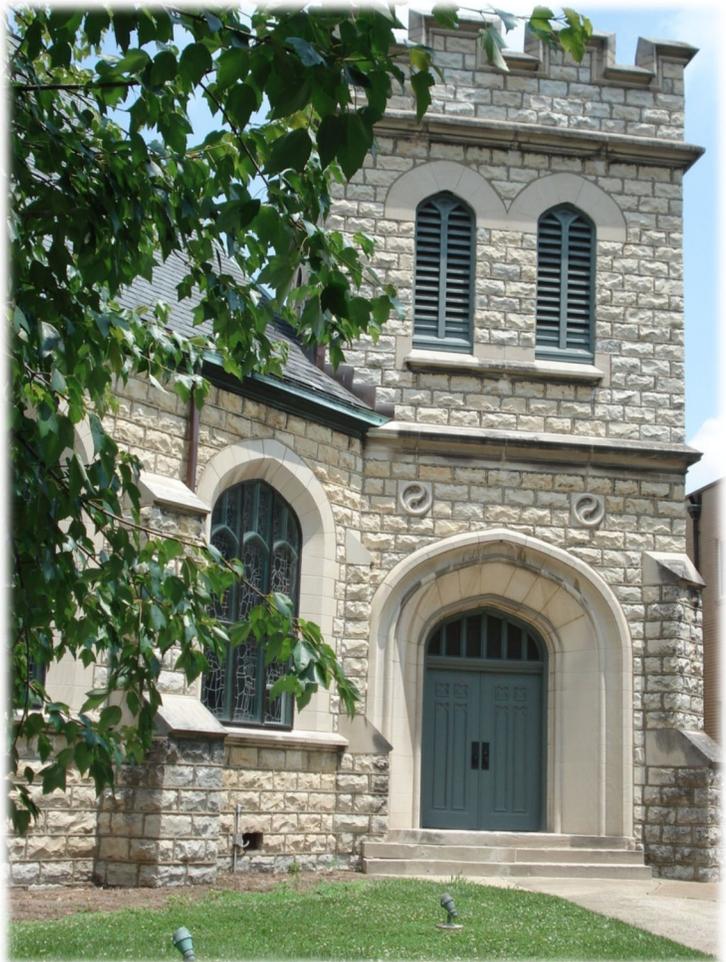


Lord God,
You have called your servants
to ventures of which we cannot
see the ending,
by paths as yet untrodden,
through perils unknown.
Give us faith to go out
in good courage,
not knowing where we go
but only that Your hand
is leading us and
Your love is supporting us.

~ Eric Milner-White



HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 3, 2022
11:15 A.M.

Invitation to Worship

Lauren Jones Mayfield

Prelude

John Ireland

Miniature Suite for Organ – I. Intrada

LET ALL THINGS THEIR CREATOR BLESS

Call to Worship – from Psalm 30

David Hartley

Sing praises to the Lord, O you God's faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name.

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!

O Lord, be my helper!

You have turned mourning into dancing,
and clothed us with joy,

**so that my soul may praise you
and not be silent.**

O Lord my God,

I will give thanks to you forever.

Hymn of Praise (307) †

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayer of Praise

David Hartley

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.

WORSHIP GOD IN HUMBLENESS

The Gospel Lesson †

John Dickson

Luke 10:1-11 (Pew Bible page 69 – NT)

Prayer of Confession

Renee Purtlebaugh

Holy One, like the disciples we proclaim with our mouths that the Kingdom of God has come near. And yet, we neglect to proclaim this news with our lives. We fail to love our neighbors in all the ways we can. We deplete the very resources you have given us. We contribute to unjust systems within our world instead of working for repair. Oh God, forgive us when we fall short of doing the work you are empowering us to do and being the people you are creating us to be. Grant us the courage and stamina to join in the work you are already doing in the world and to help bring about your Kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven. And when we grow tired and weary, give us strength for the journey, and remind us that we do not travel this road alone. Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

PRAISE GOD AND ON HIM CAST YOUR CARE

Anthem

Austin Echols

Take My Life

The Epistle Lesson

Galatians 6:7-10 (Pew Bible page 187– NT)

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Sermon

“Do Not Become Weary” . . . Really?

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Jim England

Invitation to the Table

Exchange of Peace

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Reception of the Bread and Cup

O PRAISE GOD, ALLELUIA!

Hymn of Response (481) †

SINE NOMINE

Go to the World!

Offertory Prayer

Vicki Runnion

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.

Words of Gratitude for Austin Echols

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.

Choral Benediction

Austin Echols

Lord God, You Have Called Your Servants

Benediction

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Postlude

Franklin D. Ashdown

Variations on TALLIS’ CANON

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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.

The flowers on the chancel today are in gratitude for Austin Echols' 15 years of ministry and service at Highland Baptist Church. Austin, we thank God for you and the beautiful gifts you have shared with our community of faith.

Phrases from today's hymn of praise, *All Creatures of Our God and King*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response. We express appreciation to our guest organist, Paula Roberts, organist emeritus at Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville. Paula has been a great friend to HBC over the years while she served, first as organist at Crescent Hill Baptist Church and then Second Presbyterian.

Listening Assist Devices are available. Please see our sound technician or an usher for assistance.

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Notes and News for the Community of Faith

- **Please note: the church offices are closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of the holiday.** Also, the newsletter will not be published next week so Church Lady and all the staff can take a break.
- **We are thrilled to welcome back Erin Phelps to Highland's staff as our Interim Ministry Coordinator from July-December of this year.** Erin will be sharing her gift for hospitality with us, helping to oversee a continued sense of welcome at Highland, and coordinating church-wide events, meals, and various programming efforts on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. She will also help to coordinate young adult ministries until our new associate pastor is in place.
- **On Sunday, July 31, Dr. Lewis Brogdon will be preaching in worship at Highland. Baptist Seminary of Kentucky and the Institute for Black Church Studies will also be hosting a church-wide coffee hour during the Bible Study hour at 10:00 AM.** We will not have our regular adult Bible study classes and will gather in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and connection, as well as a joint-Bible study with Dr. Brogdon. We hope that our faithful Bible study leaders will enjoy a mid-summer break from their teaching! **Our deacons hope to continue this tradition of "bringing the walls down" on the 5th Sunday of the month and gathering our adult classes together for connection and joint conversation.**
- **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.



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*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
CUSTODIANS

Mary Alice Birdwhistell
PASTOR

Fred Bogert
MUSIC DIRECTOR
TO FRIDAY CHURCH

Molly Braun
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DEACON CHAIR

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OFFICE MANAGER

John Dickson
INTERIM MINISTER OF MUSIC
AND WORSHIP

Austin Echols
ORGANIST AND MUSIC ASSOCIATE

Jim England
INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Sally Evans
INTERIM MINISTER TO YOUTH

Megan Fuller
CHILDREN AND FAMILY
MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Kathleen Gordon
FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Lauren Jones Mayfield
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO YOUNG
ADULTS AND MISSION

Walter McWhorter
CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Renee Purtlebaugh
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES