



Get up and eat;
otherwise
the journey will be
too much for you.

~ 1 Kings 19:7b

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

Invitation to Worship Renee Purtlebaugh

Prelude C. V. Stanford

Op. 101, No. VI

SONGS OF PRAISES I WILL EVER GIVE TO THEE

Call to Worship — The Gospel Lesson † Renee Purtlebaugh
John 6:35, 41-51 (Pew Bible pages 96-97 – NT)

Hymn of Praise (33) † CWM RHONDDA
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Prayer of Praise Kim Clark (8:45)
Roy Fuller (11:15)

I AM WEAK, BUT THOU ART MIGHTY HOLD ME WITH THY POWERFUL HAND

My Faith Story Tyler Swim (8:45)
Robert Kahne (11:15)

The Morning Psalm Lauren Jones Mayfield
Psalm 130 (Pew Bible page 562 – OT)

Prayer of Confession Carol Harston

We confess our desire for the quick fix can overpower our hunger for everlasting life,
leaving us ravenous for more.

When hunger emerges within us, nourish us by your Spirit.

Bring us home to you, our God who feeds the crowds.

**Help us find our place at your banquet table next to our neighbor,
who shares our need for the bread of life.**

Nurture within us a longing for never-ending sustenance which restores life in our mortal frame.

Teach us the power of shared patience at the table.

We wait together for your presence, knowing there is forgiveness with you.

Nourished at your table, we are filled with steadfast love and mercy for all days. Amen.

Music of Assurance Craig Courtney

Sometimes a Light Surprises
The text may be found in the *Celebrating Grace* hymnal, #56.

Words of Assurance — The Epistle Lesson Carol Harston
Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (Pew Bible page 190 – NT)

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn (469) † ST. COLUMBA
Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands
Stanzas One-Three and Five

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

The Hebrew Lesson

I Kings 19:4-8 (Pew Bible page 322 – OT)

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Sermon

Get Up and Eat, Church!

STRONG DELIVERER, BE THOU STILL MY STRENGTH AND SHIELD

Hymn (274) †

As Grain on Scattered Hillsides

MERLE'S TUNE

Mission Moment and Offertory Prayer

Ronnie Gilbert (8:45)
Marilyn Sanders (11:15)

Offertory

Brother James' Air

John Carter

News for the Community

Perry Dixon

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.

Prayers for the New School Year

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

Morning Reflections

A. Echols

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

Today in Worship

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the Installation of Mary Alice Birdwhistell as the Seventeenth Pastor of Highland Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to the installation service today, 4:00 p.m.

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, *Guide Me, O, Thou Great Jehovah*, 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 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 21: Deacon's Retreat (10:00 AM—3:00 PM)
August 22: University of Louisville Brass Quintet guest musicians in both morning services
August 25: Wednesday Night Activities Resume
August 28: Memorial Service for Dave Nakdimen (2:00 PM)
August 29: Deacon Ordination (6:00 PM)
September 19: Courageous Conversations: Reparations (4:00 PM)
September 26: Party with Your Pastors (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
PASTOR

Kathy Collier
MINISTER OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP

Kathleen Gordon
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Karen Park
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