



Even when the dark
comes crashing through
When you need a friend
to carry you
And when you're broken
on the ground
You will be found.
So let the sun
come streaming in
'Cause you'll reach up
and you'll rise again
Lift your head and look around
You will be found.

~ Benj Pasek and Justin Paul

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
8:45 AND 11:15 A.M.

Invitation to Worship

Jim England

Prelude

John Keeble

Voluntary

O WORSHIP THE KING, ALL GLORIOUS ABOVE

Call to Worship

Christy Chesnut (8:45)
Tanya Cornely (11:15)

Let us praise the Creator,
whose Spirit moves over all the earth,
whose Word has the power to create, to heal, and to transform.
Come, let us worship God.

Hymn of Praise (52) †

LYONS

O Worship the King

Prayer of Praise

Christy Chesnut (8:45)
Tanya Cornely (11:15)

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.

FRAIL CHILDREN OF DUST, AND FEEBLE AS FRAIL

Song of Remembrance—from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Craig Courtney

There is a Time

Prayer of Confession

John Dickson

Words of Assurance - The Epistle Lesson

Renee Purtlebaugh

1 Timothy 1:12-16 (Pew Bible page 204—NT)

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn (64) †

ST. COLUMBA

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

THY BOUNTIFUL CARE WHAT TONGUE CAN RECITE?

The Gospel Lesson †

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Luke 15:1-24 (Pew Bible pages 76-77— NT)

Children grades K-2 may be dismissed for Children's Worship (11:15)

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

Sermon

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

You Will Be Found

OUR MAKER, DEFENDER, REDEEMER, AND FRIEND

Hymn of Response (473) †

KELVINGROVE

Will You Come and Follow Me

Mission Moment and Offertory Prayer

Kim Clark-Endicott

Offertory

Edward Elgar

Nimrod

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 †

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

Jose Lidon

Sonata on the First Tone

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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.

Phrases from today's hymn of praise, *O Worship the King*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response.

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

- **On Saturday, September 17, the Louisville Pride Fest will take place on Bardstown Road throughout the day.** We will host our church booth, with the now famous button maker. We will also offer glitter blessing to those who are interested in bearing a mark of God's love and acceptance. If you'd like to volunteer at the booth please sign-up today in the Commons.
- **Next Sunday, September 18, we will celebrate Renee Purtlebaugh's 15th anniversary with us at Highland!** Check the newsletter for ways the Personnel Ministry Group is encouraging you to participate with us next week. Thanks so much for your generous support of Renee and your celebration of her beautiful ministry with us over the past 15 years.
- **We are facilitating weekly small groups to engage with Robert Jones' book *White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity* from September 18 through October 9.** To learn more about signing up for small groups, please see details in the newsletter or email erin@hbclouisville.org.
- **Looking Ahead:**
 - September 14 Intergenerational Bible Study at 6:15 PM (weekly through September 21)
 - September 18 Renee Purtlebaugh's 15th Anniversary Celebration; *White Too Long* Small Groups Begin (weekly at various times through October 9)
 - September 25 Highlights lunch/class for visitors and new members after worship
 - September 28 No Wednesday evening activities (JCPS Fall Break)
 - October 2 *Sacred Space for Everyone*— Capital Campaign Kick-Off
 - October 15-16 Robert Jones, author of *White Too Long*, visits Highland
 - November 6 Quarterly Church Conference on Zoom (PM)
 - November 20 An Evensong Service of Music in Honor of Kathy Collier (PM)



**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

Don Burke
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INTERIM MINISTER TO YOUTH

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