

Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 22

9:30 Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 Sunday Worship
12:00 Discover Highland - Session Room
1:30 Highland Ringers
3:30 Roots
5:00 Middle School Youth - Burns Center
6:30 High School Youth - Burns Center

Monday, January 23

1:00 Staff Meeting

Tuesday, January 24

10:00 STITCH – Pleune Mobley 3rd floor

Wednesday, January 25

3:30 Earth Care Committee
5:30 Children’s Music Ministry

Thursday, January 26

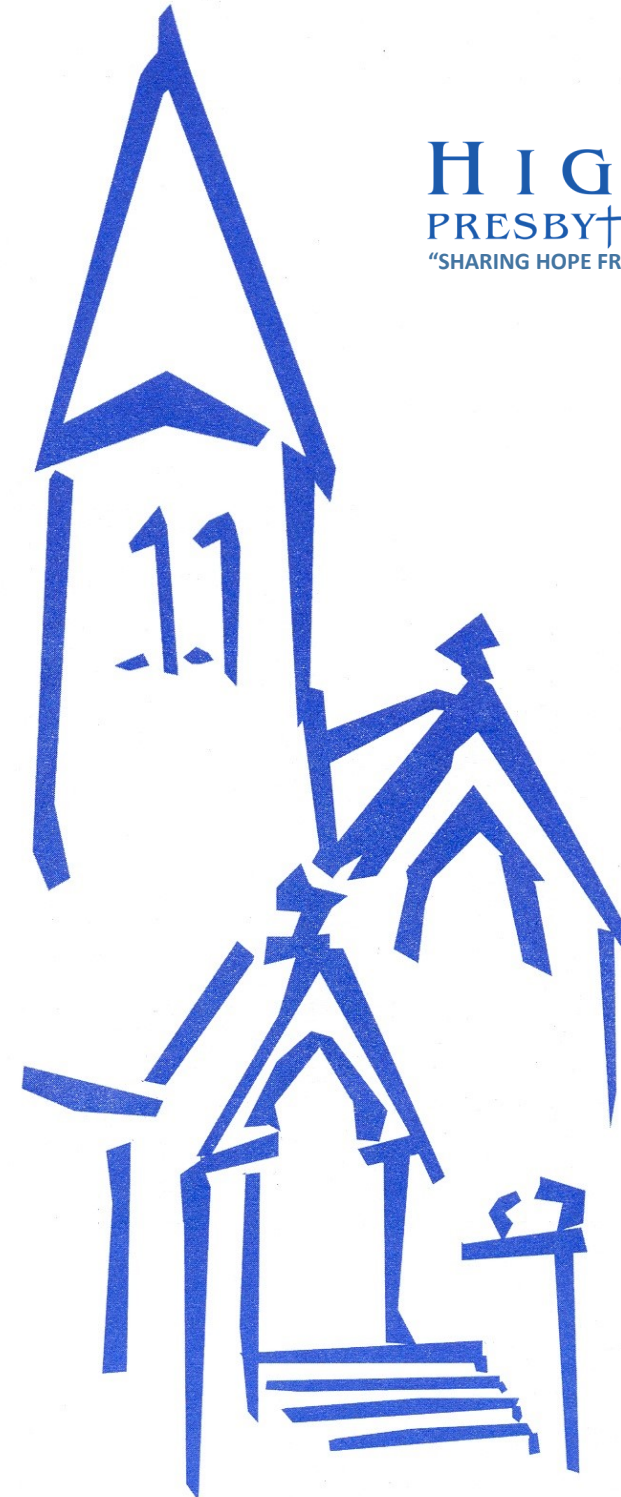
10:00 STITCH – Pleune Mobley 3rd floor
10:30 WOW – Zoom
5:30 Deacons
6:30 NWS Presentation – The Art of Play –
Fellowship Hall
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 29

9:30 Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 Sunday Worship
1:30 Highland Ringers
6:00 HPC Youth Trivia Night

Ministerial Staff

Rev. C. Nolan Huizenga, Transitional Pastor
Rev. Megan McCarty, Associate Pastor for Mission and Membership
Rev. Dr. Charles Brockwell, Parish Associate
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11:00am
January 22, 2023

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.

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

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 invite you to give. 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."

Masks optional but recommended - While masking remains at your discretion, due to the large number of known Covid cases we recommend the use of masks to slow the spread in our church community. Thank you for helping yourself and others stay healthy.

HPC Youth Trivia Night - Sponsored by HPC Youth - January 29th at 6:00pm. Join us for an evening of pizza, desserts, trivia, laughter, connecting, and fun at this year's Youth-Sponsored Trivia Night Fundraiser! Details:

- Event Begins at 6p in the HPC Fellowship Hall
- \$20 per Person or \$150 for a Team of Eight People
- Pay at the Door or Venmo (@HPC1011)
- We'll Be Serving Papa John's Pizza (including Vegetarian & Gluten-Free Options) and Nut-Free & Gluten-Free Desserts
- Funds Raised Go to Defray the Costs of Youth Summer Conference Trips
- Free Childcare Provided for Kids Fifth Grade and Younger

Reservations strongly recommended by noon on Friday, January 27th

Make reservations online:

Individual Sign-up : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4daea72aa4fcc16-hpctrivia>

You can join a team (or not) once you arrive at the event!

Team Sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4daea72aa4fcc16-hpctrivia1>

We'll reserve an entire table for you and your team!

Or make reservations via phone: Please call Kathleen in the church office: 502-451-2910

Furniture Needed - We are seeking furniture for refugee families. We need: bedroom sets (including mattresses), couches, chairs, dressers, side tables, kitchen tables and chairs. If you have any furniture that you are looking to donate, please contact Megan McCarty.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
LUNCH WITH THE AUTHOR AT NOON EST
ADMISSION: \$20
St. Matthews Episcopal Church
330 North Hubbards Lane Louisville, Kentucky 40207
Purchase Tickets at:
[EmpowerWestBookClubTisby.eventbrite.com](https://empowerwestbookclubtisby.eventbrite.com)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
BOOK CLUB CONVERSATION AT 6:30PM EST
ADMISSION: FREE
Crescent Hill Baptist Church
2800 Frankfort Avenue Louisville, Kentucky 40206
Reserve Tickets at:
<https://bit.ly/empowerwestlou>

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SIMMONS COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY'S FACEBOOK PAGE

HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

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

Shirley Wicklander, Dennis Robertson, George Carter, Pam Phelps, Melissa McLoud, Betty Smith, Ilam Smith, Dan Arbough, Jane Cox, Shana Funk, Don Seeger, Nancy Armstrong, Bill Carroll and members of sister congregation Grace Hope Presbyterian Church who have suffered bereavement, illness, and personal trauma during this time. Condolences to Woodford Henegar upon the death of her husband Al.

In Memoriam

Ron Mikulak

September 27, 1947 - January 10, 2023

In Memoriam

Pat Dolack

July 28, 1935 - January 17, 2023

Announcements

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Kimberly Scott Goldberg given by Elizabeth Likins, Jennifer Lehnder and Joyce Straight.

Discover Highland—Directly following worship today, we will host Discover Highland! This is a class for anyone who would like to more about Highland Presbyterian Church, the membership process, and the Presbyterian Church (USA). We will have lunch and a short program led by our pastoral staff, as well as time to ask questions. We will host this event in our session room, which is across the street in the Pluene Mobley building. We will meet in the fellowship hall following worship and walk over together in order to make sure everyone can find the space. Childcare will be available. If you are thinking about joining the church or are wanting to know more, please come to this lunch or contact Megan McCarty at megan.mccarty@hpclouisville.org.

Save the Dates:

Music for a Purpose Concert - Friday, February 10 at 7:30 pm. See insert!

Annual Meeting - Sunday, February 12 at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall

CHANCEL CHOIR - Come sing with us; all are welcome! We meet on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the choir room. Childcare can be provided for rehearsals, if needed, please contact Vini at vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org prior to coming with your child.

HIGHLAND RINGERS - Highland Presbyterian Church are proud owners of a 5-octave Malmark Bellcraftsmen set of hand bells as well as a 3-octave set of hand chimes. Highland Ringers meets weekly on Sundays at 1:30pm in the sanctuary. If you are interested in ringing, please contact me at vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org.

HPC ORCHESTRA - Do you play an instrument? If so, HPC Orchestra is always looking for folks to play with us. You might think you're too green, but you're not. We tailor the music to fit everyone's level. Think about it! We have loads of fun! Though we have not decided which services we will play on this spring, my hope is that we will twice in the upcoming months before summer.

Third Sunday after the Epiphany • January 22, 2023 • 11:00am

Prelude - Recit de Cromhorn

Guillaume-Gabriel Nivers

Brian Allred, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Nolan Huizenga

† Call to Worship

Greg Sekula

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

As we behold the beauty of God's temple,
we see God's face.

God is our shelter and our shade.

We will sing to the God of our salvation!

† Hymn 673 - Jesus, Light of Joy

LAUDA ANIMA

Prayer of Confession

**Christ, our Messiah,
you call us to fish for people,
but we are hesitant to leave our boats.
We are afraid to let go of the things we hoard,
believing they make us secure.**

**We are afraid to put our trust in you,
afraid to follow, afraid we will fail.**

Forgive us.

**Transform our fear into faithfulness,
and enable us to walk with you,
that we may be part of your work in the world.**

(silent prayer)

Amen.

† *Please rise in body or spirit*

Assurance of God's Grace

Just as Jesus called the disciples,
so Christ calls us.

Forgiven of our sin and freed to serve,
let us answer Christ's call.

Christ calls us, forgives us, heals us, and teaches us.

Thanks be to God!

† Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Time with Young Disciples

Rhonda Hibdon

Children 5th grade and younger are invited 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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-23 (page 3)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hebrew Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4 (page 638)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"God Is With Us"

Megan McCarty

† Hymn - In Love You Summon (see insert)

John L. Bell

Please sing 4 times

† Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the *Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls all people to all ministries of the church.**

Prayers of the People and 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.

Invitation to Generosity

Anthem - Deep Waters

Pepper Choplin

Karen Crow, mezzo-soprano and Chancel Choir

Please see insert and join us for last refrain.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**We praise and thank you, Lord God,
for the majesty of your work, the wisdom of your word,
and the generosity of your grace.
Let the gifts of our lives bear witness
to your goodness and mercy, your faithfulness and justice,
and your steadfast love for all. Amen.**

† Hymn 127 - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT

† Charge and Benediction

Postlude - Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Brian Allred, piano

arr. Gordon Young