



HIGHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 12, 2022

10:30 A.M. SERVICE



ALL ARE WELCOME

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ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

PREACHING – LESLIE WILLIAMS

LITURGIST – REGGIE HOLDER

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST – RICHARD PHILLIPS

VERGER – BRIAN BELLENGER

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

Serving for Altar Guild: April Sides

Serving as Ushers: Jonathan Sides, Tyler Williams

Serving as Lay Reader: April Sides

PEALING OF THE TOWER BELLS

Kara Cargile, chimer

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Trisagion on NICAEA

Vernon Griffiths (1894-1985)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty | Text, UMH 64

*HYMN IN PROCESSION 64

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NICAEA

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.

May these words reveal Christ to us. Thanks be to God.

*CANTICLE

Glory to You

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Glo-ry to you, Lord God of our fa-ters; you are wor-thy of praise;
glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you for the ra-di-ance of your
ho-ly name; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for-ev-er.
Glo-ry to you, in the splen-dor of your tem-ple; on the throne of your ma-jes-ty,
glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you seat-ed be-tween the Che-ru-
bim; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for-ev-er.
Glo-ry to you, be-hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of hea-ven,
glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly
Spi-rit; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for-ev-er.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Reggie Holder

Children of all ages are invited to participate. Following the Gospel Lesson, all children are invited to Children's Choir rehearsal. Parents may pick up children following the service from Room E210. If this is your first time at Highlands, a parent is asked to accompany their child to meet staff and provide contact information.

*GOSPEL LESSON

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

The Lesson

John 16:12-15

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

THE HOMILY

Leslie Williams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYERS

Reggie Holder

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer 895

GREETINGS AND PARISH NOTICES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

The Choir

I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you yet again: Alleluia.

And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.

Everett Titcomb (1884 - 1968)

Text, Holy Scriptures adapted from John 14:18

*DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*HYMN 85

We Believe in One True God

RATISBON

*BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

HIGHLANDS ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

JUNE 5
MICHAEL WILSON
FOUNDING PRINCIPAL
MAGIC CITY
ACCEPTANCE ACADEMY



GARRETT HARPER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
URBAN MINISTRIES
JUNE 12



JUNE 19
DANIEL COLEMAN
PRESIDENT
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE



JOHN ARCHIBALD
JUNE 26
AUTHOR, JOURNALIST, AND
PULITZER PRIZE WINNER

LARRY BRASHER
RETIRED PROFESSOR OF RELIGION
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE
JULY 10



JULY 17
JEANNE JACKSON
NON-PROFIT CONSULTANT
THE WOMEN'S FUND

JULY 24
RACHEL ESTES
DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH
CANTERBURY UMC



MOLLIE ERICKSON
JULY 31
WELLNESS COORDINATOR
ONE PLACE BIRMINGHAM



AUGUST 7
STUDENT
YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL
SUTTON SMITH



THIS IS MY FAITH

DAVE BARNHART
PASTOR
ST. JUNIA UMC
AUGUST 21



AUGUST 28
CONNIE HILL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
GIRLS, INC.

9:30 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Summer Sunday Cook Outs



YOU'RE INVITED!

Join the Highlands family in celebrating the summer holidays! Each month this summer, we'll have an after-church cook out serving up grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with sides, desserts, and plenty of fellowship.

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June 19 - Father's Day

July 3 - Fourth of July Weekend

August 14 - Back to School

September 4 - Labor Day Weekend



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Love God • Serve Your Neighbor



WELCOME TO HIGHLANDS!

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A Reconciling Congregation with the Reconciling Ministries Network (rmnetwork.org)

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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INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The message of the Hebrew prophets, Jesus, Paul, and the early church was always a message of welcome and inclusion for all. The image of God's kingdom is of something small and insignificant growing into something larger and of great significance. The oppressed, the alien, and the outcast were all welcomed, included, and cared for. In this sense, our faith is built upon the idea of gracious hospitality. Followers of Jesus are not about walls of exclusion but bridges of grace and acceptance. Ours is a faith of invitation, for all to come to know Jesus as the living Christ who overcomes all brokenness, sin, and even death, offering a way to make all things new. This invitation extends to you. If you desire to explore what this means for you, please speak to a member of the clergy after the service or sometime this week. We welcome the opportunity to visit with you.

COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- If you have been exposed to COVID-19 or exhibit symptoms of illness, please join us for online worship. *Worship services are livestreamed on Facebook, Youtube, and Vimeo. Visit www.highlandsumc.net for more information.*
- Face masks are encouraged but not required throughout the building.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the Sanctuary and church building. Congregants are especially encouraged to sanitize hands prior to receiving Holy Communion.
- Please be mindful of social distancing, especially in narrow hallways and in restroom facilities.

If you have questions or concerns regarding in-person worship COVID protocols, please contact the church office at 205-933-8751.

OFFERING

Cash or Check Giving:

- *Giving envelopes are available in the pew racks. Checks may be made payable to HUMC.*

Electronic Giving:

- *Text GIVE to 205-900-3040. A link will be provided for a simple, quick way to give with one click.*
- *Visit www.highlandsumc.net/giving to give using a debit/credit card or bank account.*

Sustainable Giving:

- *To set up automatic monthly bank drafts, contact financial manager Tyra Johnson-Pirtle at finance@highlandsumc.net.*