

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 a.m.

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Meditation Austin Echols

Call to Worship – from Psalm 15 Renee Purtlebaugh

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?  
Who may dwell on your holy hill?  
**Those who walk blamelessly,  
and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;**  
who do not slander with their tongue,  
and do no evil to their friends,  
but who honor those who fear the Lord.  
**Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

Hymn of Praise (285) *God of Grace and God of Glory*  
Stanzas One and Four

Prayer of Praise Perry Dixon

The Exchange of Peace

The Gospel Lesson Jim England  
Matthew 5:1-12 (Pew Bible page 4 – NT)Sermon Jim England  
*Have a Blessed Day*The Celebration of Holy Communion Perry Dixon  
*All bread served is gluten free.*  
*Please place your tithes and offerings in the offering plates as you return to your pew.*Song of Renewal *O for a World*  
**O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,  
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.**  
**O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,  
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.**

News for the Community Renee Purtlebaugh

Benediction Jim England

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9:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m.

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Prelude Franklin D. Ashdown  
*Prelude on CWM RHONDDA*GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY,  
ON YOUR PEOPLE POUR YOUR POWERCall to Worship – from Psalm 15  
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*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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.**

## FEARS AND DOUBTS TOO LONG HAVE BOUND US

A Choral Setting of the Hebrew Lesson Robert Lau  
*What Shall I Bring to the Lord?*  
Micah 6:1-8Prayer of Confession Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30)  
Renee Purtlebaugh (11:00)

God of justice, we hear your call to action and distract ourselves  
by crafting elaborate sacrifices to regain public approval.  
**Forgive us, God of mercy, when we complicate your justice.**  
When we believe ourselves to be wise,  
**humble us with your wisdom.**  
When we believe ourselves to be weak,  
**allow us to rest in your strength.**  
Develop within us an appetite for justice, kindness, and humility.  
**Shape us to be people who delight in doing what is good  
in your eyes. Amen.**

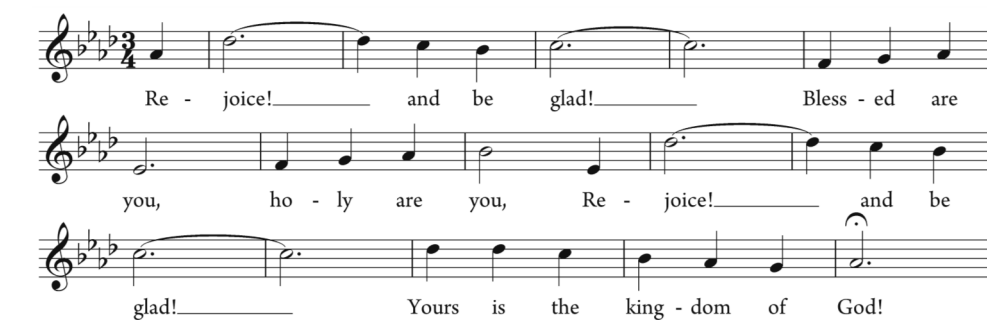
Words of Assurance – The Epistle Lesson  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (Pew Bible pages 162-163 – NT)

The Exchange of Peace

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

## CROWN THINE ANCIENT CHURCH'S STORY

The Gospel Lesson – Matthew 5:1-12 BLEST ARE THEY

*Blest Are They*  
Stanzas by Sanctuary Choir and Diane Brewer and Robert Davis, SoloistsSermon Jim England  
*Have a Blessed Day*The Celebration of Holy Communion Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30)  
Perry Dixon (11:00)

Invitation to the Table  
Exchange of Peace  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
Reception of the Bread and Cup

*All bread served is gluten free.**Please place your tithes and offerings in the offering plates as you return to your pew.*GRANT US WISDOM, GRANT US COURAGE ,  
FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYSHymn of Response † MORNING SONG  
*O for a World***O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,  
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.****O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,  
where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.****We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice  
that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.****O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,  
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.**

Offertory Prayer

News for the Community Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30)  
Renee Purtlebaugh (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 Wayne L. Wold  
*Trumpet Tune on CWM RHONDDA*

## Today in Worship

We are grateful for the lay leadership in today's services by Vi Chatmon and Bruce Carroll (9:30); Troy Burden and Steve Brown (11:00).

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, *God of Grace and God of Glory*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response.

## Prayers of the People

### New Concerns

**Janie Blome**  
**Rob Cosby**, surgery recovery  
**Sue Rowe**, rehab, recovery from a fall

### Ongoing Concerns

**Truman Cissell**, hearing issues  
**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  
**Penny Mosier**, surgery recovery  
**Don Temple**, cornea transplant surgery recovery  
**Michelle Tupper-Butler**, home  
**Betty Unruh**, radiation  
**Todd Westphal**, foot surgery recovery

### Christian Sympathy

**James Hikes**, death of brother-in-law

## 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.

Join us in Fellowship Hall immediately **after today's 11:00 worship for LGBTea+ Time.** This is a casual group open to members of the LGBTQ community and their allies for conversation and relationship building.

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" this Wednesday, February 5**, where Troy Burden, Kathey Golightly Sanders and Anita Roper will share their faith journey guided by our facilitator, Bob Cunningham.

New visitors and prospective members are encouraged to join us on four Sunday mornings, **February 23, March 1, and March 8**, during the 11:00 Bible study hour for our **Highlights Class!** This class offers an in-depth look at Highland Baptist Church so that all may be invited to participate in our congregational life, shared discipleship, and church's mission in the world. Highland's ministry staff will lead the class in conjunction with our New Members Ministry Group. To participate, contact Carol Harston at carol@hbclouisville.org.

**HBC Got Skillz**, Highland's beloved church-wide talent show, returns on **Sunday, February 23**, at Highlands Community Ministries. Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m., and the show starts at 6:00 p.m. *New this year!* Money will be raised through ticket sales and the opportunity to sponsor a table at the show for Bible study classes or organizations. Awards will be decided by a panel of judges. Tickets are available for purchase in the Commons. *You got skillz?* Please find a youth and their parents with sign-up sheets in the Commons. All proceeds benefit Highland Youth's year and summer trips to Virginia and Miami.

### **Adult Wednesday Night Class, February 12-19** *Life and Theology of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Dr. Lewis Brogdon returns to us on Wednesday nights, February 12 and 19, at 6:10 p.m., in Fellowship Hall, to help us learn more about Dr. King as not just a "dreamer" but as a major Christian theologian. In preparation of this class, we encourage you to read **Stride Towards Freedom: The Montgomery Story**, so that you can read King's own words.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

February: Teacher Appreciation Month  
February 5: Cloud of Witnesses: Stories from Saints-in-Process  
February 6: Theology on Tap  
February 13: Table Talk  
February 16: Congregational Conversation



*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.

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FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN  
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**Loren Townsend**  
MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR

## This Week at Highland

### **Sunday, February 2**

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. LGBTea+ Time (Fellowship Hall)  
2:00 p.m. Adult Handbell rehearsal (200)

### **Monday, February 3**

4:00 p.m. Mission Minded Women (103)  
6:00 p.m. Ministry Council (200)

### **Tuesday, February 4**

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, February 5**

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Youth Group (Youth Suite)  
6:10 p.m. Adult Class—Cloud of Witnesses: Stories from Saints-in-Process (Sanctuary)  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

### **Thursday, February 6**

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

### **Friday, February 7**

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



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