#### **UPCOMING**

Sunday, June 29

10:30a.m. Worship

11:30a.m. Worship and Music committee

Friday, July 4

Office closed

Sunday, July 6

10:30a.m. Worship and Communion

Tuesday, July 8

6:30p.m. Men's Business Group

Highland's Facebook Page



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Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound: 1-4, John Newton, 1779; Stanza 5, Collection of Sacred Ballads, Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900



# **Highlands Presbyterian Church**

June 29, 2025 10:30 AM Worship Service

### **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

Prelude

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

John Carter

Call to Worship (Psalm 105)

Liturgist Carol King

Leader: Oh, give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name

All: Make known his deeds among the peoples!

Leader: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continual-

ly!

All: Remember the wondrous works that he has done.

Leader: He is the Lord our God.

All: He remembers his covenant forever.

Opening Prayer

Liturgist Carol King

God, you have always led your people by faith. Strengthen our faith today. Speak to us through your Word. Inspire us by the stories of those who trusted you across the centuries. Help us live not by what we see, but by your promises. In the name of Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, we pray. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn #469 "Morning Has Broken"

Call to Confession

\*Please stand as you are able

# Prayer of Common Confession

God of promise, we confess that we doubt your word and hesitate to trust your ways. We grow impatient and afraid. Forgive our unbelief. Strengthen our faith. Help us follow where you lead, even when the path is not clear. (Prayer of Silent Confession) Amen

Assurance of Pardon

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. Amen.

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Jesus Christ, let us forgive and greet one another...The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination		Liturgist Carol King
Psalm Reading	Psalm 37:2-7	Liturgist Carol King
Scripture Reading	Genesis 12:1-4	Liturgist Carol King
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 11	Reverend Keith Jones
Sermon		Reverend Keith Jones

<sup>\*</sup>Hymn #294 "Wherever I May Wander"

Affirmation of Faith (Confession of Belhar)

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

#### WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offering "Siciliano" John Alcook, Jr.

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.

### **DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

\*Hymn #280 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

\*Benediction

Postlude "Sonata in B Minor, K. 377 Domenico Scarlatti

Flowers are provided by Stan & Elaine Gallup to the glory of God

<sup>\*</sup>Response

<sup>\*</sup>Passing the Peace