

## Week at a Glance

Schedule subject to change

### **Sunday, Sunday, January 2**

9:30 Sunday School  
11:00 Sunday School for Children-Youth  
11:00 Sunday Worship: Rev. Megan McCarty

### **Monday, January 3**

*Church Office Closed*

### **Tuesday, January 4**

9:30 Staff Meeting - Memorial Lounge  
9:45 PACT Mobile Food Pantry  
5:00 Property Committee - Office Conference  
Room & Zoom  
6:00 Fellowship Committee - Zoom  
6:00 Stewardship Committee - Zoom

### **Wednesday, January 5**

5:00 Adult Education Committee - Zoom  
5:30 Children's Music Ministry  
6:30 CITW Committee - Zoom

### **Thursday, January 6**

1:00 Bridge Club - Fellowship Hall  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, January 7**

### **Saturday, January 8**

9:00 HPC Workday

### **Sunday, January 9**

9:30 Sunday School  
11:00 Sunday School for Children-Youth  
11:00 Sunday Worship: Rev. Kent Winters-  
Hazelton; Chancel Choir  
1:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal  
2:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 Youth Music

### **Ministerial Staff**

Rev. Kent Winters-Hazelton, Transitional Pastor/Head of Staff  
Rev. Megan McCarty, Associate Pastor for Mission and Membership  
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Dr. Vini Frizzo, Director of Music Ministries  
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**11:00 a.m.**  
**January 2, 2022**

## WELCOME TO HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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](mailto: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 live through 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.

**STITCH** has a project that they would like to work on after the holidays. It uses small pieces from cashmere sweaters. We are looking for donations of any cashmere sweaters that you are no longer wearing, and especially ones that might have moth holes in them, since moths especially love cashmere! We would love to repurpose them into some new projects that our students can sell in the coming months. If you have any cashmere sweaters that you would like to donate, they can be left in the church office. Any questions, call Janet Raderer at 897.5986 or email her at [traderer@bellsouth.net](mailto:traderer@bellsouth.net). We are so grateful for all of the support from Highland for STITCH, our refugee sewing program.

**From the Congregational Nominating Committee:** In an ongoing effort to engage more church members in the decisions that are being made, we invite you to express your interest in serving on Session or as a Deacon. The terms of office for both roles is 3 years with a two term limit. The term would begin on March 1. We have a number of positions available since several members are term limited. If you have further questions on the duties of these offices or if you would like your name to be considered please contact the church office or you can contact me directly at [louis@iglou.com](mailto:louis@iglou.com). Thank you. Alex Novak, Nominating Committee

**CHANCEL CHOIR** - Chancel Choir will resume Thursday, January 6th at 7pm. We are always looking for new members, and if you sing tenor or bass, we hope you will consider coming. If you are not sure, you do not have to fully commit. We encourage folks to come visit us on Thursday evenings and make music with us. If interested, please email me, [vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org](mailto:vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org). We hope to see you there!

**HIGHLAND RINGERS** - Bells are starting back up after the Christmas break on Sunday, January 9th. We are always looking for new members to ring with us. We meet Sunday afternoons at 1:30 and 2:30. If interested, please email me, [vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org](mailto:vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org).

**HPC ORCHESTRA** - Do you play an instrument? If so, HPC Orchestra is always looking for folks to play with us. You might think you're too green, but you're not. We tailor the music to fit everyone's level. Think about it! We have loads of fun! Please email me, [vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org](mailto:vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org) for more information.

**ARTS ON THE CORNER VIRTUAL CONCERT** - The Arts on the Corner virtual service of music "I, Too, Sing America," is available for viewing up until March 27th. Featuring an array of styles and genres, both sacred and secular, including art song, spiritual, instrumental chamber music, and even opera, this service celebrates the brilliant and varied works of black composers and authors from the 19th and 20th centuries. If you have not seen it yet, I do encourage you to check it out.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** - The church office will be closed on **January 3rd**.

## Announcements

**Guest Organist** - We welcome Guy Younce as our guest organist today.

**PORTLAND AVENUE COMMUNITY TRUST** – January Collection – Each January, Highland Presbyterian Church helps restock the shelves at Portland Avenue Community Trust. All shelf-stable items are welcomed to be donated in the blue bins in the fellowship hall. However, there is a particularly great need for the following items: peanut butter, canned fruit, tooth paste and individually wrapped tooth brushes, toilet paper and paper towels, spaghetti noodles and cans of sauce (please note – jars of sauce break easily in transport, so we ask for individually sized cans of tomato sauce).

**Western Kentucky Help** – If you are looking for ways to help our neighbors in Western Kentucky, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is already on the ground and helping with emergency services. They have set up a fund to help specifically with this disaster, which we will be collecting checks for. You can make the check out to the church and mark the memo “PDA - DR000015.” Or you can go online to make a donation here: <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000015/>.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR REFUGEES** - Our HPC team welcomed the 7-member Urbano family from Sudan on December 3. We received a donation of a washer and dryer. KRM has notified us that there is an urgent need for cribs and microwaves for new arrivals. If you have any to offer, please contact Mary Ellen Harned. The items can be picked up by KRM.

**Men’s Pub Night** - A group of men will be gathering on Thursday, Jan 13 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](mailto:ralbow87@gmail.com).

**Save the Date for our First Family Event of 2022! January 23rd, 2022!** - We will have an afternoon family event for all children and their families of the church: Ice Skating at Alpine Ice Arena on Gardiner Lane beginning at 3:00 p.m.! Please see weekly email updates in early January for specific plans, times, pricing, and more.

**Environmental Stewardship Committee** – We are forming our Environmental Stewardship Committee to start the exploration process of becoming a PC(USA) Earth Care congregation and finding ways to make our buildings more environmentally friendly. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Megan McCarty at [megan.mccarty@hpclouisville.org](mailto:megan.mccarty@hpclouisville.org).

**Sanctuary Flowers** - The donation of sanctuary flowers is a meaningful way to remember or honor a loved one, while brightening up the chancel during Sunday morning worship. If you would like to dedicate flowers, contact Kathleen Poole at the church office – (502) 451-2910. She will let you know what dates are available, and note how you want the dedication worded. Thank you!

## Second Sunday after Christmas • January 2, 2022 • 11:00am • Order of Worship

Prelude - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel arr. May Hogan Cambern  
Rozanna Thompson, harp

Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Listen! The Word of God resounds throughout the earth.

***O come, let us adore him!***

Regard the reflection of God’s glory.

***O come, let us adore him!***

Behold the exact imprint of God’s very being.

***O come, let us adore him!***

See the firstborn of creation and heir of all things.

***O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!***

† Hymn No. 130 - Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light ERMUNTRE DICH

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

***God of wonder, your Word becomes flesh to share our life, yet we do not proclaim the marvel of your presence with us. We wield words of criticism and complaint and withhold words of truth or healing. Pardon our failure to be messengers of good news and peace. Give us words to point toward your Word that we might be witnesses to your good news and proclaim your extravagant love; through Jesus Christ our Savior.***

Assurance of Pardon

The Word is now flesh and lives among us, full of grace and truth. For all who receive him and believe in his name, he gives power to become children of God.

***Believe the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.***

† 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

*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)***

Postlude - Great Day

Rozanna Thompson, harp

Nancy Gustavson

Prayer for Illumination

Dorissa Falk

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Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-14

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Scripture Reading

John 1:6-14

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"In the Beginning..."

Megan McCarty

† Hymn No. 156 - Sing of God Made Manifest

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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

**IN MEMORIAM**

Anthem - A New Year Carol

Benjamin Britten

BARBARA ROLPH

Karen Crow, mezzo-soprano and Rozanna Thompson, harp

AUGUST 26, 1936 - DECEMBER 13, 2021

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

† Hymn No. 127 - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT

† Charge and Benediction

*Those who wish may depart during the Postlude.*

**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, Kevin Burns, Judy Stubbs, Mickey Bard, Betty Smith, and Shannon Joyce.

Grace Hope members who have suffered bereavement, illness, and personal trauma during this time. Condolences to James Grohmann upon the death of his father, Norbert Grohmann.