



Highlands United Methodist Church
Order of Online Worship
November 22, 2020 at 10:30 AM
Reign of Christ Sunday

Preaching - The Reverend Henry Gibson

Liturgist - The Reverend Mikah Hudson

Children's Moment - Reggie Holder

Choirmaster and Organist - Richard Phillips

Chamber Choir - David Busby, Lindsay Dawson, Thomas Head, Mary Elizabeth Neal

Handbell Choir - Amy Allen, Naomi Archer, Leslie Davis, and Lynn Hairston; Kathy Burdette, director

Prelude

Irish Melody (1982)

Highland Cathedral

Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb

Ryan Morrison, piper | Richard Phillips, organist

Call to Worship

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

(See last page of document for text and music)

Organ Improvisation: Noel Rawsthorne

Descant Setting: Anthony Baldwin

The Children's Moment

Reggie Holder

The Psalter

Psalm 100

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

The Choir

¹ Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

² Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

³ Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

⁴ For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

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.

Faithful Resilience Stewardship Moment

Wilson Nash

Anthem

At the Name of Jesus

The Choir

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now.

'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heav'nly orders in their great array.

Humbled for a season to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious, when from death he passed.

Bore it up triumphant with its human light, through all ranks of creatures to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast; filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

*Name him, brothers, name him, with love strong as death, but with awe and wonder and with bated breath;
He is God the Saviour, He is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshiped, trusted, and adored.*

*In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true.
Crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour; let his will enfold you in its light and power.*

*Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.*

Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958)

Text, Caroline M. Noel

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

Homily

The Reverend Henry Gibson

Anthem

We Gather Together
The Handbell Choir

Arranged by Sondra K. Tucker (b. 1963)

The Affirmation of Faith

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Announcements, Blessing and Sending Forth

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

Voluntary

Amazing Grace
Ryan Morrison, pipe

19th Century, USA Melody

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1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of
 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the
 4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come, bring thy fi - nal

har - vest home; all is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the
 God we yield; wheat and tares to - geth - er sown are to
 har - vest home; from the field shall in that day all of -
 har - vest home; gath - er thou thy peo - ple in, free from

win - ter storms be - gin. God our Mak - er doth pro - vide
 joy or sor - row grown; first the blade and then the ear,
 fens - es purge a - way, giv - ing an - gels charge at last
 sor - row, free from sin, there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied,

for our wants to be sup - plied; come to God's own
 then the full corn shall ap - pear; Lord of har - vest,
 in the fire the tares to cast; but the fruit - ful
 in thy pres - ence to a - bide; come, with all thine

tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 ears to store in the gar - ner ev - er - more.
 an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.