

Week at a Glance

Schedule subject to change due to COVID

Sunday, October 3

- 9:30 Sunday School for Youth & Adults
- 11:00 Sunday Worship: Rev. Megan McCarty;
Chancel Choir
- 1:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 2:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 4

- 7:00 Youth Committee

Tuesday, October 5

- 9:30 Staff Meeting - Memorial Lounge
- 9:45 PACT Mobile Food Pantry
- 5:00 Property Committee
- 6:00 Stewardship Committee
- 6:45 Pastor Nominating Committee - Burns'
Home

Wednesday, October 6

- 5:00 Adult Ed. Committee
- 5:00 Fellowship Committee
- 6:30 CITW Committee

Thursday, October 7

- 10:30 We of the World (WOW) - Zoom
- 6:30 Race Audit - Zoom
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 8

Saturday, October 9

- 9:00 HPC Workday

Sunday, October 10

- 9:30 Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 Sunday Worship: Rev. Kent Winters-
Hazelton; Chancel Choir
- 1:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 2:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 Middle School Activities - Zoom
- 6:00 9th-10th Grade Activities - Zoom
- 7:00 11th-12th Grade Activities - Zoom

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Kent Winters-Hazelton, Transitional Pastor/Head of Staff
Rev. Doodle Harris, Associate Pastor for Christian Education & Youth
Rev. Megan McCarty, Associate Pastor for Mission and Membership
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11:00 a.m.
October 3, 2021

WELCOME TO HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whether you are visiting for the first time or are a long time member, your presence is a gift to us. All are welcome in worship and we hope your experience is meaningful and relevant among this church community. Welcome.

The congregation of Highland Presbyterian Church affirms the worth and dignity of all people. We are all created in God's image, and in Christ we are the children of God. Just as Jesus welcomed everyone into his fellowship, including those who traditionally had been marginalized, we welcome all people to our congregation regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, income, or political beliefs. All are invited to worship, serve, and participate fully in the life and ministry of Highland. We strive to fully embrace everyone and acknowledge our humanity even as we fall short of this desire. Living out our Christian calling, we celebrate the presence, gifts, and companionship of all as we experience this journey of faith together.

If you are new here - Welcome! We want to connect with you. To help us offer a welcome, please leave your name, email, and phone number in a collection plate, as you leave worship. If you want information about joining the church contact Megan McCarty at megan.mccarty@hpclouisville.org or 502-451-2910.

To Enhance your Worship - Large print bulletins (including hymns) and hearing-enhancement devices are available. If you would like either, please ask an usher.

Passing of the Peace - During the Passing of the Peace, we ask that you offer signs of peace from a safe distance.

Prayer Support - Yellow prayer request cards are available in the Welcome Centers. You are welcome to write a request and place in the offering plate.

Offering - During worship we collect an offering. If this is your first time with us, we consider your presence as your offering this day. At this time, collection plates can be found as you exit the sanctuary. These support the ministry of Highland Presbyterian Church to serve this congregation and community beyond us as we "share hope from the heart of the Highlands."

COVID Procedures - As we continue to come out of the COVID-19 pandemic, we ask that you continue to follow proper safety protocols as you worship with us. **Continue to wear your properly fitting mask during the entire duration of the worship service.** Singers are fully vaccinated and only remove their masks during the anthem. Limit contact with others, who are not part of your family unit. Be sure to maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from others.

Men's Pub Night - A group of men will be gathering on Thursday, **Oct. 14** at 7:00pm for a beverage and some good conversation at TEN20 Craft Brewery at 1020 E. Washington St. Plenty of socially distanced outdoor seating. Come join us. No agenda, just conversation in good company. If you would like to be added to the list for announcements about the upcoming men's pub nights, please email Ralph Bowling at ralbow87@gmail.com.

Momaritas – SAME FUN - NEW DAY AND LOCATION! For those of you who re-enjoying Momaritas, we look forward to having you back in October on a new day and location! We'll see you Thursday, **October 14** at 7:00 p.m. at El Mundo in the Highlands. We'll have sit outdoors under the pavilion.

Update from the PNC - The PNC prepared and Session approved the Ministry Information Form (a description of the congregation's vision and what we are looking for in a new pastor). Once Mid-Kentucky Presbytery approves it in early October, it will be posted with PC(USA) and on the HPC website. The PNC then will begin recruiting candidates over the next few months. The PNC is grateful to HPC members who have communicated with us. You can continue to do so through: highlandpnc2021@gmail.com. Members of the PNC are: Kevin Burns, Edward Caruthers, Patricia Connally, Charles Fendig, Martin Hall, Kelli Klingenfus, Tom Reichard, Kathy Reed and Linda Valentine.

Mark Your Calendars – CORRECTION!! Linda Raymond Ellison and the folks of W.O.W. (We of the World) are receiving an award for their work with refugees! The WLKY Spirit of Louisville Foundation chooses 10 recipients each year to honor with the WLKY Bell Awards. The Bell Awards program recognizes individuals who have demonstrated the true "spirit of Louisville" through selfless volunteer efforts and seeks to inspire all residents to engage in community service. This year, our very own Linda Raymond Ellison was chosen for the work inspired through the W.O.W. program with refugees in our community. WLKY will be filming the segment at the church and highlighting the years of work that W.O.W. has done. The segment will air on **Saturday, October 16th from 8-9 pm.**

October Adult Youth Group – Dune! Join at the church for breakfast on Saturday morning **October 23rd** where we'll discuss the parallels between the book "Dune" and the events in the gospels! Then, we'll go to the movie together for morning showing (the church will rent out the theater for our group). It's still too early to reserve a private showing at a local movie theater, but once we have a definite time for this event, announcements will be in the Week-at-a-Glance and the bulletin. This event is co-sponsored by Adult Ed.

IN MEMORIAM

SANDRA GARNER

AUGUST 24, 1937 - SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST This week, please include the following people in your daily prayers:

Shirley Wicklander, Bobby Franklin, Dennis Robertson, George Carter, Pam Phelps, Steve Makela, Betty Smith, and Kevin Burns.

Announcements

The flowers today are given in memory of Phyllis' parents John & Margaret Johnston by Tom & Phyllis Owen.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering, one of four special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), supports our global partners and empowers individuals and congregations to become peacemakers. It funds ministries that fight hunger and poverty and work for racial justice through education, empowerment of women, prison ministries and other efforts. The offering is collected on or before World Communion Sunday, October 3. You may give online, mail a check to the church or use one of the special envelopes in the pews. Please give generously!

Kentucky Refugee Ministries expects to receive more than 200 Afghan refugees in the coming weeks. We are currently collecting household goods in order to prepare for the families' arrivals, since those dates are unknown and often we find out that they are coming very quickly. HPC and other groups around town have begun forming Arrival Teams to help ease the transition for the families and to help alleviate some of the work for KRM. If you are interested in joining a team, please contact Terry Fontenot or Mary Ellen Harned. If you have new or slightly used blankets or towels that you would like to donate, please bring them to the church office. We are also in need of winter coats of all sizes and genders. We are also accepting Kroger and WalMart gift cards of \$25 value. Be on the lookout for new announcements each week as our needs will probably shift.

Horizons Bible Study – Horizon's Bible Study continues **October 13th** at 2:00 p.m. with the second chapter of Tamar. It's not too late to join this fun Bible Study with lots of lively conversation. Please contact the church office for a copy of the book and a zoom link to our next meeting! Everyone is welcome!

Arts on the Virtual Corner: I Too, Sing America - As you already know, we, unfortunately, had to cancel the Arts on the Corner Concert, which was scheduled for September 26th. However, we are not abandoning it altogether, we are simply changing the venue from the sanctuary to online. Though I am sad to lose the opportunity to have had a live and in-person musical event, I am grateful that the concert will continue. I anticipate that the concert will be released by **October 15th**, and it will be available to watch for up to 6 months. This means you can take brief moments of your day to watch in sections or even rewatch performances that are particularly meaningful to you. I am excited about the sheer beauty of this music and the artistic and spiritual potentialities it carries. Featuring an array of styles and genres, both sacred and secular, including art song, spiritual, instrumental chamber music, and even opera, this eclectic concert will celebrate the brilliant and varied works of black composers and authors from the 19th and 20th centuries. Selections from Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's Quintet for clarinet and strings as well as Joplin's Treemonisha will be surrounded by the works of Moses Hogan, Florence Price, and William Grant Still, to name a few. Through the pattern of the Lord's Day, this concert will also include powerful readings from American author, theologian, and civil rights leader, Howard Thurman that will bring further meaning to the music. Come and open yourself to this moving event that will fill your soul with the humbling beauty of profound human expression.

World Communion Sunday • October 3, 2021 • 11:00am • Order of Worship

Prelude - Krin Drum: Call to the Village

Hamidou

Welcome and Announcements

Introit - Toro Fa: "You Are the Best Dancer"

Greg Acker and Hamidou

† Call to Worship

We gather from the west to the east,
from the south to the north,
**to celebrate the God of peace
who accompanies us in our acts of peace.**
This God of peace accompanies us
in each and every circumstance around us.
We praise God's name! Amen!

† Hymn No. 388 - Come All You People (Uyai mose)

UYAI MOSE

1st verse in Shona and subsequent repetitions in English. Feel free to join anytime.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, In Christ Jesus, you made us brothers and sisters and intended for us to be united, and yet we have built walls to separate us from those who are different from us. You gave us wisdom and creativity and we have used those to develop weapons of destruction and death. You gave us laws to order our lives and we have abused them to take revenge and punish our enemies. We love war rather than strive for peace. We ignore the poor and the weak and honor the rich and powerful. In all this we have not lived according to your will. Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements and for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise. In your mercy, forgive us our sins.

Assurance of Pardon

Once we were strangers and aliens; now we are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. People of God, hear the good news:
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

† Passing of the Peace

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

And also with you.

(Exchange signs of peace with those near you until the music begins)

Time with Young Disciples

Doodle Harris

*Children 5th grade and younger may come to the front of the sanctuary
for Time with Young Disciples during the singing of "Be Still and Know."*

Be still and know that I am God. (x3)

Prayer for Illumination

Dorissa Falk

Past, present and future God, hold us in your hands and guide our feet in your
pathways. Guide us in these moments as we reflect on your word and find in it the
source of comfort and strength for our lives. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Welcome to God's Table"

Megan McCarty

† Hymn No. 21 - Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works

LACQUIPARLE

Call to Offering

Anthem - In Remembrance

Buryl Red

Betsy Foshee, violin and Chancel Choir

Service of Holy Communion

Words of Invitation

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus No. 597 - Holy, Most Holy Lord (Sanna, sannanina)

SANCTUS

To be sung 3 times: 1st time in Swahili, 2nd time in English, and 3rd time in Swahili.

The Lord's Prayer (*We encourage you to recite the Lord's Prayer in a native language or a
language you have learned.*)

***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.***

Breaking of the Bread

Prayer of Thanksgiving Following Communion

***As one body, we lament with those who lament. We hope with those who hope. We
live with suffering. We live with beauty. Let us go from this table as a renewed
community, doing the radical work of Jesus that calls us to live justice-making lives of
faith. We are followers of God's Way. We give thanks!***

† Hymn No. 300 - We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

† Charge and Benediction

Those who wish may depart during the Postlude.

Postlude - KuKu: Celebration Music

Greg Acker and Hamidou

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Liturgy for this morning's service was developed by the Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.) for the Peace and
Global Witness Sunday. The authors for the movements represent Christ's global church community.
The Call to Worship: Rev. Gloria Ulloa, Presbyterian Church of Colombia; Confession: Jameel Maher
Khadir, Near East School of Theology student, Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Holy Land;
Assurance of Pardon: Shant Agoushian, Near East School of Theology student, Union of Armenian
Evangelical Churches in the Near East; Prayer for illumination: Magdaléna Trgalová, Evangelical Church
of Czech Brethren.