

**CHILDREN’S SABBATH** **8:30 a.m.**

Invitation to Worship Renee Purtlebaugh

Meditation Austin Echols

Call to Worship – Matthew 17:1-9 Kathy Collier

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All at once Moses and Elijah were there talking with Jesus. **So Peter said to him, “Lord, it is good for us to be here! Let us make three shelters, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”**

While Peter was still speaking, the shadow of a bright cloud passed over them. From the cloud a voice said, **“This is my own dear Son, and I am pleased with him. Listen to what he says!”**

When the disciples heard the voice, they were so afraid that they fell flat on the ground. But Jesus came over and touched them. He said, “Get up and don’t be afraid!” When they opened their eyes, they saw only Jesus. **On their way down from the mountain, Jesus warned his disciples not to tell anyone what they had seen until after the Son of Man had been raised from death.**

Hymn of Praise (161) *See Our Lord in All His Glory*  
Stanzas One and Three

Prayer of Praise Owen Marrs

The Exchange of Peace Carol Harston

Poetry Renee Purtlebaugh  
*No way. The hundred is there.*

Gathering Our Offerings *God of Great and God of Small*  
**God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all, God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.**  
**God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth, God of now and days before, God who reigns forevermore, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.**

A Godly Play Story Renee Purtlebaugh  
*How the Church Tells Time*

Song of Renewal (532) *Hands of Blessing*

News for the Community Carol Harston

Benediction Renee Purtlebaugh

**CHILDREN’S SABBATH** **9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

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Handbell Prelude Douglas E. Wagner  
*Jubilate, Alleluia!*

Children’s Anthem arr. Mark Patterson  
*This Little Light of Mine*

**ALLELUIA, PRAISE BE TO YOUR NAME**

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Hymn of Praise † BEACH SPRING  
text, Thomas Troeger

*Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*  
Stanza One: Chorister Choir  
Stanza Two: Congregation  
**Lord, transfigure our perception with the purest light that shines, and recast our life’s intentions to the shape of your design, till we seek no other glory than what lies past Calvary’s hill and our living and our dying and our rising by your will.**

Prayer of Praise Abigail Berrios

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.**

**GOD OF ONE AND GOD OF ALL**

Poetry Lauren Blackwell  
*No way. The hundred is there.*

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

Prayer of Confession Lauren Jones Mayfield (9:30)  
Jim England (11:00)

**O God, we confess that we can be too quick to exchange the wonder for the practical, the mystery for the rational and hope for fear. Forgive us. Challenge us to slow our assumed pace and to breathe deeply. *Silence***  
**Stir within us again the languages of children—listening, marveling, laughing, inventing, playing and dreaming. May each language spark within us renewed energy for the journey and the persistence to speak for justice and compassion. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn † JESUS LOVES ME  
*God of Great and God of Small*

**God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all, God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.**

**God of silence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found, God of day and darkest night, God whose love turns wrong to right, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.**

**God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth, God of now and days before, God who reigns forevermore, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.**

**GOD OF NOW AND DAYS BEFORE**

A Godly Play Story Renee Purtlebaugh  
*How the Church Tells Time*

**GOD TO WHOM ALL THINGS BELONG**

Hymn of Response (532) † ELLESDIE  
*Hands of Blessing*

Offertory Prayer Elliot Estes (9:30)  
Clara Pardon (11:00)

Offertory Robert Schumann  
*Kinderszenen, Op. 15, No. 7 - Träumerei*

News for the Community Carol Harston (9:30)  
Perry Dixon (11:00)

Doxology † OLD HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Praise Spirit, Christ, Creator, One. Amen.**

Benediction Renee Purtlebaugh

Postlude Austin Echols  
*Morning Reflections*

## Today in Worship

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, *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response. Please express your gratitude to the music teachers of Highland's Chorister Choir and Children's Handbell Choir for their leadership of our young musicians each week.

## Prayers of the People

### New Concerns

**Virginia Phelps**, heart stent recovery

### Ongoing Concerns

**Janie Blome**

**Truman Cissell**, hearing issues

**Rob Cosby**, home

**Penny Mosier**, surgery recovery

**Sue Rowe**, rehab, recovery from a fall

**Marty Spiegel**, home

**Betty Unruh**, rehab, radiation

### Christian Sympathy

**Alana Maddox**, death of sister-in-law

**Cheryl Priddy**, death of mother-in-law

**John Reinert**, death of his daughter, Angela Fox

## 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.

New visitors and prospective members are encouraged to join us **this morning** during the 11:00 Bible study hour for our three-week **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.

**HBC Got Skillz**, Highland's beloved church-wide talent show, returns **tonight** at Highlands Community Ministries. Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m., and the show starts at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase in the Commons. All proceeds benefit Highland Youth's year and summer trips to Virginia and Miami.

We gather to begin our Lenten journey on **Ash Wednesday, February 26, for a service of penitence and humility at 6:15 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. An imposition of the ashes formed by burning last year's palm branches will mark our heads as we remember where we are from and where we shall return.

Ministry Council invites you to attend a **Called Business Meeting on Wednesday, March 4**, at 6:00 p.m. The agenda includes the following: (1) A recommendation from the Deacons for Bill Campbell to fill Michael French's unexpired term, (2) Ministry Council's recommendation of four new members of Congregational Engagement Ministry Group, and (3) the creation of an Ad Hoc committee to explore the financial feasibility of the possible HVAC renovation.

**Adult Wednesday Night Class March 4-25** *God's Activity in a Chaotic World.* What does freedom feel like when we are vulnerable? Join us as Dr. Frank Tupper shares the basic framework of the theology that has grown with him through his lifetime of teaching and his own experience with life's vulnerabilities and lead us to discern God's presence, activity, and purpose when all seems to be falling apart.

### Mark Your Calendars

February 23: Children's Sabbath; Highlights Class; HBC Got Skillz

February 26: Ash Wednesday Service

February 27: Cream of the Crop Lunch/Movie

March 1: Youth-led Worship; Highlights Class

March 8: Highlights Class; highland book Club

March 11-14: Habitat for Humanity Build

March 12: Table Talk; Young Adult Bible Study

March 13-14: Women's Retreat

The child  
is made of one hundred.  
The child has  
a hundred languages  
a hundred hands  
a hundred thoughts  
a hundred ways of thinking  
of playing, of speaking.  
A hundred always a hundred  
ways of listening  
of marveling, of loving  
a hundred joys  
for singing and understanding



a hundred worlds  
to discover  
a hundred worlds  
to invent  
a hundred worlds to dream.

~ No Way. The Hundred is There.  
by Loris Malaguzzi

## This Week at Highland

### Sunday, February 23

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  
Highlights Class (Commons)  
2:00 p.m. Adult Handbell rehearsal (200)  
5:00 p.m. HBC Got Skillz (Off-site)

### Wednesday, February 26

5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
6:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, February 27

12:00 p.m. Cream of the Crop Lunch and Movie (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, February 28

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. Friday Church Ministry Group (Commons)  
Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, February 25

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

### Saturday, February 29

1:30 p.m. Wedding (Sanctuary)



*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

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY  
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**Loren Townsend**  
MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**  
**CHILDREN'S SABBATH**  
**FEBRUARY 23, 2020**