

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY
JANUARY 10, 2021 ■ 10:00 A.M.

Invitation to Worship

Lauren Jones Mayfield

Prelude

Max Reger

30 Short Chorale Preludes Op. 135a
29. Wie schön leucht't und der Morgenstern

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING BE TO GOD OUR MAKER

Call to Worship – from Genesis 1

Renee Purtlebaugh

In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth,
the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep,
while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said,
“Let there be light and there was light.”
And God saw that the light was good;
and God separated the light from the darkness.
God called the light Day, and the darkness God called Night.
And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.
Since the beginning, God has not stopped creating,
calling us closer to all that is good.

Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God

1. Praise and thanks - giv - ing be to God our mak - er,
 2. Not our own ho - li - ness nor that we have striv - en
 3. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come in vis - i - ta - tion;
 4. Praise to the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it;

source of all bless - ing, boun - ti - ful Cre - a - tor.
 brings us the peace which You, O Christ, have giv - en.
 You are the truth, our hope, and our sal - va - tion.
 one Lord, one faith, one source of ev - ery mer - it.

Bap - tized and made Your own, now we come be -
 Bap - tized and set a - part, strength - en us, O
 Bap - tize with joy and power, give, O Dove de -
 Here now re - new Your church through this wa - ter

fore You, while we a - dore You.
 Sav - ior, with grace and fa - vor.
 scend - ing, life nev - er - end - ing.
 giv - en; grant peace from heav - en.

Prayer of Praise

Lauren Blackwell

Singing of the Morning Psalm – Psalm 29

K. Lee Scott

O God of Font and Altar

Ascribe to the Lord, O you mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord all the glory due God's name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. O God of font and altar, of music, grandeur, light; toward whom the soaring arches aspire beyond their height: as beauty draws us to You within this house of prayer, let worship form and feed us to help us show Your care. O life-bestowing Spirit, inspire this hallowed space; breathe through us new fervor and fill us with Your grace. Arouse our lagging spirits, enflame our hearts with joy: here let a love be kindled that death cannot destroy. O Christ, who cleansed the Temple, baptize us with Your zeal, and teach us Your compassion to love, forgive, and heal. Be in our midst to claim us and mark us as Your own, then send us forth in witness to make Your mercy known.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME IN VISITATION

A Reading from the Book of Acts

Acts 19:1-7

Perry Dixon

Prayer of Confession

Carol Harston

Words of Assurance

With Water Freely Flowing

1. With wa - ter free - ly flow - ing we cel - e - brate new birth,
 2. The Spir - it, swift - ly soar - ing, de - scend - ing as a dove,
 3. By wa - ter and the Spir - it bap - tized in Christ, we rise

in sa - cred sign ex - press - ing God's love for all on earth.
 con - veys the start - ling Pres - ence on all whose vow is love.
 to walk new paths un - fold - ing be - fore our o - pened eyes.

The Well of Liv - ing Wa - ter springs up for us this day;
 The Breath of God with - in us en - liv - ens and sus - tains,
 We jour - ney from this mo - ment, faith's pil - grim - age em - brace.

en - gulfed by love's ac - cept - ance, our fears are washed a - way.
 be - yond this rite of pas - sage with us al - ways re - mains.
 By Spir - it and by wa - ter we feel and sense God's grace.

YOU ARE THE TRUTH, OUR HOPE, AND OUR SALVATION

The Gospel Lesson

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Mark 1:4-11

Sermon

You Are Beloved

HERE NOW RENEW YOUR CHURCH

Hymn

WE ARE CALLED

Come! Live in the Light!

1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the
2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your mer - cy to
3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when

love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the
all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the
all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each

king - dom, to live in the free dom of the ci - ty of God.
hope - less so ha - tred and vio - lence will be no more.
oth - er as sis - ters and broth - ers u - nit - ed in love!

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are
called to love ten - der - ly; we are called to
serve one an - oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

Offertory Prayer

Diane Brewer

News for the Community

Lauren Jones Mayfield

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Postlude

Wilbur Held

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Today in Worship

We appreciate the prayers in worship today given by Lauren Blackwell and Diane Brewer. Lauren and Diane joined Highland in 1997. Lauren teaches Children's Choir, sings in the Sanctuary Choir, and has served Highland as Administrative Coordinator and also a Godly Play teacher. Diane is currently serving as a deacon, a member of the Prodigals Bible Study Class, sings in the Sanctuary Choir, and serves on Worship Ministry Group. She also served on the Pastoral Interim Committee, 2018-2020.

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