

Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 31

9:30 Faith and Film - Fellowship Hall
9:45 Summer Choir - Sanctuary
11:00 Sunday Worship: Melissa Worthey;
Summer Choir

Monday, August 1

Tuesday, August 2

9:30 Staff Meeting - Memorial Lounge
9:45 PACT Mobile Food Pantry
10:00 STITCH - Pleune-Mobley 3rd Floor
6:00 Fellowship Committee - Zoom

Wednesday, August 3

12:00 Investment Review Committee
6:30 CITW - Zoom

Thursday, August 4

10:00 STITCH - Pleune-Mobley 3rd Floor
10:30 We of the World (WOW) - Zoom
1:00 Bridge Club - Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 5

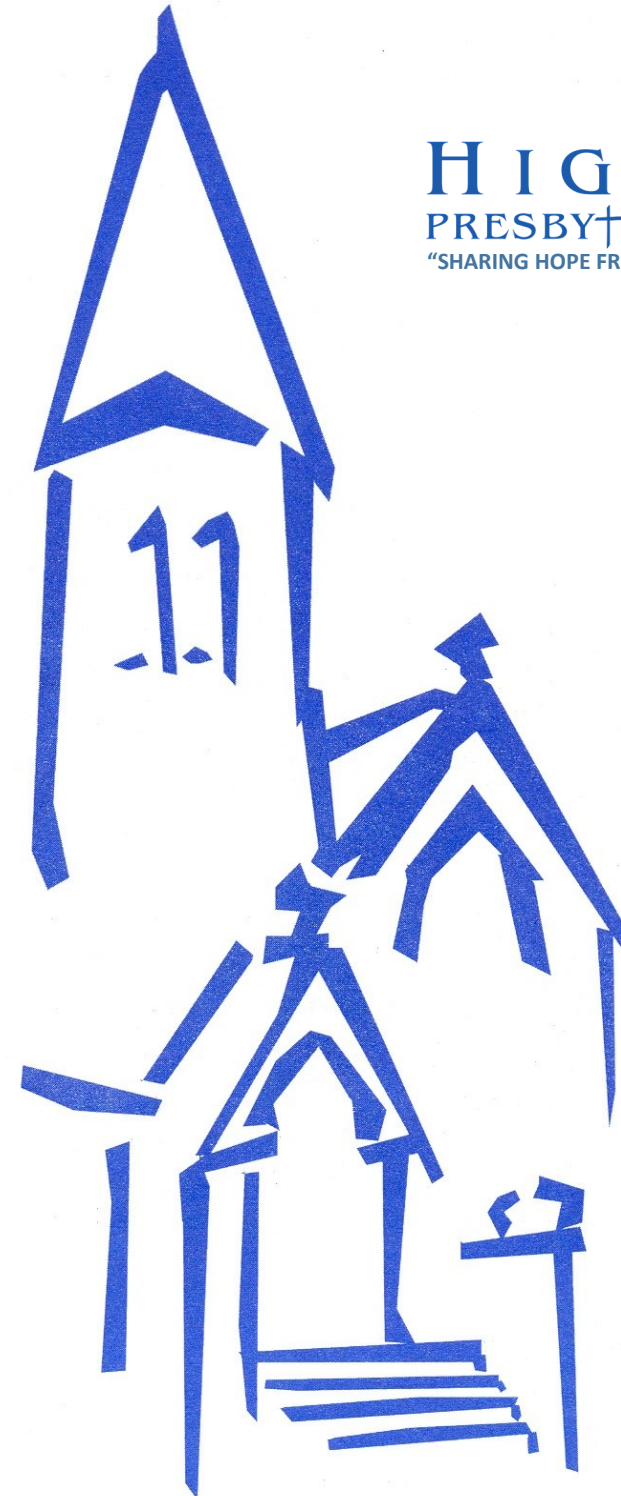
Saturday, August 6

Sunday, August 7

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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
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11:00 a.m.
July 31, 2022

WELCOME TO HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 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 required. 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.

SUMMER SINGS - Come join us for Summer Choir! No requirements other than showing up. Summer Choir is an excellent tradition that offers another opportunity to be a part of the music ministry at Highland, and it is open to anyone from ages 11 and up. We meet at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary in preparation for the 11 am service. Come as little or as much as you like in the next few weeks; Summer Choir will continue through Sunday, August 14th. If you would like to know more, please contact Vini at vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org. Hope to see you there!

Little Food Pantry - 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. This box is being **heavily utilized** by the community currently and could use many more donations. 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 or outside her office and she will make sure our box stays stocked for the community!

Community Relief Fund - The depleted Community Relief Fund and community members seeking financial help need you. Your pastoral staff uses these funds to give crucial financial aid to community members who need help with paying rent, utilities, gas, and food. Without your help, we must turn away image-bearers in their moment of need. Please help replenish these funds as you are able with a generous donation; please mark the memo line on your check: "Community Relief Fund."

Nicaragua Partnership - Our scholarship program continues in Nicaragua. Currently we support 9 secondary and 2 university students. 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!

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!! More details to come!

Rev. Kent Winters-Hazelton - Please plan to attend worship and a celebration reception following worship on Sunday, **August 14**. Kent will be preaching as it will be his last Sunday service for HPC. We will be arranging a celebration of his two-years of service as Transitional Pastor/Head of Staff.

Rev. C. Nolan Huizenga - Highland welcomes the Rev. Nolan Huizenga as our new Transitional Pastor/Head of Staff, with duties beginning August 1 as he overlaps briefly with Kent. Nolan will be at worship on August 14, and will be preaching on August 21, Rally Day. A welcoming reception for Nolan will follow the service on August 21. Please take time to visit with Nolan, as he will be in the office August 1-3, and then August 15 and following. More details about Nolan can be found in the Weekly email or in the upcoming August Newsletter. Nolan's email address is nolan@hpclouisville.org.

Announcements

Thank you to William McConnell for playing for our service today.

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.

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. See the insert for the schedule.

Bridge Club - There is a Highland Pres Bridge Group that meets each month! If you are a bridge player, the Highland Bridge Group would love for you to join us! We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested, you can contact Janet Raderer at traderer@bellsouth.net or 897.5986 or Patti Pinkley at pattipinkley@gmail.com or 419.1003. Meets **August 4 at 1:00pm.**

KRM Collections - we are collecting school supplies for Kentucky Refugee Ministries. They will accept gift cards to Wal-Mart or Target, but they are also asking for the following supplies to be donated:

*Backpacks	*Crayons	*Washable Markers
*Scissors (blunt point)	*Cap erasers	*Folders with pockets
*Notebooks (wide and college ruled)	*Packages of loose-leaf paper	*Masks
*Pencil sharpeners (personal sized)	*Three Ring Binders	*Rulers
*Glue sticks	*Highlighters	*Ballpoint pens (not red ink)
*Pencil pouches	*Headphones	*Colored Pencils
*Small bottles of hand sanitizer (personal sized)	*#2 pencils (sharpened if possible or mechanical)	

If you would like to donate any of these supplies, please drop them off in the blue bins in the fellowship hall or on the office porch or with Kathleen Poole in the front office.

Finance Committee is looking for some assistance from church members that have a bookkeeping or accounting experience to conduct a cursory review of the HPC books for the calendar year 2021. Assistance will be provided by Clyde Foshee and Joy Blandin and this is not expected to be a great burden of time.

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@hpcloouisville.org so a worship bag can be made for your child!

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost • July 31, 2022 • 11:00am • Order of Worship

Prelude - Bell Peal: Plain Hunt on 4 Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Melissa Worthey

Meditation - Flutes

Jean Langlais

William McConnell, organ

† Call to Worship

We are the children of God, raised with Christ to new life,
freed from every fear and granted every grace.

Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

God is a loving parent, teaching and leading us in upright ways.

With songs of praise, let us worship God.

† Hymn No. 44 - Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

AUSTIN

Call to Confession

Kent Winters-Hazelton

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire that which harms us, and we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive, purify, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit, returning us to our rightful home in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God is steadfast, merciful, and kind. In Jesus Christ you have been set free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

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 Kathleen Poole

Scripture Reading Psalm 49:1-12
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:1-11
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Living Into Our Identity in Christ" Melissa Worthey

† Hymn No. 847 - Our Hope, Our Life O WALY WALY
Stanza 1 - Solo - Brian Shaw
Stanzas 2-4 - All

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 - In Thee is Gladness Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi/arr. Rebecca te Velde
Summer Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
God of all creation, your claim on us is total; your desire for us, complete. We cannot follow Christ from a comfortable distance. Yet we ask that you receive us this day and use what we bring. Keep sending your Spirit into our hearts, until we yield all that we

love and all that we fear to your holy purpose. For we long to cede our lives to you; we long to know the fullness of your joy. We dare to pray in the name of Jesus, who gave his life out of love for the world. Amen.

† Hymn No. 317 - In Christ There Is No East or West MC KEE

† Charge and Benediction

Those who wish may depart during the Postlude.

Postlude - Pasticcio William McConnell, organ Jean Langlais

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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,
Melissa McCloud, Betty Smith, Margy Palmer, Meg Rift, Ilam Smith, Scotty Martin,
and Maryann Smith.
Grace Hope members who have suffered bereavement, illness, and personal trauma
during this time.