

Order for the Worship of God

November 5, 2017

Welcome

Preparation for Worship

The Call to Worship Our Great and Gracious God

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Pastor: My heart rejoices in the LORD;
in the LORD my horn is lifted high.

**People: My mouth boasts over my enemies,
for I delight in your deliverance.**

Pastor: There is no one holy like the LORD;

**People: There is no one besides you;
there is no Rock like our God.**

1 Samuel 2:1, 2

We Praise Our Lord in Song

Our Great God

Fernando Ortega, Mac Powell

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown,
Your boundless love, unending: grace and mercy shown;
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around your glorious throne,
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Lord we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm,
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm;
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sov'reign God!

Let ev'ry creature in the sea and ev'ry flying bird,
Let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field and valley of the earth,
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by his Word.

The Old Testament Reading

*The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has
made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints
shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your*

*power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the
glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting
kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.*

Psalm 145:8-13

Abide with Me

Henry Lyte/Justin Smith

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour,
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

Presentation of New Members

Chris and Adrienne Brantley	Brian and Emily Jernigan
David and Shelley Cheek	Cris Piotrowski
Jeffrey Goerke	Madeline Sawaya
Jeff and Julie Goerke	Savannah Smith
Stan and Nikki Heffington	Jim and Sharron Snider
Beth Hess	David and Carol Vanlandingham
Trey and Frances Hess	Will Wood

Communicants

Jack Adams	Jack Ridgway
Sam Copeland	Parker Thomas
Lauren Heffington	

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Bring God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory: The Lord Is My Salvation Myrin/Getty/Getty/Nockels

*The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground, the Lord is my salvation.*

*I will not fear when darkness falls,
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun, the Lord is my salvation.*

Who is like the Lord our God, strong to save, faithful in love?

My debt is paid and the victory won, the Lord is my salvation!

*My hope is hidden in the Lord, he flow'rs each promise of his Word.
When winter fades I know spring will come, the Lord is my salvation.*

*In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak,
I know His grace will renew these days, the Lord is my salvation.*

*And when I reach the final day, he will not leave me in the grave,
But I will rise, he'll call me home, the Lord is my salvation.*

*Glory be to God the Father!
Glory be to God the Son!
Glory be to God the Spirit!
The Lord is our salvation!*

The New Testament Reading

Philippians 4:6-7

We Receive God's Word

The Rev. Joseph Wheat

THE POWER AND JOY OF GIVING THANKS

“Giving Thanks > Anxiety”

We Respond in Prayer and Praise

It Is Well with My Soul

Horatio G. Spafford/Phillip P. Bliss

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows, like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say:
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood for my soul.

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so” – it is well with my soul.

We Are Sent Forth

The Benediction

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Announcements

Midweek@Highlands – Fall session concludes this Wednesday!

Join us for a delicious meal, warm fellowship and intriguing study!
Dinner in the Fellowship Hall: 5:00pm-6:15pm

Highlands before the Throne: a Prayer Meeting

Led by Joseph Wheat

“Christ in You, the Hope of Glory”

A study through the book of Colossians,
Led by Bradford Mercer and Lee Hutchings

“Parenting: Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family”

The class will watch and discuss lessons on parenting by Paul David Tripp
Led by Devin Kahan

Women’s Bible Study: Written in Stone

A study of the Ten Commandments by Philip Ryken
Led by Robyn Farber in the Parlor
Mom2Mom Bible Study in the Atrium, Led by Angela Ikard

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: Last regular Small Groups – 5-7pm!
 - Food tonight: Tice, Clay, Roberts
 - November 12: Each group will go out for dinner with their leaders. Bring \$.
- November 8: LAST Youth Group – 6-7:30pm. Invite a friend!
- November 15 + 29: Fall Dinner + Bible Study. 5 – 7:30pm

SrHi

- June 11-15: Breakaway Summer Conference, Hilton Head, SC
- July 14-21: Yakama Mission Trip

JrHi

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

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

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Helping Others at Thanksgiving: Help provide Thanksgiving dinner for families in need in Madison County. Highlands is collecting **800 cans of corn** for MadCAAP (Madison Countians Allied Against Poverty). Please place your donation (regular size cans) in the bins in the Atrium or the Fellowship Hall Lobby now through **next Sunday, November 12.**

Matches for MadCAAP: Join us for a friendly Highlands tennis tournament to raise money for MadCAAP (Madison Countians Allied Against Poverty). Guests are very much welcome! It will be held at Ridgeland Tennis Center November 18 from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. There will be a men’s doubles division and a women’s doubles division. Sign up as an individual to be paired with a partner based on level. You can also sign up as a doubles team, but you may get split up if you are too good! Cost is \$25 per player. Registration is available in your Sunday School community class, or you may email Devin Kahan your name and level at devin@highlandspca.org.

Children’s “Socks Box” Collection: Each Christmas the children of our church collect socks to give to those in need through MadCAAP (Madison Countians Allied Against Poverty). A competition is held among the K-4 ~ 5th grade Sunday School classes and the winning class receives a donut party on Sunday, December 10. Please join us by bringing brand new socks to a "Socks Box" in the nursery area or your child’s Sunday School class by December 3.

Bible Studies Continue: *For Women* - Tuesday mornings at 10:00, Wednesday mornings at 9:30, Friday mornings at 7:00, all in room 117 (Atrium). Wednesday evenings at 6:30 (Parlor).

Mom2Mom - Wednesday mornings at 9:00, room 301. Wednesday evenings at 6:30, room 117 (Atrium).

For Men - Monday mornings at 11:30, Thursday mornings at 11:00. Both studies are held in the Atrium.

Save the Date!

November 26 – Highlands Family Christmas 5:00-7:00p.m.

December 3 – Women’s Christmas Event 5:00-7:00p.m.

Nursery Volunteers Today

Mamie Welch Brad Madden
Kyle Moore Laura McMahan
Ryan Farmer Thomas McMahan
Paige Wilson Patrick Kieffer
Sara Kieffer

Nursery Volunteers Next Sunday

David Harbaugh Katelyn Harbaugh
Kate Cranford Alden Cranford
Christina Meenan Alec Taylor
Leigh Taylor Clarissa Dukes
Dan Dukes

Highlands Presbyterian Church Financial Update

Year-end giving is vital to the ongoing ministry of Highlands Presbyterian Church. **Up to 40%** of our annual giving is received in the 4th Quarter of the Calendar Year.

General Fund, Budget 2017	\$ 1,850,310
General Fund, Received Year to Date	<u>\$ 1,280,686</u>
Giving Needed to Meet Budget by End of Year	\$ 569,624

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Morning Worship ~ 10:50 a.m.

Sunday School ~ 9:30 a.m.