



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 in worship. A nursery is provided for ages 4 and younger; an usher will be happy to direct you. Children ages 4 to 2nd grade are encouraged to come to the chancel when called for the Children's Moment and may then attend Children's Church or return to sit with their family. If you are visiting today or this is your child's first time in Children's Church, we ask that a parent accompany their child in order to provide emergency contact information and meet our staff.
- † Children's bulletins, books, and crayons are available from the ushers for use in worship.
- † Please visit the hospitality table in the Greeting Space after worship for a cool beverage and 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.
- † Parking is free on Sundays at all metered street spaces near the church, at the Hotel Highland Parking Deck on Magnolia Avenue, and in the Highlands Bar and Grill lot on 11th Avenue South.



HIGHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 10, 2018 – 10:30 A.M. SERVICE

PREACHING – THE REVEREND MIKAH HUDSON
 LITURGIST – THE REVEREND DEB WELSH
 CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST – RICHARD PHILLIPS
 CHILDREN'S MOMENT - MARY ELIZABETH NEAL

ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

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

Serving for Altar Guild: Vance Holder, Leisha Harris
Serving as Ushers: Jonathan Sides, Vance Holder
Serving as Acolytes: Sam Jones, Victoria Thompson
Serving as Verger: Brian Bellenger
Serving as Lay Reader: Malcolm Carmichael

PEALING OF THE TOWER BELLS Ellis Landers, Chimer

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRELUDE Andante in C Major Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

*HYMN IN PROCESSION 154 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name NICAEA
Organ Improvisation: T. Tertius Noble
Descant Setting: Richard Phillips

*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

*VENITE Psalm 95 Musical Setting: DARWALL'S 148TH
Come, Sing With Joy to God

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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PSALM 138 *(Sung by the Choir)*

Anglican Chant: Samuel Sebastian Wesley

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *before the gods I will sing your praise.
²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *because of your love and faithfulness;
³For you have glorified your Name *and your word above all things.
⁴When I called, you answered me; *you increased my strength within me.
⁵All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *when they have heard the words of your mouth.
⁶They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *that great is the glory of the LORD.
⁷Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *he perceives the haughty from afar.
⁸Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
You stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
⁹The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.
(The people stand at the Gloria Patri, then sit for the lesson.)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 8:4-20

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

***CANTICLE** *(See pew insert)*

Glory to You

John Rutter (b. 1945)

1. Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
2. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy name; we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
3. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
4. Glory to you, seated between the cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
5. Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
6. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** 881

THE PRAYERS

The Reverend Deb Welsh

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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 and The Lord's Prayer 895

CHORAL RESPONSE

Keep This Prayer

The Choir

Keep this prayer in our hearts and minds, O Lord. Amen.

George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

Text, Selected texts from the scriptures

GREETINGS AND PARISH NOTICES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O How Amiable

The Choir

*O how amiable are Thy dwellings: thou Lord of Hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
Even Thy altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house:
They will be alway praising Thee. The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handy work.
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.*

Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958)

Text, Psalms 84 and 90

***DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS** 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mary Elizabeth Neal

***SEQUENCE HYMN** 368

My Hope Is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

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

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 3:20-35

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

THE SERMON

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN** 132

All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded

MICHAEL
*Organ Improvisation: Noel Rawsthorne
Descant Setting: Richard Phillips*

***BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Sevenfold Amens

The Choir

Peter Christian Lutkin (1858-1931)

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

***RETIRING VOLUNTARY**

Voluntary in D Major

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

PEALING OF THE TOWER BELLS