



**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

JUNE 6, 2021

9:00 AND 11:00 A.M.

Invitation to Worship

Prelude

Franklin D. Ashdown

Postlude on CWM RHONDDA

**GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY,
ON YOUR PEOPLE POUR YOUR POWER**

Call to Worship—Psalm 138:1-5

Allan Spade (9:00)
Becky Hines (11:00)

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
**I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;**
for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.
On the day I called you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.
All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
**They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.**

God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils
 4. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; gird our lives that

pour Thy power; crown Thine an - cient church-'s sto - ry,
 sail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us,
 we de - plore; let the search for Thy sal - va - tion
 they may be ar - mored with all Christ - like grac - es

bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 in the fight to set all free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 serv - ing Thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing Thee whom we a - dore.
 that we fail not man nor Thee! That we fail not man nor Thee!

Prayer of Praise

 Alan Spade (9:00)
 Becky Hines (11:00)
† *For those who are able, we invite you to stand.*

FEARS AND DOUBTS TOO LONG HAVE BOUND US

Anthem

Peter Aston

I Give You a New Commandment

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you, so you are to love one another.
If there is this love among you, then all will know that you are my disciples. ~John 13:34-35

The Epistle Lesson

Renee Purtlebaugh

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Prayer of Confession

Perry Dixon

During this season of re-emerging and re-engaging,
we come back as people forever changed by these fifteen months apart,
even as we do not yet know all that this means.

Forgive us the moments when we did lose heart.

Forgive us the days when the slight momentary affliction felt unending, and we gave into despair.

Forgive us the seasons when all that we could not see became the source of our fear and anxiety.

We know that you who raised Jesus from the dead are the one who will raise us also with Jesus,
bringing us into your presence.

Resurrect us and renew us day by day, living as people full of heart and hope. Amen.

Words of Assurance—based on Psalm 138:6-8

Though we have walked in the midst of trouble,
God has preserved us against the enemies of fear and despair;
God saw our state and stretched out God's hand.

The Holy One will fulfill God's sacred purpose;
God's steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn †

FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

REFRAIN:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed,
Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *REFRAIN*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mind, with ten thousand beside! *REFRAIN*

CROWN THINE ANCIENT CHURCH'S STORY

The Gospel Lesson †

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Mark 3:20-35

Sermon

The Family of God in This Place

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

*Everyone is invited forward to receive bread and cup. All bread served is gluten free.
Please return to your pew to take the bread and cup.
Deacons will receive tithes and offerings in the offering plates as you return to your pew.*

GRANT US WISDOM, GRANT US COURAGE, FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

Hymn of Response †

FOR EVERYONE BORN

For Everyone Born
Sanctuary Choir 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!

The image shows three staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff begins with the word 'Refrain'. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words connected by lines to indicate phrasing. The music consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some longer note values indicated by stems and beams.

Offertory Prayer

Larry Davis (9:00)
John Pacyga (11:00)

News for the Community

Lauren Jones Mayfield

In response to your decision, **we welcome you!**
We covenant to be the family of God for you in this place.
We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you,
as we journey in faith together.

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

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Postlude

David Terry

Fanfare for an Occasion

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

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