Today in Worship

Phrases from today's hymn, *For All the Saints*, will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service—praise, confession, proclamation, and response.

Our gratitude for today's cover art created by Isaiah Cooksey.

Our thanks to the Highland Consort for their musical leadership in today's service: Kim Henderson, Stephanie Hall, Jillian Dunning, Jenna Profit, Cincere Flynt, Joseph Parr, Ben Pacyga, Steve Miller.

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

- We look forward to **gathering with adults of all ages in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights, 6:00-7:15 p.m.,** for community prayer, faith formation, and faith expression.
  - November 4: An Evening of Prayer and Song, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
  - November 11: Budget Presentation, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
  - November 18: Cloud of Witness, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
- **Highlights Class Concludes Today**: Designed for those who are new to Highland, this three-week class is a time to learn more about our congregation and its ministries while meeting other visitors and new members. We'll gather in the Commons, just outside the sanctuary, at 10:00 AM.
- **Global Missions Offering**: Our total received to date is $5,162.00.
- **Looking Ahead:**
  - Wednesday, November 4: An Evening of Prayer and Song, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
  - Wednesday, Novemer 11: Budget Presentation, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
  - Sunday, November 15: Joining Day, 8:45 and 11:15 AM, Sanctuary
  - Wednesday, November 18: Cloud of Witness, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
  - Sunday, November 22: Thanksgiving Brunch, 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall
    A.I. & Faith Gathering, 12:30 PM, Commons
  - Sunday, November 29: First Sunday in Advent - Hope
    Hanging of the Green Service, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary

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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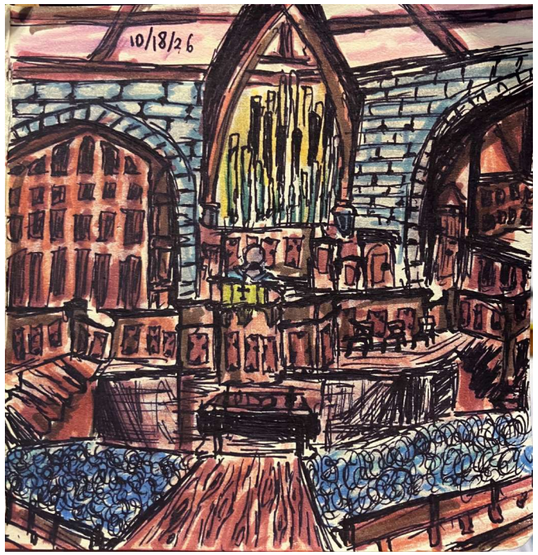
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Highland Baptist Church

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

Invitation to Worship — Carol Harston

SINGING TO FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST: ALLELUIA!

Prelude — Johannes Brahms

11 Chorale Preludes
No. 11 O World I Must Leave You

Call to Worship — Wendy Thompson *(8:45)*, Jess Smith *(11:15)*

We give thanks for all the saints whose faith has guided us and whose love still inspires us.
We honor their witness and carry their hope into the world.
For all the saints who from their labors rest, we join their song of faith.
With grateful hearts, let us worship God, who unites us across generations in love and everlasting hope. Amen.

Processional Hymn (567) † SINE NOMINE

For All the Saints

Prayer of Praise † Wendy Thompson *(8:45)*
Jess Smith *(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 Willow Ella Henry *(11:15)* Carol Harston and Renee Purtlebaugh

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.

The Saints of Highland Baptist Church Carol Harston

Doris Anderson	Don Coulter	Evelyn Evans	Reece Little	Randy Smith
Ruby Burke	Carol Edwards	Bonnie Florence	Mike McDaniel	Buckie Smithen

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for All the Saints

Choral Response J. A. C. Redford

Let Beauty Be Our Memorial

Let beauty be our memorial; Let love be our last, best word; Let our dissonant counterpoint finally resolve in a graceful, consonant chord. Let goodness hallow the holy ground where under the Mercy we rest; Let beauty be our memorial and let all the earth be blest.

THOU IN THE DARKNESS DREAR THEIR ONE TRUE LIGHT, ALLELUIA!

The Gospel Lesson † Paul Henderson

Matthew 11:28-30 (Pew Bible page 12 – NT)

Prayer of Confession Paul Henderson

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Remembrance O WALY WALY

With grateful hearts the past we own; the future, all to us unknown, we to your guardian care commit, and peaceful leave before your feet.

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

YET ALL ARE ONE IN THEE, FOR ALL ARE THINE, ALLELUIA!

The Gospel Lesson † Carol Harston

Matthew 23:1-12, 37 (Pew Bible pages 25-26 – NT)

Sermon

The Measure of a Life

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

Hymn of Response (630) † EVANGELINE

Look You Saints, the Cloud of Witness

The Celebration of Holy Communion Renee Purtlebaugh

Invitation to the Table
Exchange of Peace †
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer*

Our Creator, Our Mother, Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin(g)dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin(g)dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution
Reception of the Bread and Cup †

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

Communion Anthem Edward Elgar

They Are at Rest

They are at rest. We may not stir the heaven of their repose by rude invoking voice, or prayer addrest in waywardness to those who in the mountain grots of Eden lie, and hear the fourfold river as it murmurs by.

And soothing sounds blend with the neighb'ring waters as they glide; posted along the haunted garden's bounds, angelic forms abide, echoing, as words of watch, o'er lawn and grove the verses of that hymn which Seraphs chant above.

Offertory Prayer Kelvin Thompson *(8:45)*
Margaret Pennington *(11:15)*

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, we say **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 † Carol Harston

Postlude George Shearing

There Is a Happy Land