

Order for the Worship of God

July 8, 2018

Welcome

The Call to Worship

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!

I Corinthians 5:7-8

We Praise Our Lord in Song

By Thy Mercy James J. Cummins/Greg Thompson

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heav'n thy gracious ear;
While our waiting souls adore thee, Friend of helpless sinners, hear.

By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.

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From the depth of nature's blindness, from the hard'ning pow'r of sin,
From all malice and unkindness, from the pride that lurks within.

When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease,
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace.

The Confession of Faith

Declaring the Mysteries of God: *As a steward of the mysteries of God, I declare to you that this Supper must be observed in Christ's Church until the end of the world. This is how we remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, and receive the benefits of spiritual nourishment and growth in him. This supper is a bond and pledge of our communion with him, and with each other, as members of his mystical body. (Adapted from the Book of Church Order and the Westminster Confession of Faith)*

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery M. Boswell, M. Papa, M. Bleeker

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King,
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come,
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, he the perfect Son of Man,
In his living, in his suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ, the Lord upon the tree,
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

The Morning Prayer

We Bring God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory: Holy Spirit

Keith Getty/Stuart Townend

*Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me, give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.*

*Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do;
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace,
Turn my striving into works of grace, Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.*

*Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth, cause your Church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise, lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.*

The Scripture Reading

John 8:1-11

We Receive God's Word

The Rev. Joseph Wheat

THE JESUS WE NEED

“Caught in the Act”

The Communion Hymn

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Dawn Rogers/Eric Wyse

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend,
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
O, you rescue the souls of men.

*You are the One that we praise, you are the One we adore;
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
O, our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own;
Here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne.
O, we're falling before your throne.

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

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.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
Look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?

Isaac Watts/Ralph Hudson

Alas, and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred Head, for such a worm as I?

Was it for crimes that I have done, he suffered on the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut his glories in;
When Christ, the great Redeemer died for man, the creature's sin.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe,
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Isaac Watts/Appalachian folk tune

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.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

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 returns August 22!

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

- July 25-27: Home Missions—Youth & Parents are invited to help lead 3 consecutive days of Good News Club (songs, Bible lesson, craft, snack, etc.) with the Canton kids that Highlands already ministers to. Each day we'll meet at The U at 5:30pm and return at 8:30pm. Sign up by contacting Devin.
- July 29: Game Night, 6:30-8pm in Fellowship Hall. A fun night of trivia-like games w/yummy desserts! College & Adult Sunday school classes are invited too, and we will mix everyone up on teams to work together to win the prize! Let youth staff know if you're coming.

SrHi

- TONIGHT: Final Yakama meeting, 5-6pm in The U
- July 14-21: Yakama Mission Trip

JrHi

- July 11: Dinner & Bible Study, 5-7:30pm. Meet 5pm at Madison Chickfila. Pickup 8pm from The U.
- July 15: Tubing on Lake Caroline (Trotters' House). Meet 3pm at the U. Pickup 8:30pm at The U. If you want to meet us out there, go to hpcym.org/jrhi for directions.

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

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Highlands Presbyterian Church Financial Update

General Fund, Budget 2018	\$2,000,550
General Fund, Received January-June	\$ 749,952
Faith Promise (World Missions), Pledged Fiscal Year 2018	\$ 150,662
Faith Promise (World Missions), Received Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 52,845
Reach to Embrace (Capital Campaign), Pledged	\$2,718,000
Reach to Embrace (Capital Campaign), Received	\$2,177,595

If you have any questions, please contact the Church Administrator, Larnie Shinnick, at 601-853-0636.

Announcements

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

Officers' meetings this evening: The Diaconate will meet at 5:30 and the Session at 7:00.

Women's Summer Study Series: JoyFull ~ A Study of Philippians: All women are invited to the Summer Study Series beginning Wednesday, July 11 at 6:00pm. We will meet for four consecutive Wednesday nights, finishing August 1. This is a great time to connect with women of all ages and enjoy fellowship. Contact Laurie Nordan at laurie@highlandspca.org for more information.

Mom 2 Mom Studies begin August 22: 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 fall we will be studying *The Envy of Eve: Finding Contentment in a Covetous World* by Melissa Kruger. You may purchase the book on Amazon. We meet Wednesday mornings from 9-11 or Wednesday evenings at 6:30. A full nursery is provided. Pre-registration is required for the morning study; please visit www.highlandspca.org/m2m and register by August 15. Contact Laurie Nordan at laurie@highlandspca.org for more information.

MadCAAP School Supply Drive begins today: The Madison Countians Allied Against Poverty school supply drive starts today and continues through Sunday, July 22. Supply lists are available in the Atrium and the Education Building Lobby. This year, Highlands will be collecting markers, crayons, highlighters, and notebooks. There will be collection boxes located in the Atrium and the Education Building Lobby and a monetary collection box located in the Atrium for school uniforms. More information is available at madcaap.org.

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Sunday School and Communities ~ 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ~ 10:50 a.m.

July Scripture Memory Verse

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

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