



### Blessing of Hope

So may we know the hope  
that is not just for someday  
but for this day—  
here, now, in this moment that opens to us:  
hope not made of wishes but of substance,  
hope made of sinew and muscle and bone,  
hope that has breath and a beating heart,  
hope that will not keep quiet and be polite,  
hope that knows how to holler when it is called for,  
hope that knows how to sing  
when there seems little cause,  
hope that raises us from the dead—  
not someday but this day,  
every day, again  
and again and again.

~ Jan Richardson

## HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

8:45 AND 11:15 A.M.

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Invitation to Worship

John Dickson

Prelude

Denis Bed ard

*Variations sur SINE NOMINE*  
*I. Maestoso, II. Allegro Moderato*

### FOR ALL THE SAINTS, WHO FROM THEIR LABORS REST

Call to Worship

Nancy Goodhue (8:45)  
Abigail Berrios (11:15)

Come to worship! Come to worship!  
**We gather to give God our thanks and praise.**  
Come singing joy and bring your whispered fears.  
**We will not hide ourselves. We gather in unity with grace.**  
Come to worship, O people of God.  
**We gather because of God's goodness. Alleluia!**

Processional Hymn (567) †

SINE NOMINE

*For All the Saints*

Prayer of Praise

Nancy Goodhue (8:45)  
Abigail Berrios (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.**

### **THY NAME, O JESUS, BE FOREVER BLEST**

The Saints of Highland Baptist Church

Lauren Jones Mayfield and Renee Purtlebaugh

Dorothy Borrmann	Terry Hill	Jim Mahanes	Larry Tomes
Jim Clark	Billie Johnson	Joe Powell	Betty Unruh

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for All the Saints

Prayer of Confession

Lauren Jones Mayfield

Holy One, we mourn the saints who have gone before us,  
and yet are inspired by their lives and their trust in You.  
**We know that we too are saints-in-process,  
being formed and transformed as we live out our days.**  
Reground us when we think more of ourselves than we think of You.  
**Forgive us when we forget to step into the call to be co-creators  
of a world of Love and justice that You envision.**  
Dwell with us, O God, and make your home among us.  
**Center us in your Spirit, that in our living we might inspire others  
to see how you make all things new. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Revelation 21:1-6a (Pew Bible page 256 —NT)

Renee Purtlebaugh

Hymn †

HANOVER

*Rejoice in God's Saints*

**Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;  
a world without saints forgets how to praise.  
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,  
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.**

**Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,  
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own;  
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:  
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!**

**Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;  
a world without saints forgets how to praise.  
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:  
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.**

# THOU WAST THEIR ROCK, THEIR FORTRESS, AND THEIR MIGHT

The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-21 (Pew Bible page 183 —NT)

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Sermon

*So That You May Know Hope*

## O BLEST COMMUNION, FELLOWSHIP DIVINE!

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Invitation to the Table  
Exchange of Peace  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Words of Institution  
Reception of the Bread and Cup

Anthem

W. A. Mozart

*Ave Verum Corpus*

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,  
Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for humankind,  
Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood,  
Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.

Hymn of Response (670) †

EVANGELINE

*Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness*

Offertory Prayer

Kim Clark (8:45)  
Cheryl Priddy (11:15)

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 †

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.**

Benediction

Mary Alice Birdwhistell

Postlude

Denis Bedárd

*Variations sur sine nomine  
V. Maestoso*

† *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 processional hymn, *For All the Saints*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation and response.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Joe Powell by Phyllis and Chet Watson and Melissa and Rob Powell-Lanier.

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

- **We are overjoyed to welcome Rev. Justin Sizemore as our new Associate Pastor to Youth and Young Adults at Highland!** We hope you had a chance to visit with Justin and his family last weekend, and we look forward to Justin's official start with us on January 3, 2023. In the meantime, we ask that you hold Justin, Abby, A.T., and Edie closely in these days of transition and change for their family. We will be in touch about various ways you can support them in the days ahead.
- **We invite you to sign up in the Commons to volunteer to help with Highland's new holiday partnership with La Casita.** There will be opportunities over the coming weeks to purchase Spanish and bilingual books, purchase sweets and pre-package holiday bags, general food and baby items, and to volunteer to help with various elements preparing for the La Casita Family Resource Day on December 13. We also invite you to help us collect \$25 Target and Kroger cards as well as blankets to help with Highlands Community Ministries efforts to care for our community this Christmas. We will receive all donations for La Casita and KRM at Hanging of the Green on Sunday, November 27 through the following Sunday, December 4. See more information in the newsletter!
- **We invite you to join us tonight for the Quarterly Church Conference (QCC) on Zoom at 7 PM.** You will hear reports on church membership and finances, vote on changes to the church bylaws, and hear the presentation from the Finance Ministry Group on the 2023 Annual Ministry Fund. Check your email for a complete agenda, handouts, and Zoom link.
- **Looking Ahead:**
  - Today Visitation for Joe Powell at 2:00 PM, memorial following at 3:00 PM
  - Quarterly Church Conference and Budget Presentation on Zoom (**7:00 PM—note time change**)
  - November 20 An Evensong Service of Music in Honor of Kathy Collier (5:00 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

**Mary Alice Birdwhistell**  
PASTOR

**Fred Bogert**  
MUSIC DIRECTOR TO FRIDAY CHURCH

**Molly Braun**  
MINISTRY COUNCIL CHAIR

**Troy Burden**  
DEACON CHAIR

**Don Burke**  
PASTOR EMERITUS

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**Jim England**  
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**Sally Evans**  
INTERIM MINISTER TO YOUTH

**Megan Fuller**  
CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
MINISTRY ASSISTANT

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