



For the bread of God is the one who comes down
from heaven and gives life to the world.

~ John 6:33

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 1, 2021
8:45 AND 11:15 A.M.

Invitation to Worship

Lauren Jones Mayfield

Choral Introit

Martin Shaw

With a Voice of Singing

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

Call to Worship

Tyler Swim (8:45)
Patty Martin Nichols (11:15)

We do not live by bread alone,
but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among.
Christ is the true bread of heaven,
the manna of freedom.
Come, let us worship and give thanks.

Hymn of Praise (273) †

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In Christ There Is No East or West

Prayer of Praise

Tyler Swim (8:45)
Patty Martin Nichols (11:15)

SHALL TRUE HEARTS EVERYWHERE THEIR HIGH COMMUNION FIND

My Faith Story

Walter Hargrove (8:45)
Libby Cunningham (11:15)

The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-6, 14-16 (Pew Bible page 190 – NT)

Perry Dixon

Prayer of Confession

Lauren Jones Mayfield

Eternal God, we confess to you our sin. You made the world a paradise, but we have turned our lands into places of tears and unhappiness. People are fighting with each other race against race. The atrocity of our egos sweeps through countries devouring humanity. Liberating One, free us from all bondage so that our faith in you will set us free. Inspire us to create with courage a new world—new societies of wholeness and beauty. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Psalm 51:1-12 (Pew Bible pages 509-510 – OT)

God forgives us!
God makes peace with in us: we claim this healing in faith and hope!

Hymn (463) †

ST. PETER

From Every Race, From Every Clime

ONE GREAT FELLOWSHIP OF LOVE THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD

The Gospel Lesson †

John 6:24-35 (Pew Bible page 96 – NT)

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Sermon

Shauw Chin Capps

The Always Bread

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.*

GOD'S SERVICE IS THE GOLDEN CORD, CLOSE BINDING HUMANKIND

Hymn of Response †

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O For a World

**O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.**

**O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.**

**We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.**

**O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.**

Mission Moment and Offertory Prayer

Greg Clark (8:45)
Robert Davis (11:15)

News for the Community

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

**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

Franklin D. Ashdown

Variations on TALLIS' CANON

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

Today in Worship

We welcome Shauw Chin Capps as our proclaimer for Global Missions Sunday. She serves as chief development officer for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) and president of the CBF Foundation. She spent more than twenty years of her career in the nonprofit and social work field. Prior to moving to Atlanta in 2018 where her husband, Paul, serves as Pastor of Peachtree Baptist Church, Shauw Chin spent over 15 years as CEO of a nonprofit organization in Beaufort, South Carolina, that provides safety and healing for victims of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault. She served as moderator for CBF in 2017-2018.

Today's Prayer of Confession was adapted from *Gifts of Many Cultures*, a collection of liturgical resources from the global community.

Following worship, deacons will be at each exit to collect contributions to the church's Fellowship Fund, which helps those in need in our community. 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, *In Christ There Is No East or West*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response.

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Upcoming Events at Highland

- August 1:** Cloud of Witnesses (6:00 PM)
August 8: New Youth Parent Welcome (1:00 PM); Installation of Mary Alice as Highland's Pastor (4:00 PM)
August 15: State of the Church Presentation (10:00 AM, No Adult Bible Study)
August 25: Wednesday Night Activities Resume
August 29: Deacon Ordination (6:00 PM)



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.

Jerre Bassett
CUSTODIAN

Linda Campbell
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Austin Echols
ORGANIST AND MUSIC ASSOCIATE

Lauren Jones Mayfield
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUNG
ADULTS AND MISSIONS

Mary Alice Birdwhistell
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MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR

Don Burke
PASTOR EMERITUS

Perry Dixon
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUTH
AND THEIR FAMILIES

Doris Hornbuckle
DEACON CHAIR

Renee Purtlebaugh
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES