

June 22, 2025

Morning Worship - 9:00 - 10:15 Sunday School and Communities - 10:30 - 11:30

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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Prelude

Those Who Trust

Words and Music by Don Chaffer, 1999

Gathering Song

Sometimes a Light Surprises

Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while he sings; it is the Lord Who rises with healing in His wings. When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again a season of clear shining, to cheer it after rain.

In holy contemplation, we sweetly then pursue the theme of God's salvation, and find it ever new. Set free from present sorrow, we cheerfully can say, "Let the unknown tomorrow bring with it what it may."

It can bring with it nothing but he will bear us through; Who gives the lilies clothing will clothe His people too. Beneath the spreading heavens, no creature but is fed; and He who feeds the ravens will give His children bread.

Words: William Cowper, 1779, alt. by Mike Murphy Music: Mike Murphy, Allie Murphy, 2018

Welcome

Meditation and Preparation for Worship

Jesus, I Come

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!

The Call to Worship

Pastor: My soul, find rest in God alone.

My hope comes from him.

Truly he is my rock and my salvation.

He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

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Words: William T. Sleeper, 1887 Music: Greg Thompson, 2000

People: My salvation and my honor depend on God. He is my mighty rock, my refuge.

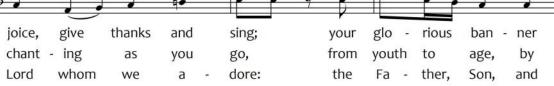
Pastor: Trust in him at all times, O people!

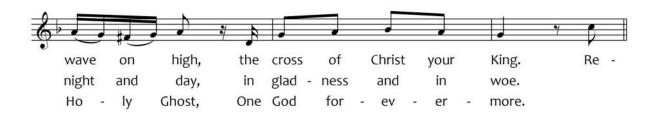
Pour out your hearts to him, for God is a refuge for us.

Psalm 62:5-7

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart









Words by Edward H. Plumptre, 1865. Music by Arthur H. Messiter, 1885.

The New Testament Reading

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:14-21





Words by Katharina von Schlegel, 1752. Trans. by Jane Borthwick, 1855. Music by Jean Sibelius, 1899. Arranged by Mike Murphy. © 2018 Murphy Sound

The Morning Prayer

The Offering

Offering plates will be passed, but you may place your offering in one of the offering boxes outside the sanctuary doors or inside the balcony entrance. To give online, please visit highlandspca.org or follow the QR code on page 9 of the bulletin.

Offertory: Count It All Joy

Count it all joy, when you're facing trials of so many kinds. Count it all joy, when you're facing trials of so many kinds.

Words: James 1:1-8, adapt. by Joseph Wheat, 2020. Music by Mike Murphy, 2020.

For you know that your trials bring you grace to persevere; and you know when you endure, then you'll grow, become more mature, lacking nothing more, for Christ is Lord, and Christ has brought you here.

For you know in your pain, you can ask, and He'll give to you His wisdom overflowing, with love and with life anew, lacking nothing more, for Christ is Lord, and Christ will bring you through.

For you know that your doubt, like the wind, it will toss your heart, like a wave that can threaten to undo you when all is dark.

Just believe in the One who has made you, believe with all of your heart, and count it all joy, count it all joy.

The Old Testament Reading

PSALMS - BOOK TWO
Psalm 40

We Receive God's Word

The Rev. Joseph Wheat

"Those Who Wait"





The Benediction

CCLI #624966

Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

College

Current College Students Leaders: Jim Brown and Chuck McBride Room 212

Young Adults

Adults in their 20s-early 30s Leaders: Gabe May and Wesley Rule Room 118

Lighthouse

Adults in their 30s Will Boyd, Jim Scott and Chris Wolfe Room 209

The Refuge

Adults in their 40s Leaders: Scott Jones and Andrew Wilson Room 301

Covenant

Adults in their 50s Leaders: Clark Robinson and Thomas Gandy Room 210

Seekers

Adults in their 50s-60s Leader: John Nordan Room 211

Crossroads

Adults 60+ Leader: Charlie Saums Fellowship Hall

For more information, contact Bradford Mercer bmercer@highlandspca.org · 601-853-0636

GENERAL FUND GIVING UPDATE THROUGH JUNE 15, 2025

Regular monthly giving provides for the ongoing ministry of Highlands. Although offering plates will be passed during the worship service, you may place your offering in one of the four wall-mounted boxes located outside the main sanctuary doors, just inside the balcony doors, or at the Welcome Desk. Your gifts can also be mailed to the church office or made through online giving at highlandspca.org. The QR code to the right links directly to our online giving page.

General Fund Budget through June 30, 2025 \$983,458

General Fund giving received through June 15 \$832,985

Thank you for your support of the ministry and outreach of Highlands!

HPC STUDENT MINISTRY

- JR. AND SR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Both groups meet in the Student Center (behind the church) at 10:30am (immediately following the worship service).
- NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 5:00-7:00PM: RISING 6TH GRADERS JOIN THE STUDENT MINISTRY! We will have an open gym in the Fellowship Hall with pizza, ice cream, and more.
- SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2:00-4:00PM WATER DAY AT THE CHURCH with slip 'n' slides, water balloons, and games. Water and Powerade will be provided.
- SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2:00-4:00PM ICE CREAM AT THE RENAISSANCE. Meet at the Student Center at Highlands. We'll take the church vans and ride together!

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REACHING Beyond the Walls: Monthly Mercy & Missions Spotlight

For the month of June, please be in prayer for:

Missionaries Daniel and Katy Brink – The Brinks have served in Brussels, Belgium with Mission to the World in Europe since 2016. Use the QR code to learn more.



Mercy Ministry: Jackson Street Ministry, based out of Broadmoor Baptist Church, brings together a network of Christian denominations to serve the homeless in Jackson, Mississippi.



Every Wednesday night, the team heads into the inner city to build relationships, pray, share a devotional, and provide basic necessities. For more details or to get involved, please use the QR code.

CHURCH OFFICERS

THE SESSION

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Jim Brown	Shannon Carroll	Craig Crosland
Carroll Dew*	Richard Dixon	Hap Farber
Scott Jones	Chuck McBride	Bill McDonald
Mac McGehee	Billy Mounger	Clay Parker
Jim Pettis	Clark Robinson	Stephen Sellers
Monty Simpkins	Brad Tisdale	Trey Toler
Will Watson *Emeritus	Andrew Wilson	Max Yates
	THE DIACONATE	
Randy Assink	Barr Biggs	Trent Butler

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T. C. Castleberry	Bryan Clay	Scott Day
Jerry Eichelberger	Thomas Gandy	Mike Green
David Harbaugh	Chip Johnson	Andy Sensing
Chandler Strain	Andy Thaggard	Steve Weeks
Taylor Wilson		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TONIGHT! Highlands at 5-Young Adults and Lighthouse: Join us this evening at 5pm in the Atrium for singing, teaching, fellowship, and food. We will are going through the book of 1 Peter. If you are in your twenties and thirties, come and invite a friend! Nursery provided.

Women's Summer Study Series ~ A Study of Colossians: All women are invited to the Summer Study Series beginning July 9 from 6:00pm-7:30pm to focus on Seeing the Unseen: A Study of Colossians. Four different women will teach us for four consecutive Wednesday nights, finishing July 30. Light refreshments will be served. Nursery available upon request. This is a great time to connect with women of all ages and enjoy fellowship. There is no book for this study. Please read through Colossians several times to prepare your heart. Contact Laurie Nordan at laurie@highlandspca.org for more information.

HPC Workday July 19: We invite all adults and youth to participate in a Church Wide Workday at Highlands. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve together as we care for our church facilities through a variety of indoor and outdoor projects. To volunteer, please sign up by scanning the QR code. We look forward to serving alongside you!



VBS for the Canton Kids' Club: True North is going a little further NORTH! On July 22, 23, 24 from 4-6 pm we will provide refreshments, recreation, music, crafts and a Bible lesson using some of the same props and curriculum from our recent VBS. This will be held at the building located behind Pleasant Green Church of Christ Holiness in Canton, MS. The church van will be available for the youth. There will be one planning meeting to attend prior to the event. If you would like to participate in this local Missions project, please contactTerry Sensing at tfsrn@bellsouth.net.

Save the Date!

- Monday, July 14: HPC Caregiver Group meets at 6:00pm in Room 118.
- Sunday, August 3: Promotion Sunday
- Sunday, August 10: Congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers.
- Wednesday, August 20: Midweek at Highlands begins.
- Sunday, September 7: Men's Steak Supper.



WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY SERIES

Seeing the UNSEEN

A STUDY OF COLOSSIANS

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 9, 16, 23, 30 FROM 6:00-7:30PM ROOM 211



LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED
NURSERY AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Contact Laurie Nordan at laurie@highlandspca.org for more information

