



HIGHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2023

10:30 A.M. SERVICE



ALL ARE WELCOME

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The First Song of Isaiah

Jack Noble White (b. 1938)

Refrain

Sure-ly it is God who saves me: I will trust in him and not be a - fraid, For the
Lord is my strong-hold and my sure__ de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

Verse 1

There - fore you shall draw wa - ter with re - joic - ing from the springs of sal - va - tion, and on that
day you shall say, "Give thanks to the Lord, and call up - on his__ name."_____

Verse 2

Make his deeds known a - mong the peo - ple: See that they re - mem - ber that his name is ex - aul - ted.
Sing the pra - ises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is__ known in__ all the world.

Verse 3

____ Cry a - loud, in - hab - i - tants of Zi - ion! Ring out your joy! For the
great one in the midst of__ you is the Ho - ly__ One of__ Is - ra - el._____ (Repeat Refrain)

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 Acolytes: John Marshall Rathmell, Will Soong, Liam Stowe

Serving as Lay Reader: Nancy Harris

PEALING OF THE TOWER BELLS

Kara Cargile, chimer

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude on UNION SEMINAR Y
Text, UMH 632

Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

*HYMN IN PROCESSION 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA
Organ Improvisation: T. Tertius Noble
Descant Setting: Anthony Baldwin

*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.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*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 en-ter in with shouts of joy, your
The heights and depths of earth are cra-
dled in God's hand; the same al-might-y power made moun-tains,



voic-es raise. O might-y God, You are the Lord, the God of gods by all a-dored.
sea, and land. Come wor-ship God, come kneel and bow be-fore the Lord our Mak-er now.

Domine, Dominus noster

¹O Lord our Governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!
²Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.
³You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.
⁴When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
⁵What is man that you should be mindful of him? The son of man that you should seek him out?
⁶You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory and honor;
⁷You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet:
⁸All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,
⁹The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
¹⁰O Lord our Governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!
 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.

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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

*CANTICLE (See inside front cover)

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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 the 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.

*GOSPEL LESSON

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

The Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Reggie Holder

Children of all ages are invited to participate. Following the Children's Moment, all children are invited to Sunday School. Parents may pick up children following the service from Room E209. If this is your first time at Highlands, a parent is asked to accompany their child to meet staff and provide contact information.

HYMN 334

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

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

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

The Choir

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.
As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.
All our meals and all our living, make as sacraments of thee that by caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be. Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.*

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

Text, Percy Dearmer

*DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*HYMN 147

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK
Organ Improvisation: Noel Rawsthorne

*BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

ORGAN IMPROVISATION ON A HYMN TUNE

Highlands UMC Adult Summer Sunday School

Our Neighbor's Faith



Rev. Jake Morrill



June 4



Britton Buckner



June 11



Chris Davis



Buddhism

June 25



Dr. Ann Dominick



Roman Catholic Church

July 9



Dalia Abrams



Judaism

July 16



Christy N'tchougan-Sonou



Bahá'í Faith

August 13



Dr. Ream Shoreibah



Islam

August 20



Sundays at 9:30
Fellowship Hall
All are welcome!



Highlands
United Methodist Church

Heart & Hand SUNDAYS

Intergenerational Sunday School Service Projects
9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Service Dates and Projects:



June 18

Hygiene Kits for Community Ministries



July 23

Food Drive for UAB Blazer Pantry



August 27

Breakfast Casseroles for Community Ministries

More information at www.highlandsumc.net/sundayschool



An illustration of a picnic scene. A large yellow sun with rays is in the center, containing the text 'Summer Sunday Cook Outs'. Below the sun is a picnic table with a red and white checkered tablecloth. On the table are a hamburger, a glass of iced tea with a straw, two condiment bottles (ketchup and mustard), and a hot dog. The scene is set on a green lawn with two trees, one orange and one green, against a light blue sky.

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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Highlands
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Love God & Serve Your Neighbor

June 18 - Father's Day

July 2 - Fourth of July Weekend

August 13 - Back to School

September 3 - Labor Day Weekend



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.

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.*
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