

**Highland Presbyterian Church**  
**Order of Worship**  
**November 15, 2020**

**PRELUDE**

“O God Beyond All Praising”  
Cathy Wilson, organ

Holst, arr. Page

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side:

**If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, we would have been swallowed up alive.**

But such is not the case!

**Blessed be the Lord, who is our rock and our redeemer!**

Blessed be the Lord, in whose name is our help!

**Blessed be the Lord, who made heaven and earth!**

Come, let us worship God!

**Come, let us worship God, Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**SONG**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Endless Mercy, we have often been swallowed up by our greed and selfishness, desiring that which we do not have, filling our lives with things that do not save us. We have often been swept away by the floods of our own making, polluting your creation, neglecting to be faithful stewards of the earth. We have often attacked on another and led lives of violence, ignoring your commandments. Lord have mercy, for we have sinned and fallen short of your glory. Christ have mercy, for we are broken and need your salvation. Lord have mercy upon us and hear us as we pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Jen Jammer

**GIVING**

Highland Happenings - Wrap-up

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Esther 3:1-15; 4:14

**MESSAGE**

A New Normal, week 3: "Esther Wisdom, Courage, and Patience"

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**

"Almighty Father"

Benjamin Harlan

Chancel Choir

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

"Prelude #7 in d minor"

Bach

Cathy Wilson, organ

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