

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God of Life, you come to us as a consuming fire, and the one who has consecrated us before time. You promise us a kingdom that cannot be shaken and call us to serve you with praise and thanksgiving. But we forget and yield to fear. We trust in the tangible rewards of this world, and neglect your promises. We confess that we are a divided people; we foster separations and widen rifts in our families, our communities, and in the world. Open us to your healing. Free us from all that distances us from your presence. Give us your grace and inspire us to serve you with courage; through Jesus Christ who comes to save. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**THE WORD**

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Jen Jammer

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 1:4-10

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

arr. Schrader

NEW TESTAMENT

Hebrews 12:18-29

MESSAGE

Final Instructions, week 3: Unshaken

Rev. Chip Stapleton

**RESPONSE**

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Trust and Obey

arr. Harlan

†DOXOLOGY

**“Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above Ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”**

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SENDING**

†HYMN #361

**How Firm A Foundation**

†BLESSING & BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

Variation on How Firm A Foundation

arr. Stanley

*†All who are able, please stand*



**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Chip Stapleton, Senior Minister  
Pam Langston, Dir. of Music Ministries  
Jen Jammer, Dir. of Children's Ministry  
Chris Jackson, Dir. of Youth Ministry  
Terry Morris, Pastoral Care Intern

**NOTES ON TODAY'S MUSIC...**

Prelude: “Song of Praise” by Mary Ellen Kerrick is one of the most jubilant organ pieces in my repertoire. This prelude sets a joyful tone for worship and gives us an opportunity to settle our focus on God and to be able to fully engage in the renewing of our minds.

Opening Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” is a paraphrase of Psalm 46. It was written in 1529 by Martin Luther and is one of the most translated hymns in the history of the Church, having been translated into more than 200 languages.

Anthem: “Amazing Grace” is the best loved and most often sung hymn in North America. Today's gospel style anthem is a Chancel Choir favorite. Gospel style is a traditional genre of music that is more common in other denominations, but this Presbyterian choir absolutely loves this anthem so here it is!

Offertory: “Trust and Obey” is a hymn arrangement for piano by Benjamin Harlan. The hymn was written in 1887 by a Presbyterian minister: When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word, what a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Closing Hymn: “How Firm a Foundation” (1787) is sung to many different tunes, but is most often sung to FOUNDATION (1832) which is the tune we will be singing today. The theme is the foundation that God provides to us in a turbulent world.

Postlude: This postlude takes the tune of our closing hymn to a higher key and begins with a pedal point (a note sustained on the pedalboard throughout an extended series of successive harmonies)...this word painting represents the solid foundation that God provides. May we all go in peace to love and serve.

**~~~PASTORAL CONCERNS~~~**

***We ask that you keep our home-bound in your thoughts and prayers.***

P.W. and Martha Jessup  
Jean Robinson  
Lisa Hitt  
(daughter of Gayle McDonald)  
Charlotte Ingram  
June Marie Smith  
Doris English  
John English

Steve & Orion Gaynos  
Madie Rae Locklear  
("Grandma" to the Guy Family)  
Lib Yarborough  
Bill Johnson  
Patsy Thames  
Gayle McDonald  
Betty Graham  
Claudia Thornton

Please let us know if you have concerns that you think the church should know about. Please limit to close-extended family. We will put their names (and relation to you if you desire) in the email update. The names will be removed after a few weeks unless requested otherwise. Thank you.

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**Music Notes with Pam...**

I'd imagine it's every church's wish to have a percussionist, and Sue Hardwick is Highland's wish fulfillment! The beautiful conga pictured here was given to the glory of God by Sue and her husband Bill for the enrichment of music in worship. Three traditional choral anthems with drumming parts are scheduled for the Chancel Choir so she will be busy! On December 11th, *A Noel Celebration* for choir and orchestra will also need her percussion skills.

Sue has been ringing with the Highland Ringers for over six years. She began playing piano and ringing handbells at an early age. During high school she played percussion while in band, now she is our prized percussionist for all sacred music needing her gifts. In December you'll see her surrounded by cymbals, drums, orchestral chimes, and timpani... the latter being her favorite of all the instruments she'll be covering for us.

Thanks, Sue & Bill, for the generous gift of our new conga drum! We are grateful for the offering of your marvelous abilities here in this music-loving and very appreciative congregation.

Praise Him with the drum...with loud crashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! (From Psalm 150)

~Pam



**Friendship Community Gardens  
Farm-to-Fender**

Just letting you know that the Farm-to-Fender produce bus can be found parked in the Haymont Post Office parking lot each Monday from 10:00am-4:00pm until Labor Day. Fayetteville Community Gardens appreciates you!



**LUNCH WITH CHRIS**

August 16 and 23 - 12:30pm

Youth and Adults: Do you have ideas about youth ministry? Have you been thinking about volunteering, but not sure where you fit it? Do you just need someone to talk to? Just wanna catch up?

For 3 Tuesdays in August, you can meet Chris for Lunch at Chick-Fil-A (on him!!)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Sunday August 28

Youth Back to School Cookout  
Time and Location TBA

Be on the lookout for our Fall Calendar in next Week's Email Update!

~Chris Jackson

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**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Want to contribute to *Second Mile* worship, but don't feel comfortable singing or reading in front of everyone?

As we have returned to something a little more like normal, we are in need of volunteers to fill communion cups and prepare the elements each week.

If you'd like to help, please contact Chris Jackson.

***In Search of... Volunteers for the Front Desk!***

Answer phones, point visitors in the right direction, enjoy some quiet time, get to know the HPC staff a little better - all this for the low, low price of a few hours a week! Usually 9-1 or 1-4...one day a week, or two, or whatever times/days work for you. If you see Ralph Spivey, chat with him about it or you may contact Kelli at kellilu@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you!



**AUGUST 14, 2022  
11:00AM**

**HIGHLAND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

*SHARING GOD'S LOVE*

GATHERING MUSIC

**GATHERING**

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Song of Praise

Kerrick

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have not come to a frightening mountain or a scary place.

**All: We have no fear or trembling.**

One: This is a heavenly place where angels dwell.

**All: We have come to be the church.**

One: We have come to the mediator between God and humankind:  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: We come with reverence and awe.**

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #260

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

CALL TO CONFESSION