



And God will delight
when we are
creators of justice
and joy,
compassion
and peace:
yes, God will delight
when we are
creators of justice,
justice and joy!

~ Shirley Erena Murray

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 5, 2020
10:00 A.M.

From All That Dwells

MORNING HAS BROKEN LIKE THE FIRST MORNING

Call to Worship – from Psalm 45

Carol Harston

Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.

You love righteousness and hate wickedness.

We will celebrate your name in all generations;

we will praise you forever and ever.

We worship you, O God!

Hymn of Praise (27)

BUNESSAN

Morning Has Broken

1. Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first
 2. Sweet the rain's new - ken fall sun - lit from
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the

morn - ing, black-bird has spo - ken like the first
 heav - en, like the first dew - fall on the first
 morn - ing born of the one light E - den saw

bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
 play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery

morn - ing! Praise for them spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where His feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

BLACKBIRD HAS SPOKEN LIKE THE FIRST BIRD

The Hebrew Lesson

Genesis 24:42-49, 58-67

Carol Harston

Call to Confession – The Epistle Lesson

Romans 7:15-20

Lauren Jones Mayfield

Prayer of Confession

We confess that our ego is strong. We do not understand how we can decide to act one way, but then we act another—doing things that we despise and regret. This happens so often that it is predictable. The parts of us that rebel distance us from you, and the parts of us that seek fame hurt others. Our busyness and inability to rest make our burdens heavy. We have tried everything and nothing helps. Forgive us, Holy One. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The good news is that Jesus sets us free. He set things right in this life of contradictions where we want to serve God even when we are pulled in different directions. In fact, there is no way to hide from God's forgiveness and love.
Hallelujah! We are rescued from death and despair!

Hymn

EVERYONE BORN

For Everyone Born

Choral Ensemble, Cameron Carnes, and Hannelore Mehler on the Stanzas

Refrain

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, com - pas - sion and
peace: yes, God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus-tice and joy!

**PRAISE FOR THE SINGING!
PRAISE FOR THE MORNING!**

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30

Jim England

Sermon

Celebration of Holy Communion

Carol Harston

Invitation to the Table
Exchange of Peace
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Reception of the Bread and Cup

PRAISE FOR THEM SPRINGING, FRESH FROM THE WORD!

Hymn of Response

ST. PETER

In Christ There Is No East or West

1. In Christ there is no East or West, in Christ no South or
2. In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com - mu - nion
3. In Christ is nei - ther Jew nor Greek, and nei - ther slave nor
4. In Christ now meet both East and West, in Christ meet South and
North; But one com - mu - ni - ty of love through - out the whole wide earth.
find; God's ser - vice is the gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
free; For men and wom - en live in God, and all are kin to me.
North; One joy - ous, true com - mu - ni - ty through - out the whole wide earth.

Offertory Prayer

Mark Golightly Sanders

News for the Community

Lauren Jones Mayfield

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

C. S. Lang

Chorale Prelude on ST. PETER

Phrases from our hymn of praise, *Morning Has Broken*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response.

We give thanks for today's lay leaders:

Dr. Marilyn Sanders joined Highland in 2000. She teaches the Friendship Bible Study Class and enjoys attending Friday Church and Sunday services. She serves on Highland's Global Partnership Ministry Team. Mark Golightly Sanders joined Highland in 1988. He sings in both Sanctuary Choir on Sundays and the Friday Church band. Mark is a member of the Prodigal Bible Study Class and serves on Finance Ministry Group. Mark and Kathey are the parents of Kaitlin, Evan, and Kaitlin and proud grandparents to Emilee and Jaxon.

Today's Choral Ensemble for the introit, middle hymn, *For Everyone Born*, and the Doxology were Linda Campbell, Cameron Carnes, Nick Claussen, Kathy Collier, Mary Miller Dwyer, Ben Horman, Hannelore Mehler, and Austin Echols, piano and organ.

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