



Highlands Presbyterian Church

January 23, 2022
10:30 AM Worship Service

Due to the surge of Omicron Covid 19 in Franklin County, Session is recommending humming hymns versus singing as an additional way to reduce risk of transmission. Session is monitoring Franklin County cases and will revisit the recommendation on or before February 9, 2022. Other steps taken to reduce risk of disease transmission are found on the Sanctuary door. Your safety in this place is our goal.

Prelude "On Eagle's Wings" arr. by Janet Linker

Call to Worship (Psalm 63) John Sharpe

Leader: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;

All: Because your steadfast love is better than life,

Leader: My soul clings to you;

All: your right hand upholds me.

Opening Prayer John Sharpe

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Opening Hymn #455 (humming encouraged)

Moment for Mission

Blessing of the Blankets

Call to Confession

Prayer of Common Confession

O God of peace, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you, through Jesus Christ. (Prayer of Silent Confession) Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Response

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.

Prayer for Illumination

John Sharpe

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:15-20

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Scripture Reading Mark 2:23-28

Sermon

Hymn #333 (humming encouraged)

Affirmation of Faith (Romans 8)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Offertory

Fugue in C Major

Johann Pachelbel

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn #263 (humming encouraged)

Benediction

Postlude

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" arr. by Michael Burkhardt