

Order for the Worship of God

November 18, 2018

Gathering Song

Now Thank/Every Praise Rinkart/Winkworth/Crüger/Walker/Bratton

Welcome

Meditation

My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness Stuart Townend, Keith Getty

The Call to Worship

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord! Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and praise him with music and song.

People: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and praise him with music and song.

from Psalm 95

We Praise Our Lord in Song

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come Henry Alford/George J. Elvey

Come, ye thankful people, come!
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto his praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so, Lord, quickly come
To thy final harvest home;
Gather thou thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin;
There forever purified,
In thy presence to abide;
Come, with all thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest home.

The Scripture Reading

While the people of Israel were encamped at Gilgal, they kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month, in the evening, on the plains of Jericho. And the day after the Passover, on that very day, they ate of the produce of the land. They ate unleavened cakes and parched grain. And the manna ceased being given the day after they ate of the produce of the land. And there was no longer manna for the people of Israel, but they ate of the fruit of the land of Canaan.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Joshua 5:10-12, James 1:17

We Gather Together Netherlands folk hymn/Baker/Kremser

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine,
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine.

We all do extol thee, our Leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still our Defender will be.
Let thy congregation endure tribulation:
Thy name be ever praised! Oh Lord, make us free!

The Morning Prayer

We Bring God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory: Give Me Jesus Spiritual/Fernando Ortega

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
Give me Jesus.

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus;
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus.*

And when I am alone,
Oh, and when I am alone,
And when I am alone,
Give me Jesus.

And when I come to die,
Oh, and when I come to die;
And when I come to die,
Give me Jesus.

The New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 9:10-11

We Receive God's Word

The Rev. Joseph Wheat

"Thankful for You"

We Respond in Prayer and Praise

Now Thank We All Our God Rinkart/Winkworth/Crüger/Mendelssohn

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills,
In this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given;
The Son and him who reigns
With them in highest Heaven;
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and Heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

We Are Sent Forth

The Benediction

Midweek@Highlands resumes January 16, 2019!

Many thanks for the generous outpouring of support for MadCAAP's Thanksgiving food drive! Over 1,200 cans of corn were donated, along with cash donations to provide turkeys.

New HPC Ministry Intern

Randen Schleiden comes to Highlands from Lee's Summit, Missouri. He served several years in the financial planning industry after completing his degree in finance at Grove City College (2014). He especially enjoys fishing, watching the Kansas City Royals, and coaching youth baseball.

Randen has been leading the Rooted Community (Young Adults ages 22-30) since June of 2018. He is a Student Council member and a full-time Master of Divinity student at Reformed Theological Seminary. His chief desire is to see an increasing number of young adults become the mature followers of Jesus Christ.

Youth Ministry

Visitors, please join us in anything you see below. If you can't decide, try Sunday school at 9:40am! The youth building is behind the church (we call it "The U"). Contact Devin@highlandspca.org with questions.

All Youth

- TONIGHT: 5-8pm, Youth Hymn Sing at the Trotters
- January 18-21: Winter Retreat, Brevard NC

SrHi

- June 17-22, 2019: RYM Estes Park, CO

JrHi

- June 22-26, 2019: The Edge, Lookout Mountain, GA. Cost=\$285.

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

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Announcements

"Psalms and Meditation" service continues this Tuesday, November 20 from noon until 12:50pm: The service includes the reading of Psalms and times of silent prayer and meditation. Feel free to come and go at any time.

The HPC office will be closed this Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

A Highlands Family Christmas – next Sunday, November 25 from 5-7pm:

Join us for one of Highlands' most beloved events! We will begin the evening with a chili cookoff and hot dog supper with Christmas cookies for dessert, followed by *Breaking News: A Child Is Born!*, a play by our elementary-age children. We will end with Christmas carols.

Women's Christmas Event, December 2 from 5-7pm:

All women in the church are invited to share in fellowship and fun as we gather to enjoy a delicious, catered meal and hear a testimony of God's grace from Marlene Cline with the Center for Pregnancy Choices. Nursery is provided for children under 5. The Women's Ministry Team is challenging us to read a book together over the holidays that works through a Jesse Tree ~ *The Greatest Gift: An Advent Devotional* by Ann Voskamp. A few copies will be available that night for purchase. As part of the evening, we will decorate ornaments that go with this book for you to take home with you and use each day of Advent!

Family Christmas Caroling at the Waterford, Wednesday, December 5, 5:50 pm:

Please join us as we sing Christmas Carols with the residents of the Waterford Retirement & Assisted Living Home! The whole family is invited & song booklets will be provided. The Waterford is located at 619 Highland Colony Parkway (look for the sign to turn at Hanover Circle).

Short-term Missions trips to Peru and Costa Rica: If you are interested in participating in a short-term missions trip to Trujillo, Peru (March 8-16, 2019) or San Jose, Costa Rica (May 25-June 1, 2019), please contact Chip and Cindy Johnson at cjcmj@bellsouth.net or Lynn Johnson at ljohnson131@att.net.

Save the Date!

February 1-3, 2019 ~ Women's Retreat at The Country Place, Moscow, TN

February 8-9, 2019 ~ Men's Retreat at Twin Lakes Conference Center

February 20-24, 2019 ~ Missions Festival

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 2018	\$ 2,003,250
General Fund, Received Year to Date	\$ <u>1,413,635</u>
Giving Needed to Meet Budget by End of Year	\$ 589,615

November Scripture Memory Verse

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2 ESV

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

Morning Worship ~ 10:50 a.m.