



Highlands

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 28, 2024

Morning Worship - 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Sunday School and Communities - 9:45 a.m.

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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Gathering Song

Agnus Dei

Words and Music: Michael W. Smith, 1990

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty!
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb!
You are holy, holy, are you, Lord God, Almighty!
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb! Amen.

Welcome

Meditation and Preparation for Worship

I Surrender All

Words: Judson W. Van DeVenter,

1855-1939

Music: Winfield S. Wesden,

1847-1908

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give.
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

The Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Pastor: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**People: I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."**

Pastor: Worship the Living God.

Includes Psalm 91:1, 2 ESV

O God, You've Been Our Help



1. O God, You've been our help in all the a - ges past,
2. Un - der the sha - dow of Your high and ho - ly throne
3. Be - fore the moun - tains in Your sov - 'reign or - der stood,
4. A thou - sand a - ges now un - fold - ing in Your sight
5. Time, it is pass - ing like an ev - er - roll - ing stream



our hope for years to come, our peace - ful shel - ter from the
 Your saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is Your strength, Your
 or earth re - ceived her frame, from ev - er - last - ing You and
 are like an eve - ning gone; short as the watch that ends the
 bears all its sons a - way;— they fly for - got - ten, like a



sud - den stor - my blast, and our e - ter - nal home.
 might - y arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 You a - lone are God to end - less years— the same.
 long and bit - ter night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 mist - y fad - ing dream dies at the o - p'ning of day.



O God You've been our help in all the a - ges past,



our hope for years and years to come,



our peace - ful shel - ter from the sud - den stor - my blast,



and our e - ter - nal home, and our e - ter - nal home.

The New Testament Reading

My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives. It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:5-7,10-14 ESV

Take My Life and Let It Be



1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - cra - ted,
2. Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would
3. Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no



Lord, to Thee. Take my mo - ments and my days;
I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect and use
long - er mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own.



let them flow in cease - less praise,
ev' - ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
It shall be Thy roy - al throne.



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Lyrics by Frances R. Havergal, 1874. Music by Henri A. Cesar Malan, 1827.

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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

We Bring God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offering plates will be passed, but you may place your offering in one of the offering boxes outside the sanctuary doors or inside the balcony entrance. To give online, please visit highlandspca.org or follow the QR code on page 7 of the bulletin.

Offertory: Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Verses: African American Spiritual

Music: Fernando Ortega, 2000

Chorus: Words and Music by Bob Fitts, 1984

Adapted by Mike Murphy, 2024

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

And when I am alone, Oh and when I am alone,
and when I am alone, give me Jesus.

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is, and is to come.
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, Who reigns forevermore.

And when I come to die, Oh, and when I come to die;
and when I come to die, give me Jesus.

The Old Testament Reading

Exodus 2:11-25

We Receive God's Word

The Rev. Joseph Wheat

MOSES: FACE TO FACE WITH GOD

“What We Make of the Middle Years”

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God, my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest;
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



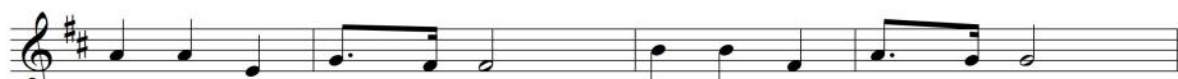
there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
sun, moon and stars in their cour - ses a - bove
Thy own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;




Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions thy fail not;
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,




as Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
bles - sings all mine, with ten - thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful-ness! Great is Thy faith - ful-ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



all I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vi - ded.



Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord un - to me.

Words: Thomas Obadiah Chisolm, 1923. Music: William Marion Runyon, 1923

The Benediction

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GENERAL FUND GIVING UPDATE THROUGH JANUARY 21, 2024

Regular monthly giving provides for the ongoing ministry of Highlands. Offering plates will be passed during the 10:50 service only, or you may place your offering in one of the four wall-mounted boxes located outside the main sanctuary doors, just inside the balcony doors, or at the Welcome Desk. Your gifts can also be mailed to the church office or made through online giving at highlandspca.org. The QR code below links directly to our online giving page.

General Fund Budget January, 2024 \$144,166

General Fund giving received through 1/21/24 \$80,127



Thank you for your support of the ministry and outreach of Highlands!

YOUTH MINISTRY

All Youth

Visitors, please join us in anything you see below. The Youth building is behind the church (we call it "The U").

- Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. in The U.
- Tonight: Small Groups, 5:00-7:00pm in The U. Game time from 7-8pm.
- Youth Group resumes this Wednesday, January 24, 5:45-7:00pm in the U.

SrHi

- **TONIGHT:** Parent meeting for the Yakama mission trip, 4:00-4:30
Parent meeting for RYM, 4:30-5:00
Both meetings are in The U.

JrHi

- February 4: Parent meeting for RYM, 4-5pm in the U.

Save the Date

- March 1-3: Against the Flow Retreat (SrHi)
- April 5-7: Encounter Retreat (JrHi)
- June 10-15: RYM Colorado (SrHi)
- June 24-28: RYM Florida (JrHi)
- July 13-20: Yakama (SrHi)

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JrHi Girls Coordinator: Avery Griffin · avery@highlandspca.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inquirer's Class begins next Sunday, February 4: If you are interested in becoming a member of Highlands or just want to know more about the church and our Presbyterian beliefs, please consider our Inquirer's Class for adults and youth (grades 9-12), which will be conducted on four consecutive Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 beginning February 4. This class is required for those who wish to become members of Highlands. All prospective church members must be interviewed by a church elder at the conclusion of the class. To register, please visit highlandspca.org/inquirers or use the QR code.



Inquirer's Class

Women's Retreat — February 9-11: All women are invited to retreat to a place in the country as we pursue our Spiritual Gifts and Graces. We travel to The Country Place in Moscow, Tennessee, for Friday and Saturday nights, finishing with the last session on Sunday morning. Our speakers, Tammie Haynes and Laurie Nordan, will walk us through four passages of Scripture. Registration is open through today. For more information and to register, visit highlandspca.org/women or use the QR code. Brochures are available at the Welcome Desk.



Women's Retreat

PLEASE HELP US GREET ON SUNDAY MORNINGS! A warm, friendly welcome is a gift to members and guests alike. Greeters serve in the Atrium between 8:15 a.m. and 8:40 a.m. at the early service or between 10:25 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. for the late service. *You can volunteer for as many or as few slots as you like!* Please sign up to serve, either as a couple or as an individual, at highlandspca.org/greeters OR use the QR code on the left.



Greeting Ministry

Save the Date!

February 18-25: Missions Festival

June 3-7: Vacation Bible School

Midweek at Highlands continues this Wednesday, January 31!

Join us this Wednesday for dinner and our Spring Midweek Series! Dinner begins at 5:15pm in the Atrium. Adult elective classes begin at 6:00. Children have playtime at 5:30, music in the sanctuary at 5:55, and teaching time at 6:15. Youth gather in The U at 5:30, play games at 5:45, and have worship and teaching at 6:15. All activities end by 7:00. This week's menu includes fried catfish, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, hush puppies and cookies. A grilled chicken salad is also available as a meal. A kid's meal includes pizza, veggies and a cookie. Adult meals are \$6 each and kids' meals are \$4 each (family max is \$24). Please use the QR code to the right or visit highlandspca.org/midweek to reserve and pay for your meal.



Adult Electives

“Evangelism Training”

Joseph Wheat • Room 211

Jesus taught us to “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:19-20). This six week course will teach you how to faithfully share the gospel and fulfill this great calling.

“Christ in the Old Testament”

Danny Ketchum • Room 117

Join us as we take a fascinating journey through the many Old Testament predictions of the Advent and the accomplishments of Jesus, the long-awaited Messiah. It is exciting to see how the personal work of the coming Christ is clearly revealed throughout the pages of Old Testament history. This study is open to all adults.

For Men: “Let’s Study: Ephesians”

Brad Mercer • Room 210

A group discussion class for men based on Sinclair Ferguson's book, *Let's Study: Ephesians*. From its opening account of the rich blessings we have in Christ, to the final chapter which walks us through the reality of spiritual warfare, the book of Ephesians sets before us the wonder of God's grace, the privilege of belonging to the church, and the pattern of life transformation the gospel produces. Books will be provided.

For Women: “James for You” by Sam Allberry

Leigh Taylor & Olivia Strain • Room 212

What is the difference between genuine faith and counterfeit faith? How do we know for sure that our faith is real? How can we know joy even in trials, and patience even in suffering? James is a book full of practical, life-changing help for real life. Sam Allberry brings his clarity, wisdom and humor to every page.

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Wednesday night Adult Electives...continued from previous page.

For Women: “Lessons from the Upper Room” by Sinclair Ferguson
Room 301 ~ Robyn Farber & Sissy Jackson

Knowing the time was fast approaching for Him to depart this world, Jesus spent His final hours with His closest friends. As the disciples sat with their master, unaware of what would soon take place, Jesus served them, taught them, and prayed for them. Dr. Sinclair Ferguson paints a vivid picture of the disciples’ final moments with their Savior. Carefully walking through John 13-17, Dr. Ferguson reminds us of the centrality of Christ in all of life.

Women’s Spring Bible Studies continue.

Wednesday

9:30a.m. ~ Room 212 ~ Mom-to-Mom ~ Laurie Nordan
“Lessons from the Upper Room” by Sinclair Ferguson

9:30a.m. ~ Room 210 ~ Becky Brown & Clare Luke
“Twelve Ordinary Men” by John MacArthur

6:00p.m. ~ Room 212 ~ Leigh Taylor & Olivia Strain
“James for You” by Sam Allberry

6:00p.m. ~ Room 301 ~ Robyn Farber & Sissy Jackson
“Lessons from the Upper Room” by Sinclair Ferguson

Thursday

9:00a.m. ~ Room 210 ~ Sandra Dewey
Precepts: “I Timothy ~ The Church: The Pillar & Support of the Truth”
Zoom is also available.

Friday

7:00a.m. ~ Room 210 ~ Marilyn Tinnin & Cindy Mercer
“What a Royal Mess: A Study of I & II Kings” by Susan Tyner

Last day to register!



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