis in celebration of Carson Newman College.

Prayers of the People

New Concerns

Truman Cissell
Betty Unruh, radiation

Ongoing Concerns

Sean Cornely, ear surgery recovery
Heather, Sophia, and Lydia French
George Ann Gash, broken wrist from a fall

Ongoing Concerns *(continued)*

James Hikes, heart issues
Reece Little, new medication for leukemia
Penny Mosier, surgery recovery
Don Temple, cornea transplant surgery recovery
Michelle Tupper-Butler, home
Todd Westphal, foot surgery recovery

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.

In **this morning'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

The Pastor Search Committee invites all to attend **this morning's Congregational Conversation during one of our two Bible study hours** (9:30 or 11:00 a.m.) in Fellowship Hall, 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 later this spring.

Join us for **coffee in the children's commons** between services this morning and get to know other **Highland families with children**. And while you enjoy the coffee, your child is invited to create thank you cards for Bible study teacher appreciation month with materials available.

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 for conversation with Dr. Brogdon **this Wednesday, January 29**. Please know that reading this book is not required to join us in this important conversation. 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 **tonight** at 6:00, in room 103, to discuss "Maybe You Should Talk to Someone" by Lori Gottlieb. Everyone is invited!

Please join us **this 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.

Highland's sanctuary is filled with saints—the ones in the stained-glass windows who have completed the race *and* the ones in the pews who are still in process. We will gather in the Sanctuary for "**Cloud of Witnesses: Stories from Saints-in-Process**" on **Wednesday, February 5**, where Troy Burden, Kathy Golightly Sanders and Anita Roper will share their faith journey guided by our facilitator, Bob Cunningham.

Mark Your Calendars

January 26: Vote on Congregational Representatives for Ministry Council; Congregational Conversation during Bible Study Hours; Highland Book Club
January 31: Friday Church Fifth Friday Fellowship Supper
February 5: Cloud of Witnesses: Stories from Saints-in-Process
February 13: TableTalk
February 16: Congregational Conversation
February 23: HBC Got Skillz
February 26: Ash Wednesday Service

You think your pain and your heartbreak
are unprecedented in the history of the world,
but then you read. It was books that taught me
that the things that tormented me most
were the very things that connected me
with all the people who were alive,
who had ever been alive.

~ James Baldwin



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

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

This Week at Highland

Sunday, January 26

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Community Gathering
9:30 a.m. Worship
Congregational Conversation
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering
11:00 a.m. Worship
Congregational Conversation
2:00 p.m. Adult Handbell rehearsal (200)
6:00 p.m. Highland Book Club (103)

Monday, January 27

2:00 p.m. HBC Bookends (103)
6:00 p.m. Immigration Ministry Team Soup Making (Kitchen)

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 29

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 30

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

Friday, January 31

8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Gathering (Fireside)
6:30 p.m. Friday Church Fifth Friday Fellowship Supper (Commons/1st Floor Lobby/Sanctuary)
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)