



Don't be afraid; just keep trusting.

~Mark 5:36

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 27, 2021
8:45 AND 11:15 A.M.

Invitation to Worship

Renee Purtlebaugh

Prelude

arr. Charles Callahan

Amazing Grace
Jonathan Shippey, Violin

WHEN THE MORNING STARS TOGETHER THEIR CREATOR'S GLORY SANG

Call to Worship

Justin Boldt (8:45)
Randy Biery (11:15)

As we gather on this sacred day, we pray for this community of faith.
Open us
that we may be surprised by God's grace.
Let us walk humbly
that we may be changed by Christ's compassion.
We practice discernment,
that we may hear Christ calling us;
Grant us courage
that we may join you as co-creators of justice and love abundant.
Let us worship the Living God.

Hymn of Praise (506) †

HOLY MANNA

When the Morning Stars Together

Prayer of Praise

Justin Boldt (8:45)
Randy Biery (11:15)

OFFERING THE ADORATION THAT ALONE TO YOU BELONGS

The Epistle Lesson

Carol Harston

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (Pew Bible page 179—NT)

Choral Call to Prayer

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Prayer of Confession—based on Psalm 130

Renee Purtlebaugh

O God, hear our voices as we cry to you.
Listen to our prayers!
O Lord, if you keep score of all our failings,
Lord, who could stand?
If you mark down our sins against you and each other,
Lord, who could stand? Refrain and Silence
In the dark night we wait for your forgiveness.
We hope for the morning of your mercy.

With you, O God, there is steadfast love.
With you there is great power of forgiveness.
Our hope is in you. Amen. *Refrain and Silence*

Words of Assurance—Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with God is great power to redeem.
It is God who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Anthem

Hymn of Assurance
Jonathan Shippey, Violin

Howard Helvey

The Exchange of Peace

Carol Harston

Hymn †

O WALY WALY
text, Carolyn Winfrey Gillett

When Hands Reach out and Fingers Trace

**When hands reach out and fingers trace the beauty of a loved one's face,
we thank you, God, that love relies on gifts of grace not seen with eyes.**

**When fingers spell and signs express our prayer and praise and thankfulness,
we thank you, God, that hands can sing; you bless the silent songs we bring.**

**When broken bodies will not mend, we thank you, God, for Christ our friend.
In him, our healing can begin: Christ welcomes all the wounded in.**

**And when the ways we learn and grow are not the ways that others know,
we thank you, God, that we have learned your love's a gift, and never earned.**

**GLORY FILLED THE HOUSE OF WORSHIP
AND ALL KNEW YOUR PRESENCE, LORD**

The Gospel Lesson †

Mark 5:21-43 (Pew Bible page 39 – NT)

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Sermon

The Miracle in Front of Us

WE WOULD SERVE YOU, LORD

Hymn (540) †

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

YE BANKS AND BRAES

Offertory Prayer

Bill Campbell (8:45)
David Wells (11:15)

Offertory

Scottish Traditional
arr. Austin Echols

Reflection on YE BANKS AND BRAES
Jonathan Shippey, Violin

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

News for the Community

Carol Harston

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 †

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

Austin Echols

Morning Reflections

Today in Worship

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Dave Nakdimen and in honor of his birthday, June 28, 1933, by Wanda Nakdimen and Suzanne Harrett.

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, *When the Morning Stars Together*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response.

Today's anthem was given to Highland's choral library by the Generations Bible Study Class in memory of and celebration for the life of Stacey Omer, Highland member and life-long church musician.

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The MISSION of Highland Baptist Church is to be so changed by God's transforming love revealed in Jesus Christ that we are an intriguing, inviting, and inclusive community of faith, filled with generous hearts and passion for God's justice.

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