

**24th Sunday after Pentecost - November 15, 2020**

Prelude - Excerpt of The Musical Clocks Franz Haydn / arr. E. Power Biggs  
Ben Weaver, organ

Welcome and Announcements Doodle Harris

Minute for Mission Bob Decker & Buckhorn

Call to Worship Kent Winters-Hazelton

Shout to the Lord! Sing aloud to the ruler of all!

**"Do not fear," says God!**

God rejoices over us with gladness.

**We return thanks and praise to our God.**

God says, "I will bring you home."

**And we will know the peace of the Lord.**

Hymn No. 9 - The Play of the Godhead PERICHORESIS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, there are times that we feel lost. Too often, it feels too easy to stay lost rather than searching for you. There are moments when we prefer the comfort of misery to the mystery of knowing you deeply. Strengthen us and empower us. Turn us back to you. Remind us of the ways that you show power in weakness and light in darkness. Help us trust your presence and your love for each of us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

We need not worry that we are ever too lost or too far from the love of Christ.

**God loves us so much that God sent Jesus to live and to die for us.**

Just as Christ died and was resurrected to show us eternal life,

**We are also freed from sin and death to live our fullest lives as children of God.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination Greg Sekula

First Scripture Zephaniah 3:14-20

**Be still and know that I am God. (x 3)**

Time with Young Disciples

Second Scripture - Psalm 150

HPC Youth

Sermon

“Dancing with God”

Doodle Harris

Hymn - Come, Teach Us, Spirit of Our God

MURRAY

Prayers of the People

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.**

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem - And the Father Will Dance

Mark Hayes

Suzanne Bowman, soprano; Jennifer Poff Trentham, soprano; David Gambrell, tenor;  
Edward Caruthers, baritone; Ben Weaver, organ;  
Hannah Thomas and Helen Jones, liturgical movement

Prayer of Dedication

**O God, take all that we are and all that we give. We dedicate these gifts and offerings to you. May they strengthen your kingdom and bring us ever closer to you. Amen.**

Hymn No. 157 - I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

Suzanne Bowman, guitar; David Gambrell, mandolin; and Vini Frizzo, banjo

Benediction

Postlude - Linstead

Mark Sedio

Ben Weaver, organ

The flowers today were given to the glory of God and in memory of Les & Virginia Clow, by Carol, Charlie & Leah Pye.

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**HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST**

**This week, please include the following people in your daily prayers:** Shirley Wicklander, John Reed, Bobby Franklin, Pat Dolack, Dennis Robertson, Paul Frelick, and Adelaide Smith. Condolences to Wayne Brown and family on the death of his mother, Mary Munger Brown, on September 13th.