



HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 1, 2026
8:45 AND 11:15 A.M.

**CHRISTIAN PEOPLE, SING TOGETHER,
ALL UNITED IN ONE VOICE**

Prelude

William B. Cooper

Bread of Heaven

Call to Worship

Joey Eubank (8:45)
Bob Cunningham (11:15)

Come and worship God, for Christ is calling.

We belong to Christ alone.

We come with questions, with hope, with weariness, with joy, and with the shifting ground of change beneath our feet.

Still, Christ is our sure foundation.

We are not held together by one pastor, or one era, or one plan for the future.

We are held together by grace.

Jesus says, "Follow me," and calls us into the work of good news.

We will follow, and we will join God's mission in the world.

Let us worship God.

Hymn of Praise (271) †

JUBILEE (alt.)

Christian People, Sing Together

Prayer of Praise †

Joey Eubank (8:45)
Bob Cunningham (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.***

**AS YOU CALL US TO YOUR PURPOSE,
BLESS OUR WORKING IN YOUR NAME**

The Gospel Lesson †

Paul Henderson

Matthew 4:18-23 (Pew Bible pages 3-4— NT)

Hymn (233) †

BRIDEGROOM

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Prayer of Confession

John Kupar

Jesus, walking Christ, you pass by our lives and still you call, "Follow me," yet we confess how often we stay where we are, mending nets of resentment, tightening knots of fear, clinging to what feels familiar, and choosing our own certainty over your way of love. (SILENCE) We confess the ways we become scattered, divided in heart, quick to quarrel, slow to listen, hesitant to trust, tempted to make the church about ourselves, instead of about your mission. (SILENCE) Forgive us when we make the church about personalities or power, when we treat unity like sameness, and when we confuse peace with avoiding hard love. (SILENCE) Send your Spirit like the murmur of a dove, gentle and strong, to gather us again, as grain once scattered on the hillsides is made one bread, knit us together in the same purpose, and lead us into the joy and courage of following you. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Anthem

Margaret Bonds

Credo

V. "I Believe in the Prince of Peace"

**THOUGH WE LOOK FROM MANY ANGLES,
ALL OUR VIEWS REFLECT THE SON**

The Epistle Lesson

Chris Caldwell

1 Corinthians 1:10-15 (Pew Bible page 162 – NT)

Sermon

God's Coworkers

SHOW HOW EVERY PERSON MATTERS AS YOUR CALLING WE FULFILL

Hymn of Response (461) †

BREAK BREAD

Let Us Break Bread Together

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Renee Purtlebaugh

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.*

Mission Moment and Offertory Prayer

Larry Hoover

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

Olivier Messiaen

*The Bodies Glorious, Seven Brief Visions of the Life of the Resurrected
VI. "Joy and Clarity of the Bodies Glorious"*

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

*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, *Christian People, Sing Together*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation, and response.

The flowers on the chancel today are given by David Hartley in loving memory of his husband, Jerry Burske.

One way Highland celebrates Black History Month is by hearing the voices of black musicians in our worship. Today we highlight William Cooper, who was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Philadelphia Musical Academy and later studied at the Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music. He was an educator as well as a church musician. Cooper composed more than 300 works including cantatas, motets, and oratorios, earning him the 'Bishop's Cross' for extraordinary ministry of music for the enrichment of liturgy.

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.

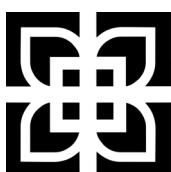
Nearly 65% of people at Highland use online giving to make financial gifts to the church. We invite you to be one of them! Scan the first QR code in the section below to be directed to our online giving page.

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Notes and News for the Community of Faith

- **This month Highland's Got Talent returns after a six year hiatus, better than ever!** Formerly known as HBC Got Skillz, this fundraising event truly emphasizes FUN and aims to encourage connection between various groups at Highland including but not limited to new members, not so new members, folks from different services, the young and the young at heart. The winner of Highland's Got Talent will be awarded a trophy and bragging rights for at least a year! And by talent, we mean anything from shadow puppets to bird calls to Sunday School class dance offs. If you or your group would like to take the stage, please complete the sign up form using the QR code by Wednesday, February 11. Tickets to attend are \$5 each. All proceeds go toward our Capital Campaign. Come to laugh! Come to perform! Stay for the culinary delights! Questions? Feel free to ask a member of the planning team including Sally Evans, Troy Burden, Emily Edwards, Kim Fritschi, or Richard Ryan.
- **On February 26-28, Highland will partner with other Baptist churches in the area to build a home as part of Habitat for Humanity.** We are looking for 2-4 volunteers each day. Contact Larry Hoover at larry.hoover@frontier.com.
- **Looking Ahead:**

Wednesday, February 18: Ash Wednesday
Sunday, February 22: Highland's Got Talent, 6:00 PM, HCM campus, 1228 E. Breckinridge
February 26-28: Baptist Build with Habitat for Humanity
March 6-8: Spring Women's Retreat - contact Ginger Miller at 502-599-6569
Saturday, March 21: Jean Janes Yard Sale



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

Chris Caldwell
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AND WORSHIP

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John Kupar
INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTOR
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Walter McWhorter
CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Joseph Parr
ORGANIST AND MUSIC ASSOCIATE

Renee Purtlebaugh
ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES