

This Week at Highland

Sunday, July 7

9:45 Summer Choir
11:00 Sunday Worship
12:00 Paper Crane Folding

Monday, July 8

12:30 Staff Meeting
3:00 Adult Ed Committee
6:30 WINGS – Session Room

Tuesday, July 9

4:30 Personnel Committee – Office Conf. Rm
7:00 HPC Pub Gathering – TEN20

Wednesday, July 10

1:00 Ministerial Staff Meeting
5:30 Worship Committee – Office Conf. Rm

Thursday, July 11

10:00 We of the World (WOW) – Zoom
1:00 Bridge Club – Memorial Lounge

Saturday, July 13

9:00 HPC Workday

Sunday, July 14

9:30 Summer of Sundays - Faith and Film
discussion: *Wadjda* (Prime Video, 2012)
9:45 Summer Choir
11:00 Sunday Worship – Ordination &
Installation of Officers



HIGHLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ministerial Staff

Rev. C. Nolan Huizenga, Pastor
Rev. Megan McCarty, Associate Pastor for Mission and Membership
Rev. Adrian White, Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults
Dr. Vini Frizzo, Director of Music Ministries
Dr. Brian Allred, Organist
Amy Bishop, Director of Ministry with Children and Families
Rev. Dr. Cynthia Campbell, Parish Associate and Pastor Emerita (2013-2020)
Rev. Dr. Jim Chatham, Pastor Emeritus (1981-2002)



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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost • July 7, 2024 • 11:00am

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Opening Songs

849 - Everyone Who Longs for the Boundless Love of God EVERYONE WHO LONGS

519 - You Are My Strength When I Am Weak (2 Corinthians 12:10) JERNIGAN

Welcome and Announcements

Adrian White

Moment for Mission

Carol Pye

† Call to Worship

Greg Sekula

The prophets of old spoke of God's justice, even when it was unwelcome.

Who will hear their message?

We will listen and we will hear!

Responding to God's call, Jesus traveled,
preaching and teaching to all who would listen.

Who will hear his message?

We will listen and we will hear!

God's prophets are among us still, around the world and in these pews.

Who will hear their message?

We will listen and we will hear!

† Hymn 301 - Let Us Build A House

TWO OAKS

Join in on Stanza 2

*Our opening hymn for the month; notice how it connects with our readings
and teaches us about the meaning of our faith and our house of worship.*

Prayer of Confession

**Jesus says, "My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness."**

**Forgive us when we ignore you, O God,
and depend on our own strength to do things our way.**

**Forgive us for believing that we have to be hard and domineering
if we want to get ahead in life.**

**Forgive us when we use our power selfishly or aggressively,
ignoring that indwelling, Christ-given power
which frees us to be vulnerable.**

(silent prayer) Amen.

† *Please rise in body or spirit*



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us on July 19 from 6:00-8:30pm

for a Family Movie Night!

Bring your family, Invite your friends and neighbors!

Meet in Fellowship Hall

Movie * Popcorn * Fun * Fellowship

HCM School Collections - As in previous years, we are collecting school supplies on behalf of our mission partner, Highlands Community Ministries. HCM has requested backpacks and \$25 gift cards from either Walmart or Target. Please drop off donations by the end of July in the church office.

WOW continues to help refugee kids whose families arrive in this country with very little from home.

It's hard for kids who find themselves in a small apartment, in a new place with a strange language and culture, no friends and nothing to do. You can help when you clean out your children's room. WOW includes a toy and book in every package of clothing it prepares for young newcomers. We're now clothing 12 to 15 children a week, so we appreciate help collecting toys. We need things that children from infant through teen can enjoy in a small space: cars and trucks, farm animals, loose Legos (not kits), blocks, games that don't require English . . . and books. Our kids can use board books and books with many pictures and few English words. (No chapter books.) Your children's outgrown toys can make a difference for our kids. Please leave them in the bin in the fellowship hall or drop them at WOW's "Depot," Linda Ellison's living room, 2216 Valley Vista Road, 458-7445.

Paper Cranes! Highland is preparing for an installation of Peace Cranes in the sanctuary for the fall, and you are invited to fold some of these cranes as a practice for peace. Pick up a packet at the back of the sanctuary or in the Fellowship Hall. Origami paper, instructions, and a link to a YouTube video are included. Make as many cranes as you want. Bring in your cranes during July and August and leave them in the baskets provided (again, back of sanctuary and Fellowship Hall). This week's peace focus is: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace." Isaiah 52: 7a. **Special offer for July 7:** Join Carol Pye and Meg Rift in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship, and give folding a try!

KITCHEN NEWS - After months of sharing ideas and planning and researching, we are beginning the active renovation of the kitchen, and the next thing we need to do is remove all of the items that are in the kitchen and box them up to store for two months. Then existing appliances can be removed, plumbing, wiring etc. checked out and replaced, and new appliances and furniture can be installed. A number of people have expressed interest in helping and NOW is the time we need you. We will begin on Monday, July 15 and work from 9 to noon, break for lunch and resume from 1 to 4. We hope we can get the job done in a week or less. If you can help us any day(s) of the week of July 15-22, please e-mail or text Todd Brown (brown4026@aol.com or 502-541-6189). She will be scheduling people so we are not tripping all over each other. Please bring newspapers and/or bubble wrap if you can. And a sack lunch if you plan to come for both shifts. Many thanks!

HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

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

George Carter, Melissa McCloud, Dan Arbough, Shana Funk, Don Seeger, Fred Holper, Pam Phelps, Christina Davis, Ana-Lucia Carter, Ruth Chaffins, John Fendig, Bill Carroll, Maren Schikler, Becky Backert, Scotty Martin, Mary Bealmear, Communities of Bellewood & Brooklawn, and members of sister congregation Grace Hope Presbyterian Church.

Announcements

Our church's Green Team (the Earth Care Congregation Team) will be providing organic, pesticide-free flowers from their own backyards this Sunday and the last Sundays in July (28th) and August (25th). Please enjoy this beautiful offering from our gardens!

Today's guest musician, Chris Millet, appears with thanks to contributors to the Leon and Mary Rapier Fund, established to support Highland's vibrant music ministry.

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.

2024 Summer of Sundays

9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Childcare is available

July 14	Faith and Film discussion: <i>Wadjda</i> (Prime Video, 2012)
July 21	Faith and Film discussion: <i>The Starling Girl</i> (Prime Video, Paramount+, 2023)
July 28	Faith and Film discussion: <i>Women Talking</i> (Prime Video, 2022)

WINGS - meets **Monday, July 8 at 6:30 pm**. All women of the church are invited! Contact Kathy O'Hearn at kathyreed330@gmail.com for more information.

HPC Pub Night - A group will be gathering **Tuesday, July 9, at 7:00pm** for a beverage and some good conversation at TEN20 Craft Brewery at 1020 E. Washington St. Come join us. No agenda, just conversation in good company. All are welcome. If you would like to be added to the list for announcements about the upcoming HPC pub nights, please email Ralph Bowling at ralbow87@gmail.com.

Attention Bridge Players: Highland hosts bridge on the first Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm. If you would like to be included on our player list, please contact Patti Pinkley at patti.pinkley@gmail.com or 419.1003. Due to the July 4th holiday falling on the first Thursday, we will meet **July 11 at 1:00pm**.

Assurance of God's Grace

Hear again the good news: Jesus' grace is more than sufficient, and we all have been forgiven in his name.

Receive that grace and rejoice in its power to change us.

Thanks be to God!

† 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

Emily Seeger

† Psalter - This Is the Day (Psalm 118) *Stanza 1*

Children are invited to the front of the sanctuary

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 (page 279)

Hymn 81 - Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (*Stanza 1 only*)

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Psalms 48:1-2

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:1-13 (page 40)

Sermon

Nolan Huizenga

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

† Hymn 162 - O Carpenter, Why Leave the Bench

LEWIS-TOWN

Mark 6:1-6

Stanza 1, solo; Stanza 2: Summer Choir; Stanzas 3-5: All

Invitation to Generosity



Anthem - You Are Holy

Per Harling / arr. by John Helgen

Summer Choir; Betsy Foshee, violin and Chris Millet, guitar

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Megan McCarty and Adrian White

All are invited to Christ's table. When a guide invites your row, come to the front via the closest inner aisle. A server will hand you a piece of gluten-free bread. Dip the end into the cup of juice, then go ahead and eat. If you need elements free of all common allergens, there is a plate on the communion table. Return to your seat via the outer aisle. If you'd like to be served at your seat, please raise a hand and roving servers will come to you.

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.**

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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Hymn 497 - Bread of Life from Heaven

ARGENTINE SANTO

Please join us on refrains

Prayer after Communion

† Hymn 366 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

† Charge and Benediction

Postlude - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. D. Bish

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Welcome to Highland Presbyterian Church! We are so glad you have joined us in worship today. Whether you are visiting for the first time, haven't attended in a long time, or are a long time member, your presence is a gift to us. All are welcome in worship and at the table of communion. We hope your experience is meaningful and relevant among this church community. If you are new here, please sign the red friendship pad and include some contact information so we can make you feel more welcome following the service.

Highland Presbyterian Church is a PC(USA) **More Light** Congregation, a **Matthew 25** Congregation, and an **Earth Care** Congregation. For more information about these commitments, please visit our website at www.hpclouisville.org.

We're committed to inclusivity. 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.

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

Children's bulletins and Bibles for beginning readers are available on the rack at the back of the sanctuary.

Our 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.

Sing in Summer Choir - Summer choir is an opportunity to sing in service, learn new hymns, and sing fun anthems. If you are new to the church, this is a great place to meet new people, make music, and play an integral part in worship. We don't wear robes, and you can still sit in your favorite pew seat for most of the service. From June 2nd through August 18th, we meet Sunday mornings at 9:45am in the choir room. Childcare also starts at the same time so it's okay if you are a few minutes late. There is no obligation to come to every Sunday to participate. We know folks often travel during the summer months so just come when you can! We hope you'll be a part of the music ministry!