



HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 17, 2025

8:45 AND 11:15 A.M.

Invitation to Worship

Jim England

PRAISE TO GOD, THE CROWN OF HONOR WAITS FOR ALL

Prelude

Joseph Parr

Improvisation on ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

Call to Worship

David Swim (8:45)
Carolyn King (11:15)

Though the journey seems unending, full of mystery, joy and pain,
let us fix our eyes on Jesus Christ, the author of our faith.
Together, we will journey swift of foot and brave of soul
running the race before us with our God as those of old.

Hymn of Praise (567) †

SINE NOMINE

For All the Saints

Prayer of Praise †

David Swim (8:45)
Carolyn King (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.

Choral Praise

Stephen Caracciolo

Within These Walls

Within these walls, the sound of praises, Radiant alleluias rise. Ceaseless prayer and hymn ascending,
Sweet as incense to the skies. Holy, holy, holy, God, all glory. Saints on earth and saints above join to bless the Lord
of Love. Within these walls, a meal for sharing, Tender alleluias rise. Bread and wine for celebration, Hymns to
praise the Crucified. Within these walls, a faith confessing, Joyous alleluias rise. Songs of hope and revelation,
God's own word and sign inspire. Within these walls, yet far beyond all, Wondrous alleluias rise. Word and song
and all creation praise the Son of God, Most High!

SET ASIDE THE SIN THAT STRANGLES

A Reading from the Psalms

Paul Henderson

Psalms 80:1-2, 8-11 (Pew Bible pages 529-530 – OT)

Prayer of Confession

Renee Purtlebaugh

Assurance of Forgiveness

Exchange of Peace †

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

O Christ, Surround Me

1. God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to move my voice
 2. Bind to my - self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness - es en - fold;
 3. Walk - ing be - hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to light my way,
 4. Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
 5
 God, be the strength to now up-hold me:
 proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness: O Christ, sur - round me O Christ, sur - round me
 and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 Christ in the hearts of all whoknow me:

**LET US FIX OUR EYES ON JESUS,
 CHRIST THE AUTHOR OF OUR FAITH**

The Epistle Lesson

Chris Caldwell

Hebrews 11:29-32a, 12:1-2 (Pew Bible page 221 – NT)
Children grades K-2 may be dismissed for Children's Worship (11:15)

Sermon

*Our Cloud of Witnesses***JESUS' OPEN ARMS RECEIVE US, EVERMORE WITH HIM TO REIGN**

Hymn of Response (630) †

EVANGELINE

Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness

Deacon Testimony and Offertory Prayer

Becca Jagers (8:45)
 Diane Brewer (11:15)

Offertory

Joseph Parr

Improvisation on GARTAN

News for the Community

Paul Henderson

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.*

For the ministries that shape the life of our community, *thanks be to God.*

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 †

Chris Caldwell

Postlude

Edward Mead

Fantasy on SINE NOMINE

Today in Worship

Phrases from today's hymn of response, *Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness*, 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. Large print hymn sheets are also available upon request for visually impaired persons. An usher can provide a copy for you.

Worship care is available for infants, toddlers and preschoolers during worship. Our greeters are available to help you navigate our building. A Worship Cart with activities to engage children in the pew is located in the Commons. Children's Worship is available for K-2nd graders during the sermon.

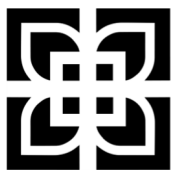
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Notes and News for the Community of Faith

- **Deacon Vote Today**—Those nominated to serve are: **Randy Biery, Diane Brewer, Mary Cooksey, Scott Gunter, David Hartley, Becca Jagers, Larry Marcum, Vicki Runnion, Becky Smith, and Tyler Swim.**
- **Wednesday Night Activities Continue** —Wednesday night activities have resumed for all ages! Chris Caldwell begins a four-part series this week on the parables of Jesus. We will study the parables using a literary and sociological lens. Come prepared to discuss and to use your imagination! If you'd like to make a dinner reservation for one night or for the entire year, send an email to Kathleen Gordon at kathleen@hbclouisville.org and let her know. Also consider if you might volunteer for dessert making, food prep and setup, or dish drying. Contact Kathy Belcher at kbelcher53@gmail.com
- **Looking Ahead:**

Today: Ballot vote for Deacon Nominees
August 20: Parable Series with Chris Caldwell begins at 6:15 PM
August 22-23: Deacon Retreat
August 24: Deacon Ordination Service, 6:00 PM
Oct 10-12: Fall Women's Retreat (unstructured) - for information, contact Ginger Miller at 502-599-6569



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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