



HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026

8:45 AND 11:15 A.M.

**FOLK OF EVERY NATION GLAD SONGS OF JOY SHALL RAISE**

Prelude

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

*The Holy Spirit*

Jillian Dunning, Steven Miller, Jenna Proffit, Owen Strunk

Call to Worship

Sam Johnson (8:45)  
Tyler Swim (11:15)

Come, Holy Spirit, come. Breathe upon us with wind and fire, with comfort and courage,  
with wisdom and wonder.

***On Pentecost, God poured out the Spirit upon all people—young and old, women and men,  
near and far.***

God's Spirit is still moving among us today.

***Come, people of God, let every language sing praise, let every heart be made new, let every soul  
be awakened to love and grace. Let us worship God, whose Spirit fills the church with life.***

***Alleluia!***

Processional Hymn (225) †

ST. THEODULPH

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

Prayer of Praise †

Sam Johnson (8:45)  
Tyler Swim (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.***

**REKINDLE FAITH AMONG US IN ALL LIFE'S EBB AND FLOW**

Pastoral Prayer

Carol Harston

The Epistle Lesson

John Kupar

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 (Pew Bible page 170 – NT)

Choral Anthem

Moses Hogan

*I'm Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart*

I'm gonna sing 'til the spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna sing 'til the spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna sing  
'til the spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna sing 'til Jesus comes. It was grace that brought me. It was grace that  
taught me. It was grace that kept me, and it's grace that will lead me home. I'm gonna pray 'til the spirit moves  
in my heart. I'm gonna pray 'til the spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna pray 'til the spirit moves in my heart.

I'm gonna pray 'til Jesus comes. Can't you fell the spirit movin'?" I'm gonna shout 'til the spirit moves in my heart.

I'm gonna shout 'til the spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna shout 'til the spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna shout  
'til Jesus comes.

Prayer of Confession

Paul Henderson

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news: The Spirit of God moves not only in power, but also in mercy and grace. In Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and filled with new life.

***The fire of Pentecost is not extinguished. God's love continues to restore, guide, and strengthen us. Thanks be to God!***

Exchange of Peace †

Paul Henderson

## **GIVE US HEARTS TO LISTEN AND TONGUES AFLAME WITH PRAISE**

Hymn(226) †

*Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow*

ABERYSTWYTH

A Reading from Acts

Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible page 116 – NT)

Carol Harston

Sermon

*Wind, Fire, and Where the Wild Things Are*

## **THE CHURCH, FORMED AND REFORMING, RESPONDS IN EVERY HOUR**

Hymn of Response (236) †

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

ADORO TE DEVOTE

Offertory Prayer †

Walter McWhorter (8:45)  
McKenzie Cantrell (11:15)

Offertory

*Loquebantur variis linguis*

Thomas Tallis

Trans: The apostles spoke in tongues of the greatness of God: alleluia. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak: alleluia. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: alleluia.

Ensemble: Kim Henderson, Stephanie Hall, Jillian Dunning, Jenna Proffit,  
Drew Harston, Owen Strunk, Ben Pacyga, Steve Miller

News for the Community

John Kubar

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.***

Recognition of Cheryl Davis' Five Years of Service at Highland

Personnel Ministry Group

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 †

Carol Harston

Postlude

Jeanne Demessieux

*Toccata on VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS*

## Today in Worship

Phrases from today's hymn, *On Pentecost They Gathered*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation, and response.

Our thanks to Madeline Cox for flying the Pentecost dove in this morning's services.

Today's offertory is Tallis's elegant setting of the Matin Responsory for Pentecost. Tallis sets the main line of the chant in the tenor voice and builds a web of polyphony around it. It also uses a device common to the English renaissance called cross-relations. Cross-relations occur when two voices moving independently have the same passing tone, but one voice is raised to protect the integrity of the line, creating a clash between the two voices. This happens often in this piece and creates a sparkly effect that makes it truly special.

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 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

- **Immigrant Support Training:** For several years, clients of Kentucky Refugee Ministries have attended English classes held at Highland. Recently, several Highland members have been at the church building when KRM clients are here to keep an eye out for officers of Immigration and Customs Enforcement—known as ICE—and to give support and a level of protection to the clients and to church staff. **We need more volunteers to fill the two-hour shifts on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings.** If you are interested, you will need to participate in one of two trainings held Wednesday, May 27 at 6:00 PM and Sunday, May 31 at 7:00 PM, both in the Commons. The training will last about an hour.
- **Senior Adult sponsored trip to Hubers:** Join us on Thursday, June 11 for lunch at Huber's Restaurant at 12:00 noon. The church bus will leave at 11:00 AM. Call or email Paul Henderson (paul@hbclouisville.org) to reserve your spot.
- **Looking Ahead:**
  - Wednesday, May 27: Immigrant Support Training, 6:00 PM in the Commons
  - Friday, May 29: Racing Louisville FC Pride Night, Lynn Family Stadium, 8:00 PM
  - Sunday, May 31: Immigrant Support Training, 7:00 PM in the Commons
  - Saturday, June 4: Highland Veterans Gathering, Fante's Coffee, 9:00 AM
  - Thursday, June 11: Senior Adult trip to Huber's Family Farm and Restaurant, 12:00 PM
  - Sunday, June 14: Pride Sunday at Highland
  - Saturday, June 20: Pride Parade and Festival
  - Wednesday, August 12: Wednesday night activities resume



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*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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