



HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 21, 2026
8:45 AND 11:15 A.M.

Invitation to Worship

Paul Henderson

FROM ALL FOLK TO GOD ETERNAL SACRIFICE OF PRAISE BE DONE

Prelude

Herbert Howells

Master Tallis's Testament

Call to Worship—adapted from Psalm 86

Joey Eubank (8:45)
Steven Michael Carr (11:15)

You, O Lord, are good and abounding in steadfast love.

When I call, you answer me.

You are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Let us remember your help and comfort as we worship you together.

Processional Hymn (58) †

ST. DENIO

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer of Praise †

Joey Eubank (8:45)
Steven Michael Carr (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.

Dedication of Luke and James Williams (11:15)

Words of Commitment

Presentation

Prayer of Dedication

And so we are reminded once again of the words of the apostles that,
“Before we loved God, ***God loved us.***”

Song of Dedication

O WALY WALY

Text by Diane Brewer

For this great gift we thank you God and pledge to love as if our own.

To teach and guide through word and deed with joy to watch them as they grow.

**GOD'S GREAT GOODNESS AYE ENDURETH,
DEEP GOD'S WISDOM, PASSING THOUGHT**

Pastoral Prayer

Carol Harston

The Epistle Lesson

Paul Henderson

Romans 6:1b-11 (Pew Bible page 152 – NT)

Prayer of Confession

Renee Purtlebaugh

Holy One, you invite us to walk in newness of life, alive to your creativity, joy, and the peace of Christ. Yet, when we are witnesses to the divisiveness, cruelty, and pain around us, we struggle to hold on to your resurrection promise. Forgive us, and guide us back into the ability to hold both at once, anchored in your goodness and grace. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Exchange of Peace †

Renee Purtlebaugh

Hymn (57) †

FINLANDIA

Be Still, My Soul

**ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED;
GOD DOTHT STILL MY TRUST RENEW**

Choral Anthem

Howells/Rutter

All My Hope on God Is Founded

All my hope on God is founded; God doth still my trust renew. Me through change and chance has guideth, only good and only true. God unknown, God alone calls my heart to be God's own. God's great goodness aye endureth, deep God's wisdom, passing thought: Splendor, light, and life attendeth, beauty springeth out of naught. Evermore from God's store, newborn worlds rise and adore. Daily doth th'Almighty Giver bounteous gifts on us bestow; God's desire our soul delighteth, pleasure leads us where we go. Love doth stand at God's hand; joy doth wait on God's command. From all folk to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done, high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ God's Son. Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.

The Hebrew Lesson

Carol Harston

Genesis 21:8-21 (Pew Bible pages 16-17 – OT)

Sermon

There Was Never Just One Child: God's Promises in a Family of Favorites

Hymn of Response (66) †

RESIGNATION

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

CHRIST DOTHT CALL ONE AND ALL: YE WHO FOLLOW SHALL NOT FALL

Offertory Prayer †

Procter Eubank (8:45)
David Bannister (11:15)

Offertory

Herbert Howells

Master Tallis's Testament

News for the Community

Carol Harston

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 †

Carol Harston

Postlude

Joseph Parr

Improvisation on ST. DENIO

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

Today in Worship

Phrases from today's choral anthem, *All My Hope on God is Founded*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation, and response.

Our cover art is entitled *Sarai and Hagar* and was painted by artist Cody F. Miller in 2006.

Please pray for our children and youth as they attend Passport Camps this week. Pray for safe travel, good rest, deepening friendships, meaningful conversations, open hearts, and for each student to know that they are loved by God and by this church. Pray also for the adults traveling with them, that we would lead with patience, wisdom, and joy.

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

- **Highland Hangouts:** We're trying something new this summer: lay-led, informal social gatherings to create connections through play. To learn more about hosting a gathering or activity, check your newsletter or Highland's website. Contact Troy Burden or Paul Henderson with questions and ideas! **Sign up for Highland Hangouts below using the QR code.**



- **Looking Ahead:**

Wednesday, June 24:	Summer Fun Crawl, Joe Creason Park, 6:00-7:00 PM (Families with Children)
Thursday, June 25:	Croquet/Cornhole on the Lawn, Highland Front Lawn, 6:30-8:00 PM
Sunday, June 28:	Pickleball, Charlie Vettiner Park, 6:00-8:00 PM
Thursday, July 2:	Prickles, Purls, and Porch Talk, Beth Hedges' Home, 4:00-7:00 PM
Friday, July 10:	SALT on Tap, Noble Funk Brewing, 6:00-8:00 PM
	Indiana Backyard Potluck/Pool Party, Carolyn King's Home, 6:00-9:00PM
Sunday, July 12:	Afternoon High Tea, Troy Burden and Mike Mayo's Home, 3:00-5:00 PM
Monday, July 13:	Dungeons and Dragons for Beginners, Fellowship Hall, 6:00-10:00 PM
Wednesday, July 15:	Dungeons and Dragons for Experienced Players, Fellowship Hall, 6:00-10:00 PM
Thursday, July 16:	Capoeira, Baringer Hill Gazebo at Cherokee Park, 6:00-8:00 PM
Sunday, July 19:	Quarterly Church Conference, 4:00 PM via Zoom
Wednesday, August 12:	Wednesday night activities resume



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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