

Today in Worship

Phrases from today’s hymn, *We Are Travelers on a Journey*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation, and response.

Our gratitude to Marsha Roberts for her musical leadership in today's service.

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 Ordination Service is today at 4:00 PM.** ALL are invited to attend these beautiful moments as we ordain four deacons and install five deacons for service in this new season at Highland.
- **We will worship at 11:15 AM only on Sunday, September 13** as we welcome a special guest proclaimer into the pulpit—Rev. Dr. Paul Duke, former Pastor of Highland from 1982 to 1986. Bible Study classes will meet at their usual time.
- **Installation Service on Sunday, September 13 at 4:00 PM.** We will gather as the beloved community to celebrate and install Rev. Dr. Carol Harston as our eighteenth Senior Pastor. All of the living past Senior Pastors of Highland will be in attendance for this momentous occasion: Rev. Dr. Paul Duke, Rev. Dr. Phil Christopher, Rev. Dr. Joe Phelps, and Rev. Mary Alice Birdwhistell. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.



Looking Ahead:

Today:	Deacon Ordination Service, 4:00 PM, Sanctuary Beer and Hymns, 5:30-7:00 PM, Trellis Brewing
Tuesday, September 8:	Senior Adult Potluck Luncheon, 12:00 Noon, Fellowship Hall Caring for Aging Parents Support Group, 5:15 PM, Commons
Saturday, September 12:	Booth at Louisville Pride Festival, 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM, sign up using the QR code
Sunday, September 13:	Installation Service for Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Carol Harston, 4:00 PM
Saturday, September 19:	Veterans Group Gathering, 10:00 AM, Gary and Margaret Pennington's Home
Saturday, September 26:	Trivia Night Fundraiser for Sacred Space, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
October 9-11:	Fall Women's Retreat - 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.

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However great your suffering may be,
if it first passes through God,
then God must first endure it.
Indeed, in the truth which God is,
no suffering which befalls us is so minor,
whether it be a kind of discomfort
or inconvenience,
that it does not touch God
infinitely more than ourselves
and does not happen to God
more than to us in so far
as we place it in God.

~ Meister Eckhart



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AUGUST 30, 2026
8:45 AND 11:15 A.M.

