

There was no water for the Israelites to drink.
The people quarreled with Moses.

~ Exodus 17:1b-2a



Jesus said,
“The water I will give will become
in them a spring of water
gushing up to eternal life.”

~ John 4:14

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 15, 2020

10:00 A.M.

Invitation to Worship

Lauren Jones Mayfield

Hymn (406)

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

The Hebrew Lesson

Exodus 17:1-7

Perry Dixon

Prayer of Confession

Renee Purtlebaugh

Merciful God, we are afraid.

**We see now that the deep trouble we are in,
is the deep trouble that is within us.**

The chaos of the world is eclipsed by the chaos in our souls.

Help us face the truth loving God,

and the deep, everlasting truth that we are your beloved children.

Strip away our disguises

so that we might see ourselves as you see us,

wholly loved and called out by you.

God you are merciful.

None of us are very good at showing mercy to ourselves.

As we are drawn through the wilderness,

may we not only receive your tender mercy, but drink deeply

from the well of forgiveness so we learn to forgive ourselves

and lean fully into the love that saves us. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Prayers from the Good Time Gospel Hour Class

Kathey Golightly Sanders

The Exchange of Peace

Words of Praise – from Psalm 95

Carol Harston

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise

to the rock of our salvation!

**We shall come into your presence
with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise
unto you with our songs of praise!**

O come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

For we are your people, the flock that you shepherd.

We will know of your power as we listen for your voice!

The Gospel Lesson	Carol Harston, Perry Dixon, and Jim England	
	John 4:5-20, 25-34, 39-45	
Sermon		Lauren Jones Mayfield
Offertory Prayer		Renee Purtlebaugh
News for the Community		Renee Purtlebaugh
Benediction		Lauren Jones Mayfield
Postlude		A. Echols
	<i>Lenten Reflections</i>	

Video of this service is available online at <https://vimeo.com/user8246848>.

The photograph on the today's bulletin cover was taken by Highland member, Bill Luster.

Please express your gratitude to Kathey Golightly Sanders for the Prayer of Confession in today's services. Kathey is a member of Highland's Worship Ministry Group and collaborated with Rev. Lauren Jones Mayfield for the third Sunday in the Lenten season. Kathey worked with Highland's Good Time Gospel Hour Bible study class for the content of today's Prayers of the People. They meet during the 9:30 hour led by Guthrie Graves Fitzsimmons, teacher.