# Highland Presbyterian Church Order of Worship October 18, 2020

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" arr. Rocherolle

"Blessed Assurance"

Cathy Wilson, piano

arr. Wolaver

WELCOME

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, queens, God is the Lord of all life.

In God we live and move and have our being.

God requires our faithfulness and our service.

We reach out to others with the same kind of love with which God has touched our lives.

Come, let us worship the Lord who is always with us.

Let us praise God who walks daily by our side. Amen.

# OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

**SONG** Second Mile - Praise music

Kelsey & Kristin McCarthy

# CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we place our trust in tangible things - things we can see and touch - and question whether you are really there. Forgive us, Holy One, when we fail to recognize that you are always nearby, patiently waiting for us to recognize your presence and your glory. Help us when we lose our way, and forgive us when we forget to whom we truly belong. Lover of justice, open our eyes to see you; open our ears to hear you; open our hearts to love you; and open our hands to serve you. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

GIVING Highland Happenings - Food Pantry

GOSPEL READING Matthew 22:15-22

**MESSAGE** Enemies of Gratitude, week 4: "Greed"

Rev. Chip Stapleton

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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 from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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.

**SONG** "God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again"

Elaine Hayes, solo

BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "The Rejoicing" arr. Hopson

Cathy Wilson, organ

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