



HIGHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 28, 2019 – 10:30 A.M. SERVICE

PREACHING – THE REVEREND HENRY GIBSON

LITURGIST – THE REVEREND DEB WELSH

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST – RICHARD PHILLIPS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT – REGGIE HOLDER

ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

*Congregation please stand. Words in bold are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Serving for Altar Guild: Janet Holt • *Serving as Ushers:* Mike Buchanan, Tommy Thompson

Serving as Acolyte: Jack Halliday, James, Halliday, Cade Smith

Serving as Verger: Brian Bellenger • *Serving as Lay Reader:* Fran Hopkins

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Anne Mitchell Welch's 19th & Lillie Corrinne Welch's 16th birthdays by Scott Welch.

PEALING OF THE TOWER BELLS

Savannah Busby, chimer

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Introduction and Allegro in A Minor

John Stanley (1712-1786)

*HYMN IN PROCESSION 545

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

Organ Improvisation: T. Tertius Noble

*THE INVITATORY & GLORIA PATRI 70

MEINEKE

O Lord, open our lips. And we shall declare your praise.

We praise you, Lord. Your holy name be praised.

*THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

*VENITE

Psalm 95: Come, Sing With Joy to God

DARWALL'S 148TH



Come, sing with joy to God, our Rock and Sa - vior praise; come
The heights and depths of earth are cra - dled in God's hand; the



en - ter in with shouts of joy, your voic - es raise. O might - y
same al - might - y power made moun - tains, sea, and land. Come wor - ship



God, You are the Lord, the God of gods by all a - dored.
God, come kneel and bow be - fore the Lord our Mak - er now.

The cantor will sing the Response first, then followed by all. The psalm will be read by half verse.



*I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.*

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. R

*All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.*

*They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.*

*For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away. R*

*Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.*

*The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love,
O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. R*

EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 2:6-15
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

*CANTICLE (See pew insert)

First Song of Isaiah

Jack Noble White (b. 1938)

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his name is exalted.
Sing praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.
Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.

*THE APOSTLES' CREED 881

THE PRAYERS

The Reverend Deb Welsh

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Silent Prayer, Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer 895

CHORAL RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer

George Whelpton (1847-1930)

GREETINGS AND PARISH NOTICES

OFFERTORY MUSIC

The Lord's Prayer

David Busby, tenor

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

Text, Matthew 6:9-13

*DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS 94

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Reggie Holder

Children of all ages are invited to participate. Following the Children's Moment, children ages 4 to 2nd grade may attend Children's Church; older children are invited to return to sit with their family. If this is your child's first time attending Children's Church at Highlands, a parent is asked to accompany their child to meet staff and provide contact information.

*SEQUENCE HYMN 440

Let There Be Light

CONCORD
Organ Improvisation: Noel Rawsthorne

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Henry Gibson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 156

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

*BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be With You

Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958)

After the retiring procession concludes, you are invited to be seated in the sanctuary until the conclusion of the voluntary.

*RETIRING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune in D Major

John Stanley

PEALING OF THE TOWER BELLS

Highlands is truly blessed to have such committed people in The Choir to offer their gifts in the worship services, which inspire us and feed our souls each week. During the next few weeks, we are giving the full choir a well-deserved break. We will continue to have a small chamber choir or a soloist to provide special music during worship at this time.



WELCOME TO HIGHLANDS!



A RECONCILING CONGREGATION

www.highlandsumc.net/rmn

Highlands United Methodist Church affirms that nothing can separate anyone from the love of God. We invite all to worship, wonder, and discover God's grace as we aspire to create a safe space for all to participate fully in the life of this community of faith. We are called to shine as a beacon of hope, grace, belonging, and respect for all people. Regardless of age, gender identity, ethnicity, sexual orientation, family, financial status, nationality, physical or mental ability, past or future, there is room for you at Highlands.

- † All children are welcome to participate fully in worship. Families are encouraged to sit toward the front so that your children can see and hear all that takes place during worship. Children's bulletins, books, and crayons are available at the Sanctuary entrances for use during worship. A nursery is provided for ages 4 and younger; an usher will be happy to direct you.
- † Children of all ages are invited to participate in the Children's Moment. Following Children's Moment, children ages 4 – 2nd grade may attend Children's Church in the Fellowship Hall; older children will return to sit with their families. If this is your child's first time attending Children's Church at Highlands, a parent is asked to accompany their child to meet staff and provide contact information.
- † Please visit the hospitality table in the Greeting Space after worship for a small gift and some information about the Highlands family. Feel free to call or email the church with any questions or pastoral care needs. We would love to have the opportunity to visit with you.
- † If you would like to receive updates from Highlands about our upcoming worship services, study opportunities, and events, text HIGHLANDS to 84576, visit www.highlandsumc.net/email, or contact the church office.
- † Parking for visitors and those with limited mobility is available in the lot located directly behind the church building, just off Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. Parking is free on Sundays at all metered street spaces near the church and at the public parking deck on Magnolia Avenue.



Vision Statement

Highlands United Methodist Church is a community of disciples of Christ; a beacon of hope, inviting all to become new persons in Christ to be sent into the world to share the Gospel and to serve our neighbors; and a sanctuary for those in need of God's love and grace.

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