

Order for the Worship of God

January 14, 2018

Welcome

The Call to Worship Our Great and Gracious God

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Pastor: Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed

People: Come, let us keep the feast!

from I Corinthians 5:7-8

We Praise Our Lord in Song

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Charles Wesley/Kevin Twit

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on his hands.

*Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise!
Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise!
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.*

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
His all redeeming love, his precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And, "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

The Morning Prayer

We Bring God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory: Grace upon Grace

Sandra McCracken

*In ev'ry station, new trials and troubles
Call for more grace than I can afford;
Where can I go but to my dear Savior,
The mercy that pours from boundless stores.*

*Grace upon grace, every sin repaired,
Every void restored, you will find him there.
In ev'ry turning, he will prepare you with grace upon grace.*

*He made a way for the fallen to rise, perfect in glory and sacrifice;
In sweet communion, my need he supplies, he saves and keeps and guards my life.*

*To you I run now, with great expectation: to honor you with trust like a child;
My hopes and desires seek a new destination
And all that you ask your grace will provide.*

The New Testament Reading

John 1:14-18

We Receive God's Word

The Rev. Joseph Wheat

THE JESUS WE NEED

"Grace upon Grace"

The Communion Hymn

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Bernard of Clairvaux/Hassler, arr. Bach

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
Now scornfully surrounded, with thorns thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

William Williams/Jeremy Casella

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more!

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield!

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, I will ever give to thee!

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold, the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders,
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom,
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

Jesus, I Come

William T. Sleeper/Greg Thompson

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee;
Out of my sickness, into thy health, out of my wanting
And into thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm, out of life's storms
And into thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the joy and light of thy throne, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
Ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee!

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Isaac Watts/Lowell Mason

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

We Respond in Prayer and Praise

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Thomas Ken/Geistliche Kirchengesänge

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost;
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We Are Sent Forth

The Benediction

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Midweek@Highlands begins this Wednesday at a new time!

Join us for a delicious meal, warm fellowship and intriguing study! Dinner is served in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00pm-6:00pm. Teaching sessions begin at 6:15 and conclude at 7:00.

“The God Gap: Evangelism Training”

Joseph Wheat, Room 211

“Music in the Castles of Heaven: Reading, Understanding, and Living the Psalms”

Bradford Mercer and Lee Hutchings, Room 210

“What in the World is a Worldview? How Christians Ought to View the World and Their Place in it”

William Bondurant and Josh Johnson, Room 301

“Foundations of Our Faith: The Biblical Basis for What We Believe”

Danny Ketchum, Room 118

“Highlands Before the Throne: A Prayer Meeting”

Bill Lash and Woodie Mason, Room 209

Women’s Bible Study: *Alive in Him* by Gloria Furman

Robyn Farber, Room 212 (Parlor)

M2M Study: *Parenting by God’s Promise* by Joel Beeke

Angela Ikard, Room 117

Youth Ministry

Visitors, please join us in anything you see below. If you can't decide, try youth group or Sunday School at 9:30am! The youth building is behind the church (we call it “The U”). Contact Devin@highlandspca.org with any questions.

All Youth

- TONIGHT: Small Groups, 5-7pm at The U. Contact the youth staff to get plugged in.
- Wednesday: Youth Groups, 5:30-7pm at The U. Studying Romans. Invite a Friend!
- February 23-24: Live Out Loud Weekend. A local retreat, so contact Youth Staff if you want to host a small group. It’s a weekend to help us put our faith into action..

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- Next Sunday, 4-5pm: Yakama commitment meeting in The U. \$100 deposit reserves a spot.
- March 23-25: Against the Flow Retreat
- June 11-15: Breakaway Summer Conference, Hilton Head, SC
- July 14-21: Yakama Mission Trip

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- June 23-27: The Edge
- July 21-28: Chattanooga Mission Trip

Go to hpcym.org for the full youth calendar and other important information!

Highlands Church Directory

If you have not yet made your appointment to be photographed for the Highlands Church Directory, there is still time! Members and regular attenders may sign up online for appointments on January 29 or 30 at www.highlandspca.org. Only a few appointments are still available. Sign up now!

Announcements

Gluten-free Communion bread is served to those seated on the east (piano) side of the sanctuary.

Officers’ Meetings tonight: The Diaconate will meet at 5:30 and the Session at 7:00.

Inquirers Class continues next Sunday – 9:30am in Room 117: If you are interested in learning more about Highlands or want to join our congregation, please register online at highlandspca.org/inquirers for the class. We will be addressing topics pertaining to the life, ministry and theology of Highlands Presbyterian Church.

Women’s Bible Studies continue: This spring, we are studying Ephesians using the book *Alive in Him* by Gloria Furman. The studies are offered at a variety of times so you can choose which time best fits your need and schedule: Wednesday mornings at 9:30, Wednesday evenings at 6:30, or Friday mornings at 7:00. Nurseries are available for Wednesday studies only. You may purchase your book at Amazon or Christian Books. The Tuesday morning class will study *Faith in the Face of Apostasy-The Gospel according to Elijah and Elisha* by Raymond Dillon. Those books have already been purchased. Please email Laurie Nordan at laurie@highlandspca.org for more information.

Mom 2 Mom Studies continue: Mom 2 Mom is a Bible Study designed to minister to and equip the mothers of Highlands and to reach out to mothers in our community. This spring we will be studying *Parenting by God’s Promises* by Joel Beeke. You may purchase the book on Amazon or Christian Books. We meet Wednesday mornings from 9-11 or Wednesday evenings at 6:30. A full nursery is provided. Contact Laurie Nordan at laurie@highlandspca.org for more information.

Men’s Retreat: January 19-20, Twin Lakes Conference Center, Florence, MS: All men are invited to attend the Men’s Retreat. We look forward to a great time of fellowship and opportunity to get away from the busyness of life as well as being challenged and encouraged to grow together in Christ. The retreat will begin at 6:30pm Friday night with dinner and conclude at 1:00pm on Saturday. Please contact Lee Hutchings at lee@highlandspca.org for more information.

Save the Date:

February 18-25 ~ Missions Festival
June 4-8 ~ VBS—Space Probe

Nursery Volunteers Today

Tommy Ikard Brad Madden
Kyle Moore Emily Heine
Armando Virruet Cayla Virruet
Barb Martin

Nursery Volunteers Next Sunday

David Harbaugh Katelyn Harbaugh
Clarissa Dukes Patrick Kieffer
Blakeney Hatcliff Ryan Farmer
Olivia Strain Alexa Ketchum

January HPC Scripture Memory Verses

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:26-27

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Sunday School and Communities ~ 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship ~ 10:50 a.m.