

**Highland Presbyterian Church**  
**Order of Worship**  
**October 25, 2020**

**PRELUDE**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”  
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”  
Cathy Wilson, organ

arr. Callahan  
arr. Hopson

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

With hearts ready to serve,  
**God turns our mourning into singing and our sorrows into laughter.**  
With hope and expectation,  
**God turns our weeping into celebration and our grief into shouts of joy.**  
Come before the Lord with yearning,  
**With hearts ready to serve. Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**SONG**

“Come Christians, Join to Sing”  
Handbell quartet: Karen Matlack, Warren Way, Cathy Wilson, Mark Wilson

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful and gracious God, we gather here this day, coming together seeking your healing wisdom. Our lives are filled with anxiety and fear. We turn our backs on people in need and close ourselves away from opportunities to serve. Confusion and anger abound in our nation and in our hearts. Forgive us when we have chosen the pathways of greed and fear instead of the highway of peace and hope. Bind up our wounds and calm our spirits. Teach us again to turn to you in love. Write the commandment to love our neighbor as we ourselves would want to be loved, as you have loved us. It is in Jesus’ name that we offer this prayer. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Jen Jammer

**GIVING**

Highland Happenings - Thanksgiving Meal, Steve Hill

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

**MESSAGE**

Enemies of Gratitude, week 5: "Disappointment"

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**

2nd Mile

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Cathy Wilson, organ

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