



On the one hand,  
we are called  
to be the Good Samaritan  
on life's roadside,  
but that will be only  
an initial act.

One day we must  
come to see that the  
whole Jericho Road  
must be changed  
so that people  
will not be constantly  
beaten and robbed  
as they make their journey  
on life's highway.

*~ Martin Luther King, Jr.*

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 10, 2022**  
**11:15 A.M.**

Invitation to Worship

Renee Purtlebaugh

Prelude

Josef Rheinberger

*Trio*

## LET TRUTH AND MERCY FIND HERE A JOYFUL MEETING PLACE

Call to Worship—based on Luke 10

Kay Keegan

We follow Christ by sharing stories of faith  
and singing hymns that unite us as people of transforming love.  
**Together, we gather for worship to love God  
with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength, all our mind,  
and our neighbor as ourselves.**  
We have heard the Word of Life and we have been forever changed.  
**In worship, we dedicate ourselves again  
to a life that praises our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!**

Hymn of Praise (332) †

AZMON

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Prayer of Praise

Kay Keegan

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.**

## LET MERCY'S GENTLE MANNER, FILL WARRING HEARTS WITH LONGING

A Reading from Psalm 25—*Psalms for Praying*

Lauren Jones Mayfield

Hymn of Confession

John Ness Beck/Courtney

*A Hymn to God*

Words of Assurance

John Dickson

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn (41) †

WELLESLEY

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

## LET TRUTH'S BRIGHT FLAME BE BLAZING IN ALL THE DARKEST HOURS

The Gospel Lesson †

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Luke 10:25-37 (Pew Bible page 70 – NT)

Sermon

*The Whole Jericho Road Must Be Changed*

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

# SO NOW LET PEACE AND JUSTICE BE NEVER FAR APART

Hymn of Response †

MERLE'S TUNE

*Let Truth and Mercy Find Here*

Let truth and mercy find here a joyful meeting place.  
And here let peace and justice be joined in warm embrace,  
and in this congregation let strangers now be friends,  
to do the gospel's bidding 'til wars on earth shall end.

Let truth's bright flame be blazing in all the darkest hours,  
confronting schemes of darkness, exposing evil powers.  
Let mercy's gentle manner, so willing to forgive,  
fill warring hearts with longing 'till in truth's light we live.

So now let peace and justice be never far apart,  
but flowing like a river for every thirsty heart.  
These two shall be united, a mighty moving stream,  
upon whose banks we gather to work and pray and dream.

Deacon Faith Story

Robert Davis

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Franz Liszt

*Adagio in D<sup>b</sup>*

News for the Community

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

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

Charles Callahan

*Azmon*

† *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 response, *Let Truth and Mercy Find Here*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response.

Today, we welcome Sharon Sanders as our Interim Organist and Music Associate. Sharon and her family have been long-time members of Highland. Sharon serves as a professor of social work in the University of Louisville's Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work and Family Science

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

- **Highland is in the initial stages of preparing for a capital campaign this fall to fund our HVAC replacement and other important building needs that empower our work of Love here at Cherokee and Grinstead.** This capital campaign will also coincide with our annual pledging for the 2023 ministry budget at Highland. We are currently putting together a steering committee who will help lead out in our fundraising efforts, along with subsequent teams who will help with various aspects of this collective work. Look for an email this week with more information about what lies ahead this fall as we seek to invest in this sacred space and the many people from our church and community who find welcome and healing in this place.
- **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.



### 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**  
CUSTODIANS

**Mary Alice Birdwhistell**  
PASTOR

**Fred Bogert**  
MUSIC DIRECTOR TO FRIDAY CHURCH

**Molly Braun**  
MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR

**Don Burke**  
PASTOR EMERITUS

**Bill Campbell**  
DEACON CHAIR

**Cheryl Davis**  
OFFICE MANAGER

**John Dickson**  
INTERIM MINISTER OF MUSIC  
AND WORSHIP

**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

**Erin Phelps**  
INTERIM MINISTRY COORDINATOR

**Renee Purtlebaugh**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN  
AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Sharon Sanders**  
INTERIM ORGANIST AND  
MUSIC ASSOCIATE