



Everyday
I see or hear
something
that more or less
kills me
with delight,
that leaves me
like a needle
in the haystack
of light.

It was what I was born for —
to look, to listen,
to lose myself
inside this soft world —
to instruct myself
over and over
in joy,
and acclamation.

~ From "Listen" by Mary Oliver

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 19, 2022
11:15 A.M.

Invitation to Worship Jim England

Prelude Felix Mendelssohn

Organ Sonata III: Andante tranquillo

PRAISE THE LORD! YE HEAVENS, ADORE HIM

Call to Worship Felix Mendelssohn

Lift Thine Eyes from Elijah

Emily Stewart, *soprano*; Mary Miller, *soprano*; Hannelore Mehler, *mezzo-soprano*

Hymn of Praise (335) † HYFRYDOL

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

Prayer of Praise Doris Hornbuckle

Glory to the Creator † MEINEKE

Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Spirit, One.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SIN AND DEATH SHALL NOT PREVAIL

A Reading from Psalm 42 John Dickson

Psalm 42:1-8 (Pew Bible page 504 – OT)

Prayer of Confession Renee Purtlebaugh

God of our lives, oh how we long for you and your greatness to be visible in our midst. We yearn for relief from stress, hope in despair, peace in the chaos, justice and freedom in spaces of oppression. Forgive us our instinct to join the echoes of those who cry “Where is your God?” so quickly when all becomes overwhelming. May we remember that our prayers rise to the one who does not forget, the one whose love is steadfast, the one whose song brings rest in times of weariness, the one whose ears welcome us to name the yearnings of our spirit. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn † BEACH SPRING

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise:
teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the Mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.**

LAW WHICH NEVER SHALL BE BROKEN

The Hebrew Lesson †

1 Kings 19:1-15 (Pew Bible pages 336-337 – OT)
Children grades K-2 may be dismissed for Children's Worship

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Solo

O Rest in the Lord from *Elijah*
Cameron Carnes, *bass*

Felix Mendelssohn

Sermon

Learning to Listen

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

SO ON EARTH THY WILL BE DONE

Hymn of Response (478) †

God Is Calling Through the Whisper

W ZLOBIE LEZY

Mission Moment

Margaret Pennington

Offertory Prayer

Suzanne Bussey

Offertory

He, Watching Over Israel from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

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 †

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

Organ Sonata II: Allegro maestoso e vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

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

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.

Phrases from today's hymn of praise, *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response.

Today in worship we acknowledge the significance of Juneteenth. President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863 freeing all enslaved African Americans in the confederacy. However, because enforcement of the law relied upon the advancement of Union troops, the law was slow to take effect. Thus, Juneteenth, a federal U.S. holiday commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans, was first celebrated in 1865 in Galveston, Texas. It has grown into a holiday that historian Mitch Kachun says "celebrates, educates, and agitates." It is also known as America's second Independence Day. President Joe Biden just recently signed Juneteenth into law in 2021.

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Notes and News for the Community of Faith

- **Last chance to purchase tickets for the Highland family at a Racing Louisville game on Friday, July 8 at 8 PM at Lynn Family Stadium!** Tickets are \$25 each. The church has purchased a block of tickets and we have a few remaining. Go to the link in the newsletter to claim yours by tomorrow, June 20. You can pay online, in the offering plate, or bring your money to the church office – just designate it for the Racing Louisville game. We're looking forward to a great night together!
- **After a two-year hiatus, our children and youth are thrilled to be returning to Passport Camps this week!** Highland's youth left this morning for camp in Greensboro, North Carolina, and our children will be heading to camp in Berea, Kentucky later this week. **Let's keep our children and youth in prayer this week in the midst of these formative experiences, with special gratitude for our camp chaperones: Angela Collins, Eric Cutler, Sally Evans, Megan Fuller, Buddy Lee, Renee Purtlebaugh.**
- **Highlands Community Ministries invites us to collect \$25 Target gift cards and toiletries for their summer needs and back-to-school drive, focusing on the following items: Toilet Paper, Bar Soap, Shampoo, Laundry Pods, Small Dish Detergent.** Please bring your items with you to church and place them in the brown bins outside the choir room before July 22. You may give the gift cards to Lauren Jones Mayfield or leave them in her office.
- **Have you ever played a band or orchestra instrument? We're looking for YOU! After a two-year hiatus, Highland's Orchestra is starting up again at the end of July.** And if YOU have ever played a band or orchestra instrument, we want you to join us! We rehearse twice a month on Sunday for an hour, right after worship. Interested? Want to learn more? Contact Bruce Maples at BruceInLouisville@gmail.com. He can give you all the info — and even help you get an instrument if you need one! **There's a place for you in Highland's Orchestra!**



**HIGHLAND
BAPTIST CHURCH**
*A thinking, feeling, healing
community of faith*

Our Mission... God's Love compels us to cultivate a safe, welcoming community of faith where all are challenged to discover, grow, and serve, as together we boldly live out the worship that is our very lives.

Jerre and Frank Bassett
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ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES