

This Week at Highland

Sunday, September 17

9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Sunday Worship
1:30 Highland Ringers
3:30 Roots
5:00 Combined Youth Group

Monday, September 18

12:30 Staff Meeting
2:00 Presbytery Mtg – Cedar Ridge
5:00 Finance Committee - Zoom

Tuesday, September 19

10:00 STITCH – Pleune-Mobley 3rd Floor
1:30 Smoketown Mobile Pantry – GHPC
6:00 Anti-Racism Committee

Wednesday, September 20

5:00 Wednesday Night Dinner – Dining Rm
6:00 Children’s Music Ministry
6:15 Session Meeting – Session Room

Thursday, September 21

10:00 STITCH – Pleune-Mobley 3rd Floor
10:00 We of the World (WOW) – Zoom
6:00 Healing & Wholeness Service – Sanctuary
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 24 - Music Festival Sunday

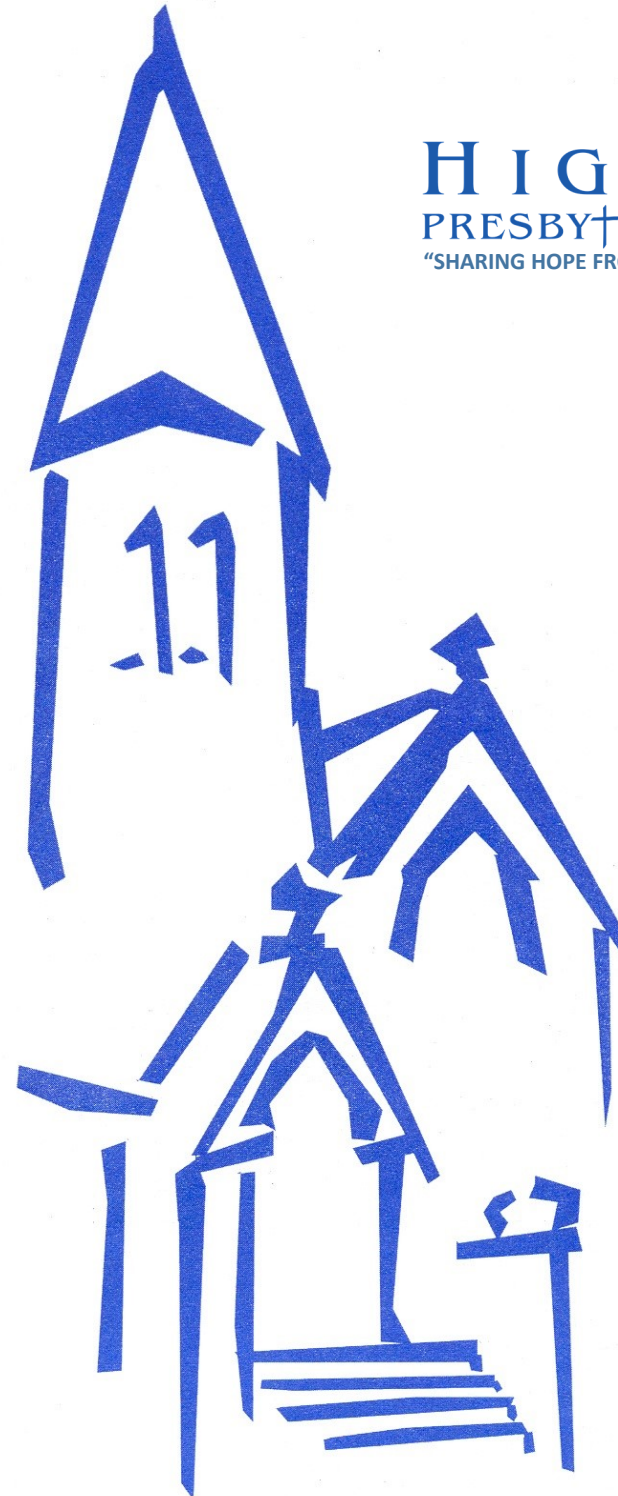
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11:00 Sunday Worship
12:00 Presfest

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Rev. C. Nolan Huizenga, Pastor
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Rev. Dr. Charles Brockwell, Parish Associate
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11:00am
September 17, 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.

Our newly renovated Nursery is on the second floor — to get there walk through Fellowship Hall and go up the stairs near Memorial Lounge. 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.

Invitation to Generosity - During worship we invite you to give, either online or via the offering plates. If this is your first time with us, we consider your presence as your offering this day. Contributions support the ministries of Highland Presbyterian Church to serve this congregation and community beyond us as we “share hope from the heart of the Highlands.”

Masks Optional - Masking remains at your discretion. Thank you for helping yourself and others stay healthy.

Once again this fall, the women of **STITCH** are sewing some projects using parts of old cashmere sweaters. If you have any cashmere sweaters that have moth holes in them or are worn out, we would be happy to repurpose them into scarves, hats and other accessories. They can be dropped off in the church office. Any questions, contact Janet Raderer at traderer@bellsouth.net or 644.5986. Thanks!

WINGS Fall Retreat - Oct. 20-22, 2023 - All HPC women are invited to join in on exploring the relationship of Mind-Body-Spirit. Our wellness comes not just from physical health, but from mental health and spiritual health as well. To be “healthy,” we must pay attention to all three aspects of our nature. Guest speaker, Beth Sloan, will lead us on Saturday. She is a certified Christian Life Coach with a passion to encourage and equip women to get unstuck and to live their lives to the fullest through being transformed by the renewing of their mind. Our retreat will be at Knobs Haven located south of Bardstown, KY in the Sisters of Loretto 800 acre community with historic buildings, ponds, walking trails and a working farm. Cost for accommodations, programming and College care packages is \$125 for both nights or \$82 for one. Please contact Laurie Anderson, laurie2420@gmail.com or Kathy O’Hearn, kathyreed330@gmail.com for more information and registration. Deadline is Oct. 3rd.

Searches for Children and Youth Directors Underway! We currently have both an APNC and a search committee formed to hire two positions: a Director of Ministries with Children and Families, and an Associate Pastor or Director for Ministries with Youth and Families. Both committees would love to hear from you! If you have thoughts to share for the children’s position, please contact any members of that committee: Jessie Anderson, Ainsley Jones, Martha Makela, Rebecca Mead, Nancy Owen, John Pyron, and Paul Troy. If you have thoughts to share for the youth position, please contact any members of the APNC: Colleen Abate, Kimberlee Burns, Clayton Gahan, Noa Gambrell, Kim Hansford, Tracy Morrison, Cooper Osborne, Anna Sekula, Beth Troy. May the Holy Spirit be with them all in their work!

FREE PIANO: Looking for a piano? Highland is offering a free piano to anyone interested. This spinet is in good condition and would make a fine learning instrument for a beginning to intermediate piano student. It includes a damp chaser, an electronic device that helps control the humidity and temperature of the piano, thus requiring fewer scheduled tunings. Located in the media room of the Pleune-Mobley Center for your perusal, please reach out to Vini Frizzo (vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org) if interested.



save the date
PRESFEST
Sunday, September 24th
12-3 pm
Live Music from Zoe Speaks

Food trucks
Outdoor games
Face painting
and more!

HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

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

Shirley Wicklander, George Carter, Pam Phelps, Melissa McCloud, Betty Smith, Dan Arbough, Shana Funk, Don Seeger, Bill Carroll, Heidi Blackburn, Charley Palmer, Cheryl Mead, Jan Ward, John Fendig, Communities of Bellewood & Brooklawn, and members of sister congregation Grace Hope Presbyterian Church.

Announcements

The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Margy Pitt Palmer by her family.

Thank you to Rhonda Hibdon for playing in 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.

Wednesday Night Dinner - This month, our Wednesday night dinner will take place **Wednesday, September 20th**. Dinner and fellowship starts at 5:00 pm in the dining room. The menu will be spaghetti with vegetarian options. Come enjoy good food, and good fellowship! Welcome new and prospective members. RSVP to Kathleen in the church office by **noon Monday, September 18th**.

What needs healing in your life? Very often when we think of “healing and wholeness” in the context of a community of faith, we think of those living with chronic or terminal illness, or those facing the impending or recent loss of a loved one. But the need for healing reaches much further: for relationships, for life transitions, for addictions, for the injustices that exist in our community and in the world. Join us in the sanctuary on **Thursday, September 21 at 6:00** as we seek the strength of God’s presence for meeting the challenges that face us. All are welcome. God will meet you there.

Crafty Spirit Contemplative Arts Circle - Have you heard of the practice of keeping an acorn in your pocket? This month we are painting acorns for fall. The tradition of keeping an acorn in your pocket has roots in various cultures, and it is associated with luck, protection, and the promise of future growth. RSVP not required, but appreciated. Time: **Wednesday September 27 @ 6-8pm**. Location: Pleune-Mobley Classroom 111. RSVP: angieandriot@gmail.com or 765.760.4569.

Global Gourmet - Kentucky Refugee Ministry’s biggest fundraiser of the year is coming! On **Friday, September 29th at 5:30 pm**, KRM will host an evening honoring refugees at the Speed Art Museum. The church will have one table, so if you would like to sit with the church, please get your reservations into Megan McCarty early! If you would like to purchase a table or tickets of your own, please visit the KRM website at: <https://kyrm.org/2023-global-gourmet/>.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost • September 17, 2023 • 11:00am

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude - I Come with Joy

Rhonda Hibdon, organ

DOVE OF PEACE

Welcome and Announcements

Nolan Huizenga

† Call to Worship

Helen Jones

We observe this day as the Lord’s Day,

giving thanks to God,

who gives justice to the oppressed,

who forgives us and redeems us,

and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

Let us worship the One who is worthy of our praise!

† Hymn - Great God of Every Blessing (Insert)

AURELIA

Prayer of Confession

God our Judge,

we admit we have double standards.

We seek forgiveness for ourselves,

but fail to forgive others.

We seek relief for ourselves,

but fail to seek relief for others.

We seek leniency for ourselves,

but fail to show that mercy to others.

Forgive us, mighty God,

and help us to forgive,

showing others the same grace and mercy

that you have generously shown to us.

(silent prayer)

Amen.

† *Please rise in body or spirit*

Assurance of God's Grace

People of God, hear and believe:
God does not deal with us according to our sins,
but according to God's own steadfast love for us.
**As far as the east is from the west,
so far God removes our sins from us.
Thanks be to God!**

Sung Response 585 - Glory to God (Gloria a Dios)

MACHU-PICHU

Welcome of New Members

† Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Time with Young Disciples

Rhonda Hibdon

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

*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."*

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Psalms 107:1-9 (page 559)

Second Scripture Reading

Genesis 50:15-21 (page 48)

Sermon

Megan McCarty

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

† Hymn 444 - Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

Stanza 1: Brian Shaw, solo; Stanzas 2-4: All

DETROIT



Invitation to Generosity

Anthem - Ave Verum Corpus

W. A. Mozart

Chancel Choir

† Doxology

TALLIS' CANON

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
*Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
*Praise Spirit now who makes us one:
Praise God for all that love has done.**

**May be sung as a 3-part canon.*

Font side will lead, followed by center, and then piano side.

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

552 - Holy, Holy, Holy

LAND OF REST

553 - Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

LAND OF REST

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.

554 - Amen

LAND OF REST

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Hymn 507 - Come to the Table of Grace

TABLE OF GRACE

Please join us in song

Prayer after Communion

† Hymn 753 - Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

† Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction - May the Road Rise to Meet You

Lee Turner

Chancel Choir

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