



HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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JUNE 7, 2026 • TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we light candles
on the Retable,
place the Bible at
the Lectern, pour
water in the
Baptismal Font,
and set the
Communion Table,
we are reminded of
the presence of
Christ in Word
and Sacrament.

(*) When this
symbol precedes an
element of the
service, you are
invited to rise
in body or spirit.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 7, 2026

10:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

A WORD OF WELCOME

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Pride Festival

Megan Bryant

PRELUDE

The Peace May Be Exchanged

Dan Locklair

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O God, you summon the day to dawn,
you teach the morning to waken the earth.

All: **For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

One: For you the kings of the earth shall bow,
the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

All: **Your love and mercy shall last forever,
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.**

One: Great is your name.

All: **Great is your love!**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

THE CONFESSION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.

We have lived for ourselves and apart from you.

We have turned from our neighbors
and refused to bear the burdens of others.

We have ignored the pain of the world
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

The prayer continues in a time of silent confession.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

*JOYFUL RESPONSE

Glory to God

GTG 583

Two staves of musical notation in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est! Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

The good news of God's forgiving love calls for our response of praise, and for words of peace and welcome to one another.

*A TIME OF SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*RESPONSE 301

All Are Welcome

TWO OAKS

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

THE WORD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 5:12-19

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One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 3:1-24

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One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

East of Eden

Randy Harris

THE RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (PCUSA)

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

As a family of faith,
we celebrate God's
faithfulness in every
season of growth.
At baptism, we
promise to support
each child in the
life of faith. Honor-
ing our graduates is
one way we live out
that promise mark-
ing this milestone
with prayer, bless-
ing, and a reminder
of the Spirit's ongo-
ing presence.

The grace of God
calls for a response!
Our giving is
offered in a spirit of
gratitude for
God's blessings.

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**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

ANTHEM

In Remembrance

Buryl Red

In remembrance of me, eat this bread, in remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick, in remembrance of me, feed the poor,
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your neighbor in.

Take, eat, and be comforted, drink and remember, too
That this is my body and precious blood shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth, in remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart look for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.

*DOXOLOGY

GTG 608

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*HYMN 789

Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come

SARANAM

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise. *The prayer continues ...*

Holy, Holy, Holy (*sung by all*)

Hymn 552

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. *The prayer continues ...*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING FORTH OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

* HYMN 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

One: Life is short, and we do not have too much time
to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us.

All: So let us be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.

One: Let us go out into the world in peace, have courage,
hold onto what is good, and return no one evil for evil.

**All: May we strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak,
help the suffering, honor all people, love and serve the Lord,
and rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

One: May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God,
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

All: Amen.

*POSTLUDE

The People Respond – Amen!

Dan Locklair

The congregation is invited to come forward to receive communion. Gluten- and nut-free bread is available at the station to the right of the Lectern.

Christian worship and service does not end at the conclusion of the Service for the Lord's Day. The Church is called to follow its risen Lord into the world!

WORSHIP NOTES

Bless You!—Our prayers for one another. FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, please pray for Jim, Debbie and David Cesta; Janny Gauss; Rachel Priddy; Carrie, Alex, Mason and Zach Scott; Tom Seaver; Patrick and Sue Simpson; Buddy and Betty Sink. *The Lord bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24)*

Bless Our Neighbors!—Our prayers for our community. FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, please pray for our neighbors who provide support and care for inmates through the *Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministry*.

CALENDAR

Sunday June 7

- 9:00 a.m. Present Word, Room 124
- 9:00 a.m. Deeper Dive, Room 126
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery provided), Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Lemonade in the Shade, Patio
- 11:00 a.m. Pride Shirt Printing & Sign Making, Patio
- 11:15 p.m. Earth Care Team, Salem Room
- 11:15 a.m. Worship Committee, Parlor
- 11:30 a.m. LGBTQ Team, Salem Room
- 7:00 p.m. Mum's Night Out, Home of Kristine & Grady Elliott

Sunday June 7–June 13

Montreat Youth Conference

Monday June 8

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor
- 5:45 p.m. Stewardship Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Faith & Film, The Sherwood

Tuesday June 9

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation, Camel City Coffee
- 1:30 p.m. Moore Food Pantry, Curbside
- 5:45 p.m. Diaconate Meeting, Ardmore Room
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Ardmore Room

Wednesday June 10

- 10:30 a.m. Salem Towne Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Lamentations & Laughter, AB 5
- 5:30 p.m. Highland Ukuleles, Room 126

For more information about the events in this calendar, please pick up a copy of *Highlights*, the church newsletter, in the Narthex or Gallery Hall. Check www.highlandpres.org, for changes or cancellations.



WELCOME TO HIGHLAND

We extend a warm welcome to all who come to this sanctuary today. May you find in this place and among the people gathered here grace and peace from the living Christ who has promised to be present with us. To learn more about Highland, scan the QR code with your phone.



If you are visiting with us today, please include your contact information on the Visitor Card that you can find in the pew rack. You may place the card in the offering plate when it is passed. If you are a college or graduate school student, add your school name to the card as well.

Large-print Bibles, bulletins, and hearing aids are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

A Loop Assisted Hearing System is in place in Highland's Sanctuary. You can access this service by switching your hearing aid's T-coil to "On" and adjusting the volume control if needed; you may also request a headset from an usher.

Childcare is available during the worship service. Children up to age five are welcome in Room 112 located on the first floor near the Chapel. During worship we also offer a room for Children & Parents, Room 216, which is a friendly childcare space near the Sanctuary where parents can tend to the needs of their child.

We offer online ways to give in addition to our traditional giving in the offering plate. To give via smart phone, you may text the word *highland* to 73256 or scan the QR code. We are thankful for your generous sharing!



We are a Matthew 25 Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Matthew 25:31-46 calls all of us to engage actively in the world around us, helping our faith come alive. As a Matthew 25 congregation we pledge to work on *building congregational vitality*, *dismantling structural racism*, and *eradicating systemic poverty*. Learn more at pcusa.org/matthew25.

We are an Earth Care Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). We pledge in our *worship* and discipleship to celebrate God's grace and glory in creation. Our *education* strives to encourage and support each other in keeping and healing the creation. We seek to manage, maintain, and upgrade our *facilities* to respect and cherish all creation, and our *outreach* will encourage community involvement and public policy to protect and restore the earth.

LIFE AT HIGHLAND



Churchwide

Lemonade in the Shade: During the summer, following worship all are invited for fellowship and lemonade on the Narthex Patio. This is a wonderful, informal way to meet other Highlanders and greet visitors.

Join the Summer Choir! Beginning June 7 through July, meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the choir loft to rehearse easy-to-learn anthems and to sing hymns as we lead worship together. No prior choral experience is required, no robes are needed, and participation is flexible. Contact our Director of Music, Chris Gilliam if you're interested.

Pride Festival Is June 13! Highland will have a booth and walk in the parade at Winston-Salem's Pride Festival this year. Plan to share in both by signing up with our QR code.



Join Highland in Supporting Our Community: June 14 at 4:00 p.m. Highland is attending the founding assembly of the Forsyth IAF which is a new nonpartisan network of civic and faith organizations which has spent the past two years building relationships and working together on shared community priorities: housing, mental health, and education. Sign up to join today.

ArtRageous: Signups are here! We have a full set of offerings once again. Please mark the dates on your calendar: June 22-25. You can sign up through the link in our weekly email or by visiting Highland's website.

To sign up for meals, service work, and more, scan this QR code.



Service

Moore Food Pantry: For the month of June we are asking for donations of oatmeal.

Diaper Drive through Father's Day! Our annual diaper drive, benefitting Shalom Project and Clemmons Food Pantry, runs through June 21. We accept opened and unopened packages as well as adult diapers and baby wipes.

Children

Sunday Mornings, 10:00 a.m.

Children, join us in the PrayGround! This is a friendly space in the balcony for children ages 5 and up to worship while enjoying quiet and engaging activities such as puzzles, storybooks, and coloring sheets.

Youth

Montreat Youth Conference our senior high youth are away this week. Prayers for them to have a faithful and meaningful trip.

Quest for the Best continues June 14 at Burke Street Pizza.

Adults

Summer Sunday Church School Offerings:

9:00 a.m. *The Present Word*, Room 124

9:00 a.m. *Deeper Dive: A Summer Series of Faith-Shaping Video Podcasts*, Room 126

Coffee & Conversation,

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Camel City Coffee, 110 Oakwood Drive
Join us for drop-in conversation with friends and Highland staff. All are welcome!