

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 2017

10:00 a.m.

*The pealing bell calls us to worship, reminding us to
quiet our hearts and minds as we prepare
for the worship of the living God.*

The Gathering of the People of God

Opportunities in Church Life

Moment for Mission Children's Offering Stephen Fletcher

Prelude "The peace may be exchanged..." Dan Locklair

Call to Worship (from Psalm 92)

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to God's name,

**All: to declare God's steadfast love in the morning,
and God's faithfulness by night.**

One: The Lord is upright; God is our rock.

All: Let us worship God!

Prayer of Praise

*Hymn 10 "Sing Glory to the Name of God" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

The Confession of the People of God

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us, O Lord, for all that spoils our home life:
for the moodiness and irritability that make us hard to live with,
for the insensitivity that makes us careless of others' feelings,
for the selfishness that makes life harder for others.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, for all that spoils our witness for you;
that we so often deny with our lives what we say with our lips;
for the difference between our creed and our conduct,
our profession and our practice;
for all that makes it easier for people to criticize your church.**

Forgive us, O Lord, and make us sorry for our sins.

**Forgive us, we pray. Lift our burdens by your grace,
and strengthen us by your Spirit,**

* All who are able please stand.

GTG = *Glory to God Hymnal*

**that we may live more nearly as we ought;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

The prayer continues in a time of silent confession.

Assurance of God's Love

*Gloria Patri

GTG 581

The Word for the People of God

A Word of Welcome

A Time for Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson John 10:1–10 Page 103

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 3:1–6 Page 180

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Sermon “Fully Alive” Randy Harris

The Response of the People of God

*Hymn 377 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” HOUSTON

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed GTG p. 35

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer GTG p. 35

Our Gifts to God

Anthem “Hear My Prayer” Moses Hogan
Chancel Choir

O Lord, please hear my prayer, in the morning when I rise. It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer. O Lord, please hear my prayer, keep me safe within your arms. It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer. When my work on earth is done, and you come to take me home, just to know I'm bound for glory and to hear you say, “well done.”

(Text by Moses Hogan)

*Doxology GTG 606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sending Forth of the People of God

*Hymn 700 “I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” I'M GONNA LIVE

*Responsive Charge and Benediction

One: Go into the world:
dance, laugh, sing, and create.

All: We go with the assurance of God's blessing.

One: Go into the world:
risk, explore, discover, and love.

All: We go with the assurance of God's grace.

One: Go into the world:
believe, hope, struggle, and remember.

**All: We go with the assurance of God's love.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*Choral Response "Go Ye Now in Peace" Joyce Eilers

Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you. Feel his presence here beside you showing you the way. In your time of trouble, when hurt and despair are there to grieve you, know that the Lord will never leave you. He will bring you courage. Know that the God who sent his Son to die that you might live will never leave you lost and alone in his beloved world. *(Text by Joyce Eilers)*

The ringing of the bell, symbolizing the Trinity, marks the end of the service. Please remain in the pew until the bell is silenced.

*Postlude "Psalm 19" Benedetto Marcello

Welcome to Highland

We extend a warm welcome to all who come to this sanctuary today. May you find in this place and among the people gathered here grace and peace from the living Christ who has promised to be present when we gather in his name.

If you are visiting with us today, please include your contact information on the friendship pad that is passed during the service. If you are a college or graduate school student, add your school name as well.

Large-print Bibles, bulletins, and hearing aids are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

A Loop Assisted Hearing System is in place in Highland's Sanctuary. You can access this service by switching your hearing aid's T-coil to "On" and adjusting the volume control if needed; you may also request a headset from an usher.

Summer Childcare during 10:00 a.m. Worship

Infants & Mothers/Fathers • Room 216 — Friendly childcare space on the sanctuary level where parents can tend to the needs of their infant and still be able to hear the service.

Infants & Toddlers • Room 112 — Childcare on the first floor, Education Building, staffed by a paid caregiver from Salem Sitters and Highland nursery volunteers.

Ages 2–4 • Room 301 — Following the Children's Time, these children go to the "Worship Story-time Class" located on the third floor of the Education Building. Children gather in a circle for storytelling, singing, and then are free to create and play.

Ages 5 and older — Following the Children's Time, these children are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary. Worship activity bags and children's bulletins are available in the Narthex.

Worship Notes

Following worship, Lemonade in the Shade provides an opportunity for informal fellowship for all ages. All are invited to gather on the front patio after worship each week during the summer months.

Our acolyte today is Connor Riley.

Text-Giving. To give via smart phone, text the word *highland* to 73256 and follow the instructions. We are thankful for your generous sharing!

***Bless You!*—Our prayers for one another. FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18**, please pray for Josh, Liz and Parker Bragg; Barbara Brooks; Hill, Elanor-Scott and Avery Davis; Liz Greene; Paul, Shelly, Andrew and Brooks Kennedy; Jay and JoAnn Mintz; Alex and Judy Pozniak; Mary Julia, Richard and Jack Smith; Rick Weavil and Susan McBurney; and Pam Webb. *The Lord bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24)*

Calendar

Sunday June 18

9:00 a.m. Present Word Class, Room 124
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (nurseries provided)
11:00 a.m. Lemonade in the Shade, Slate Patio
5:30 p.m. ArtRageous

8:30 a.m. Musical Theater Camp
5:30 p.m. ArtRageous

Thursday June 22

8:30 a.m. Musical Theater Camp
7:00 p.m. Membership Committee, Ardmore Room
8:00 p.m. Young Adult Study Group, Five Points Restaurant

Monday June 19

8:30 a.m. Musical Theater Camp
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor
5:30 p.m. ArtRageous

Friday June 23

8:30 a.m. Musical Theater Camp

Tuesday June 20

8:30 a.m. Musical Theater Camp
5:30 p.m. ArtRageous

Saturday June 24

8:30 a.m. Musical Theater Camp

Wednesday June 21

For more information about the events in this calendar, please pick up a copy of *Highlights*, the weekly newsletter, in the Narthex or Gallery Hall.
Check www.highlandpres.org, for changes or cancellations.