

Highland Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship, May 30

CALL TO PRAISE

Psalm 133

arr. Barbara Boetje

WELCOME /ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: To see God's kingdom you must be born from above.

All: We seek you kingdom, Lord.

One: To enter God's kingdom you must be born of water and the Spirit.

All: We seek your kingdom, Lord.

One: God sends the Spirit to show us what love is.

All: We seek your kingdom, Lord.

One: God sends Jesus to bring us eternal life.

All: May we be led by his Spirit, Lord, and being led, become your children.

OPENING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Chip Stapleton

HYMN OF PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King
(V. 1, 2, 3, 6)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Chris Jackson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Almighty God, in our pride, we have forgotten your holiness and your due as creator of all that is; we have failed to care for your creation. By your grace and mercy, heavenly Father, forgive us when we act as if we were your equals. By your love and compassion, holy Mother, correct us when we squander opportunities to care for your creation. Christ, our Savior, through indifference and hatred, we have failed to live out your gospel of love for all of our sisters and brothers. By your grace and mercy, beloved Jesus, forgive us when we create divisions, rather than live in unity and love as God's children. Holy Spirit, in our addiction to busy-ness, we have failed to listen for your guidance, and have not heeded your call to serve God's kingdom. By your grace and mercy, living Spirit, forgive us when we turn a deaf ear to your call and when we act as disobedient children. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jen Jammer

OFFERING/OFFERING SONG

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Carlton Young

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

MEMORIAL DAY LITANY

From the Book of Worship for United States Forces

One: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties.

For all the wonder of our country's story

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these you servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8:12-17

MESSAGE

The Way of Christ, week 1: "Adopted as God's Own"

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.

CLOSING SONG

2nd Mile Praise Band

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Camp Kirkland