



**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JULY 6, 2025**

**8:45 AND 11:15 A.M.**

## LIFT UP YOUR VOICE AND WITH US SING ALLELUIA!

Prelude

G. F. Handel

*Eternal Source of Light Divine*

Tabitha Jenkins, soprano and Earl Gaar, trumpet

Call to Worship – Psalm 66:5-9

Kim Henderson (8:45)  
Doris Hornbuckle (11:15)

Come and see what the Lord has done: God is awesome in God's deeds among mortals.

***The Lord turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.***

There we rejoiced in God, who rules by might forever,

***whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let the rebellious not exalt themselves.***

Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of God's praise be heard,

***who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.***

Hymn of Praise (307) †

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*All Creatures of our God and King*

Prayer of Praise †

Kim Henderson (8:45)  
Doris Hornbuckle (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.***

Anthem

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune*

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice. The Lord ye know is God indeed, without our aid he did us make; we are his folk he doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take. O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do. For why? the Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore, from men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

The Epistle Lesson

Paul Henderson

Galatians 6:1-4 (Pew Bible page 87 – NT)

## YE WHO LONG PAIN AND SORROW BEAR, ON HIM CAST YOUR CARE

Prayer of Confession

Justin Sizemore

Assurance of Forgiveness – Psalm 103:8-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

***God will not always accuse, nor will God keep God's anger forever.***

The Lord does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities.

***For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear God; as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us.***

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

LET ALL THINGS THEIR CREATOR BLESS,  
AND WORSHIP IN HUMBLENESS

Hymn (376) †

AR HYD Y NOS

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

The Gospel Lesson †

Chris Caldwell

Luke 10:1-11 (Pew Bible page 69 – NT)

Sermon

*Travel Light and Shake Some Dust*

O PRAISE HIM, O PRAISE HIM, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Hymn of Response (482) †

HERE I AM, LORD

*Here I Am, Lord*

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 †

*Everyone is invited forward to receive bread and cup. All bread served is gluten friendly.*

*Deacons will receive tithes and offerings in the offering plates as you return to your seat.*

Offertory Prayer

Randy Biery (8:45)  
Greg Buntin (11:15)

News for the Community

Renee Purtlebaugh

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 †

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 †

Chris Caldwell

Postlude

Joseph Parr

*Improvisation on a Theme by Noble*

\*In worship at Highland, we aim to speak and sing a theology that reflects an expansive and inclusive God. As we begin the Lord's Prayer today, we will use the words "Our Creator, Our Mother, Our Father..." to offer a fuller image of who God is. Within the prayer, some of us use the word "kingdom" and others prefer the word "kin-dom" to refer to the beloved community of God. We invite you to join us in using your own creative and intentional language as you pray, knowing that no single word will ever capture the essence of who God is.

## Today in Worship

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.

Our thanks to Tabitha Brown and Earl Gaar for their musical leadership in worship today.

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.

Nearly 65% of people at Highland use online giving to make financial gifts to the church. We invite you to be one of them! Scan the first QR code in the section below to be directed to our online giving page.

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## Notes and News for the Community of Faith

- **Sanctuary Choir Trip and Home Concert**— Singers from Highland's Sanctuary Choir have joined forces with singers from Second Presbyterian Church and the *Louisville Master Chorale* to create *Coro Louisville*. This newly formed choir will begin residency in London, England July 17-24 singing in the Royal Chapel of St. George's, Windsor, and Winchester Cathedral directed by John Dickson. We ask for your prayers as we prepare and finally, share our love of ancient and modern sacred music with others in the UK!



On July 13, *Coro Louisville* invites everyone to Second Presbyterian Church (3701 Old Brownsboro Road) for their home concert. The concert begins at 3:00 PM with doors opening at 2:30. The free concert will include a large portion of the repertoire they have learned for their overseas concerts. The singers would love to receive your support as they share their music at their one and only home concert! We hope to see you there!

- **Looking Ahead:**

July 7-10:	Children's Discovery Camp
July 12:	Trivia Night & Dessert Auction for the Sacred Space Campaign, 7:00 PM
July 13:	<i>Coro Louisville</i> Home Choir Concert at Second Presbyterian Church, 3:00 PM
July 14-17:	Children's Advocacy Camp
August 10:	Gather 'Round
August 13:	Wednesday Evening Activities Resume and Cloud of Witness



## 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.

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