

## Week at a Glance

### **Sunday, June 19**

9:45 Summer Choir - Sanctuary  
11:00 Sunday Worship: Kent Winters-Hazelton;  
Summer Choir

### **Monday, June 20**

10:00 Children's Music Ministry Meeting -  
Chapel

### **Tuesday, June 21**

*Newsletter Submission Deadline*

9:30 Staff Meeting - Memorial Lounge  
10:00 STITCH - Pleune-Mobley 3rd Floor  
1:30 Smoketown Mobile Pantry

### **Wednesday, June 22**

### **Thursday, June 23**

10:00 STITCH - Pleune-Mobley 3rd Floor  
10:30 We of the World (WOW) - Zoom  
5:30 Deacons - Zoom

### **Friday, June 24**

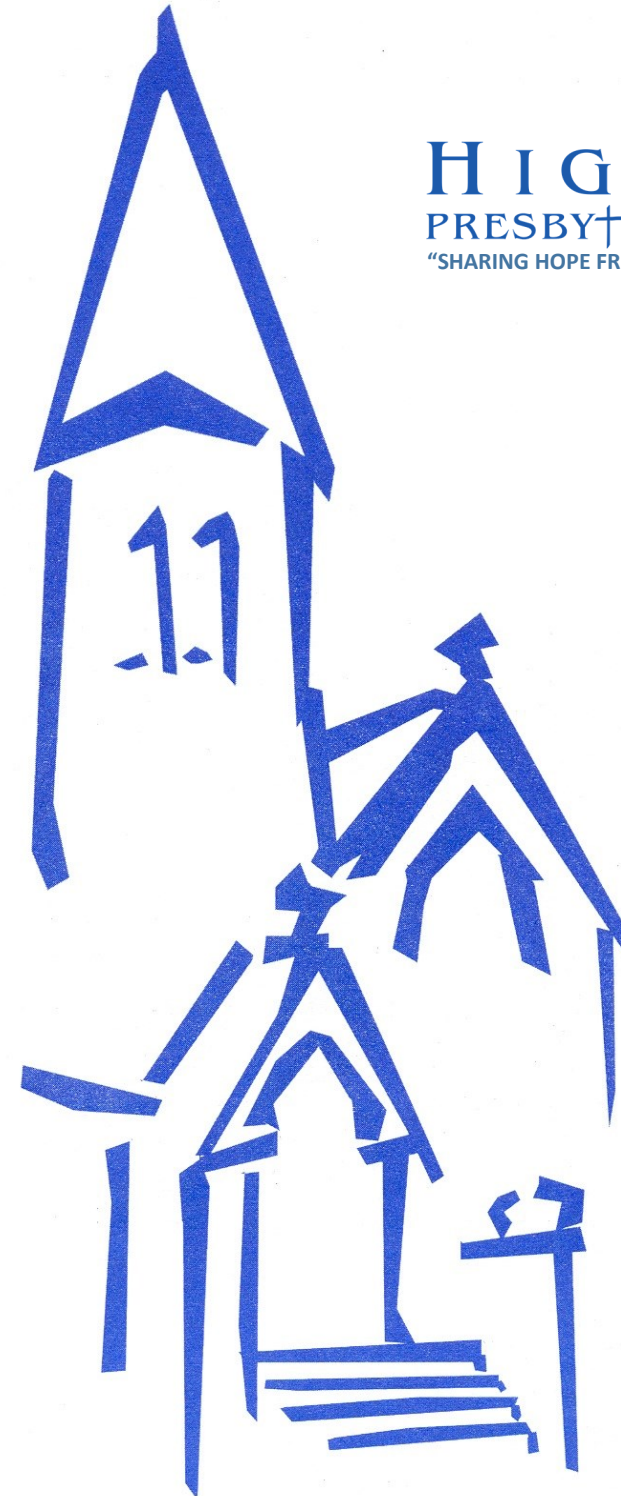
### **Saturday, June 25**

### **Sunday, June 26**

9:45 Summer Choir - Sanctuary  
11:00 Sunday Worship: Rev. Kent Winters-  
Hazelton; Summer Choir

### **Ministerial Staff**

Rev. Kent Winters-Hazelton, Transitional Pastor/Head of Staff  
Rev. Megan McCarty, Associate Pastor for Mission and Membership  
Rev. Dr. Charles Brockwell, Parish Associate  
Rev. Dr. Jim Chatham, Pastor Emeritus (1981-2002)  
Rev. Dr. Cynthia Campbell, Pastor Emerita (2013-2020)  
Dr. Vini Frizzo, Director of Music Ministries  
Michael Harper, Interim Director of Ministry with Youth and Families  
Rhonda Hibdon, Interim Director of Ministry with Children and Families  
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**11:00 a.m.**  
**June 19, 2022**

## WELCOME TO HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Whether you are visiting for the first time or are a long time member**, your presence is a gift to us. All are welcome in worship and we hope your experience is meaningful and relevant among this church community. Welcome.

**The congregation of Highland Presbyterian Church affirms the worth and dignity of all people.** We are all created in God's image, and in Christ we are the children of God. Just as Jesus welcomed everyone into his fellowship, including those who traditionally had been marginalized, we welcome all people to our congregation regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, income, or political beliefs. All are invited to worship, serve, and participate fully in the life and ministry of Highland. We strive to fully embrace everyone and acknowledge our humanity even as we fall short of this desire. Living out our Christian calling, we celebrate the presence, gifts, and companionship of all as we experience this journey of faith together.

**If you are new here** - Welcome! We want to connect with you. To help us offer a welcome, please leave your name, email, and phone number in a collection plate, as you leave worship. If you want information about joining the church contact Megan McCarty at [megan.mccarty@hpclouisville.org](mailto:megan.mccarty@hpclouisville.org) or 502-451-2910.

**To Enhance your Worship** - Large print bulletins (including hymns) and hearing-enhancement devices are available. If you would like either, please ask an usher.

**During the Passing of the Peace** - We ask that you offer signs of peace from a safe distance.

**The Nursery** is located on the second floor of the church building. Children ages 3 and younger are invited (not required) to enjoy that caring space.

**Prayer Support** - Yellow prayer request cards are available in the Welcome Centers. You are welcome to write a request and place in the offering plate.

**Offering** - During worship we collect an offering. If this is your first time with us, we consider your presence as your offering this day. At this time, collection plates can be found as you exit the sanctuary. These support the ministry of Highland Presbyterian Church to serve this congregation and community beyond us as we "share hope from the heart of the Highlands."

**COVID Procedures** - As we continue to live through the COVID-19 pandemic, we ask that you continue to follow proper safety protocols as you worship with us. **Masks are recommended. This policy is subject to change.** Continue to limit contact with others, who are not part of your family unit. Be sure to maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from others.

**Louisville Bats Game** - Join Highland Presbyterian Church on **July 28th** at the Louisville Bats game at 7:05 PM. Fellowship committee will pre-purchase 20 tickets. Reservations requested, but not required. Tickets can be picked up in advance from Megan McCarty or Kathleen Poole. Ralph Bowling will be on hand to pass out tickets and buy others as necessary.

**Nicaragua Partnership** - Our scholarship program continues in Nicaragua. Currently we support 9 secondary and 2 university students. This month we are prayerfully requesting your gifts (of any amount) so that we can invest in the youth of Mirazul. Make out your check to HPC, with "Mirazul scholarships" in the memo line. A secondary education can be supported by \$300 per year and a university education is \$650 per year. Thank you!

**Little Food Pantry** - Highland has a new addition! Our new Little Free Food Pantry has been installed on Highland Ave. near the steps leading down to the basement. This outreach box will work similarly to the Little Free Library in front of the Weekday School except instead of books, this one will hold non-perishable foods and hygiene items for anyone needing it. If you want to contribute, you can stick items in the food pantry at any time. If the food pantry is full when you want to donate, you can drop off items with Rev. Megan McCarty and she will make sure our box stays stocked for the community!

**EV Charger** - You may have noticed a new addition to our parking lot! Last month, session voted to install and electric vehicle charger in the parking lot through an organization called Evolve KY. The charger is up and running and being utilized by members of KRM, the Weekday School, our own congregation, and folks around the community. Our session's actions also sparked a new initiative in the Presbytery to get these chargers installed at more churches. To date, six other Presbyterian Churches have begun the process of installing chargers as a direct result of our actions.

**Save the Date!** PresFest will be on **Sunday, September 25th** directly following worship! This giant block party event will feature music from Grammy winning artist Michael Cleveland and we will have food trucks and lots of outdoor activities! You won't want to miss this year's blow-out combined fellowship and Arts on the Corner event!! Keep an eye out for more details to come in the next few months.

**UPDATE from PERSONNEL:** We would like to share some upcoming staffing updates as we continue our transition to new leadership in the church.

- Megan McCarty will begin maternity leave on June 27 and will return September 18.
- Kent Winters-Hazelton will complete his service on or about August 31, the Session has approved the hiring of a "Bridge Transitional Pastor" to serve until our new Pastor/Head of Staff is called. (A subcommittee is currently being formed to fill that position.)
- Melissa Worthey, who has been serving as a Seminary Intern, will come on board in July as additional support for pastoral care and other staffing duties.
- Rhonda Hibdon and Michael Harper will continue to serve as Interim Directors of Children, Youth, and their Families. Details will be outlined in the upcoming July newsletter.

**“Passport to Peace” Vacation Bible School** is Monday **July 11** – Thursday **July 14** from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Drop-off begins at 8:50am. All children welcome: from Potty-trained 3-year-olds to rising 6th graders. PASSPORT to PEACE is designed to help children make peace a way of life. The five Bible stories in this curriculum encourage children to listen to and learn from people who are different, notice the needs of others and seek to help, creatively work to keep everyone safe, and refuse to respond to conflict with violence. Cost is \$20 for all participants, scholarships available. Registration forms are in the Welcome Centers or contact the church office.

**Adult Christian Education Programming - for the summer Faith and Film Series**, participants will watch the movies online or borrow DVDs from the church office and then meet in the Fellowship Hall to discuss them on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Contact church office if you need to borrow a DVD. The schedule is:

Film	Discussion	Leader:
<i>A Time for Burning</i> (1966, YouTube)	July 10	John Ferré
<i>Statues: This is what we Stand for?</i> (2021, Vimeo)	July 17	Morgan Atkinson
<i>Don't Look Up</i> (2021, Netflix)	July 24	David Grise
<i>Encanto</i> (2021, Apple TV)	July 31	Rhonda Hibdon
<i>CODA</i> (2021, Apple TV)	August 7	Robyn Sekula

**SUMMER SINGS** - Continuing through August 14th, we will have Summer Choir, which meets in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 9:45am in preparation for the 11am service. This is an excellent tradition that offers another opportunity to be a part of the music ministry, and it is open to anyone ages 11 and up. If you would like to know more or express interest in participating, please contact me at [vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org](mailto:vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org). Hope to see you there!

**Highlands Community Ministries** is hosting their Summer Food & Back to School Drive earlier this year in order to prepare for next school year. We will be collecting food and gift cards from June 1st - July 15th. Our congregation has been asked to donate soup and crackers for their food pantry and \$25 gift cards to either WalMart or Target for them to purchase school supplies for students. Please place soup and crackers in the blue bins in the fellowship hall or on the church office porch. Gift cards can be mailed to the office or put in Megan McCarty's box in the office. Please don't put gift cards in the blue bins. Thank you for your generosity!

**HIGHLAND BOOK GROUP** - After a hiatus of 27 months due to COVID-19, it's time to think about restarting this group. Previously we met on the third Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the Memorial Lounge. The group members took turns choosing the books we read usually at a luncheon at the December meeting. Going forward nothing is set in stone, depending on interest, the group could evolve in any number of ways. If you love to read and are interested and have any ideas you wish to share contact Patti Pinkley at [patti.pinkley@gmail.com](mailto:patti.pinkley@gmail.com) or 502.419.1003. I'll report back with the information gathered and hopefully the group will begin meeting again.

**Second Sunday after Pentecost • June 19, 2022 • 11:00am • Order of Worship**

Prelude - O God of Every Nation LLANGLOFFAN  
 Welcome and Announcements Kent Winters-Hazelton  
 Introit - Steal Away Clarence Cameron White  
Edward Caruthers, baritone and Ben Weaver, piano

† Call to Worship - *Christine Longhurst*  
 We've come to worship God,  
 who makes streams flow from rock,  
 who turns the parched earth into springs of water,  
 who sends the rain from heaven  
 and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.  
***As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,  
 so we thirst for You, O God.***  
 Come, let's worship our life-giving God,  
 who pours out living water on all who thirst.

† Hymn No. 320 - The Church of Christ in Every Age WAREHAM

Call to Confession Megan McCarty

Prayer of Confession  
***God our creator, whose care never ceases, we come to you as we are. We are tired from trying to do more than we can manage. We are anxious about problems which go unresolved. We are worried about events beyond our control. We do not easily let go. For mistakes we cannot redeem, for tasks left undone, for uncertain goals, we need your forgiveness and ask for your understanding. In your mercy, O Lord, restore us and lead us in your ways of righteousness. Amen.***

Assurance of Pardon  
 Lift up your hearts.  
***We lift them up to God.***  
 Let us give thanks to God, for those who repent are forgiven and strengthened in goodness.  
***May the love of God fill our hearts this day with the peace that passes all understanding.***  
 Sisters and Brothers, your sins are forgiven; be at peace.

Passing of the Peace

As Christ Jesus has shared his peace with each of us, let us now share that peace with each other. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

(Please exchange signs of peace from a distance at this time)

Time with Young Disciples

Rhonda Hibdon

Children 5th grade and younger may come to the front of the sanctuary for Time with Young Disciples during the singing of “Be Still and Know.”

**Be still and know that I am God.** (x3)

Prayer for Illumination

Ron Mikulak

Scripture Reading

Psalm 42

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 19:8-15

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“A Prayer of a Heavy Soul”

Kent Winters-Hazelton

† Hymn No. 306 - Blest Be the Tie That Binds (vv. 1-3, & 5)

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Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Call to Offering

Anthem - Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Sebastian Temple / arr. by Tom Fettke

Summer Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Gracious God, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence and generous to your world. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

† Hymn - How Beautiful, Our Spacious Skies (Insert)

MATERNA

† Charge and Benediction

*Those who wish may depart during the Postlude.*

Postlude - Chorale Prelude on “Duke Street”

Robert J. Powell

Ben Weaver, organ

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**HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST**

**This week, please include the following people in your daily prayers:**

Shirley Wicklander, Bobby Franklin, Dennis Robertson, George Carter, Pam Phelps, Kevin Burns, Melissa McLoud, Betty Smith, Margy Palmer, Meg Rift, and Ilam Smith.

Condolences to Corby Ewing upon the death of his father.

Grace Hope members who have suffered bereavement, illness, and personal trauma during this time.

**Announcements**

**The flowers today** are given for our mother, Ann Cook Nelson, a faithful member of this church for over 50 years.

**The Rainbow Hanging** was created by Anne Pope and Betty Smith with the assistance of Sweet Young. It was created as a symbol of the covenant that God made with Noah and every living creature of all generations that humankind would never again be destroyed by water (Genesis 9:8). In subsequent years, it has come to be interpreted as the welcome Highland extends to the LGBTQ community. This welcome is genuine. In 2018, Highland became a More Light Presbyterian Church, which means “working toward the full participation of LGBTQIA+ people in the life, ministry and witness of the Presbyterian Church (USA) – and in society.” All are welcome here.

**Worship Bags Available for Children** - Bags are personalized by name. If you are visiting, please find a “visitor” bag in the back of the church. If you plan to return regularly contact Rhonda Hibdon at rhonda.hibdon@hpclouisville.org so a worship bag can be made for your child!