

A LITANY FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

(Sung) A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

One: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

All: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

(Sung): Did we in our strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

One: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; God speaks and the earth melts.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

One: Come, behold the works of the Lord!

All: God makes wars cease to the end of the earth; God breaks the bow shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

(Sung): And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure, one little word shall fell him.

One: Be still, and know that the Lord is God!

All: God is exalted among the nations; God is exalted in the earth.

One: The Lord of hosts is with us;

All: The God of Jacob is our refuge.

(Sung): The word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth; let good and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill, God's truth abideth still, his kingdom is forever.

(Presbyterian Mission website of PC(USA))

THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH Jen Jammer

NEW TESTAMENT Titus 2:11-15

ANTHEM O Jesus, I Have Promised Carter

GOSPEL READING Luke 6:12-16

MESSAGE Airplane Mode, week 1: Alone Time 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 Sweet Hour of Prayer Bradbury (Chris Jackson, soloist) Sweet Hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer That calls me from a world of care And bids me at my Father's throne Makes all my wants and wishes known.

†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 #316 Breathe on Me Breath of God

CHORAL PRAYER Go with Us, Lord Tallis

†BLESSING & BENEDICTION

†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

~~~~PASTORAL CONCERNS~~~~

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

P.W. and Martha Jessup Steve & Orion Gaynos Jean Robinson Madie Rae Locklear Lisa Hitt ("Grandma" to the Guy Family) (daughter of Gayle McDonald) Lib Yarborough Charlotte Ingram Bill Johnson June Marie Smith Gayle McDonald Doris & John English Betty Graham Della Mol Claudia Thornton Violet McNeill

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.

Kelli Lujan 401-0928 or email kellilu@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION

If you are in the 8th grade (or older and have not already participated), please join our Confirmation Class starting Sunday, November 13th at 10:00am (during Sunday School).

Elder Nominating Committee note...

Special thanks to Keith Tilghman, Vice Chair of the this year's Elder Nominating Committee for his excellent assistance. Please keep Keith in prayer as he leads next year's Nominating Committee.

Also, special thanks to Joan Miller, who recorded the minutes and prepared the committee reports for the session after each meeting.

It has been an honor and a privilege working with Keith, Joan, and the other Nominating Committee members this year.

~Valen Fowler, Chair

2022 Nominating Committee



Whoa! Did you see all the cars and kids in the HLC parking lot? What an amazingly fun night. Thank you all so much for your support in this outreach mission and ministry. We love your enthusiasm and generous nature.

**HPC Session Highlights**  
**October 25, 2022**

- \*Approved Keith Tilghman as chair of the Generosity Committee
- \*Approved the following baptisms to be held on November 6, 2022: Alexandra Kelly, Luke Kelly, Mark Kelly, children of Andrea and Matthew Kelly
- \*Approved a unified service to be held on January 8, 2023. for ordination/ installation of new officers.
- \*Approved the second reading of the updated Facilities Use and Fees Subcommittee Policy to be placed in the Manual of Administrative Operations.
- \*Reviewed job descriptions for part-time Parrish Associate and full-time Associate Pastor. After some discussion asked the Finance Committee to look at the finances of the church and bring back to the December stated Session meeting potential options for how these positions might be funded.
- \*Approved Traditional Worship returning to traditional communion with option for congregants to choose between the traditional bread and juice or the prepackaged elements.
- \*A request for the Buildings and Grounds Committee to explore the safety of the handicap ramp behind the chancel area going into the sanctuary.

**YOUTH NEWS FOR YOU TO USE...**

**CHICK-FIL-A BREAKFAST**  
 New Day and Time this year!

Every Tuesday at 7:20 am (If school starts a little later for you, don't worry about rolling in late, I'll be around til 8:00)  
 Join us for a good breakfast, a chat with your friends, and some encouragement to help you get through the week!

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS - 5:30-6:30**

We have Bible Studies for Girls and Boys, as well as gym time and some musical opportunities. Come check us out!

~Christopher Jackson  
 Director of Youth and Worship Ministries



**Wednesday Night Dinners || 5:00-6:00pm**

**Menu for November 2nd**  
 Beef Tips with Gravy over Rice,  
 Veggies, Salad Bar, Dessert

Adults - \$8 | Kids - \$4 | Family Cap - \$32

Go to [www.hpchurch.org](http://www.hpchurch.org) to access the on-line reservation form or you may email Kelli at [kellilu@gmail.com](mailto:kellilu@gmail.com)  
 Please make your reservations by 5:00pm on the Monday prior.

**It's Time for TURKEYS!!!**  
 (woooooooo!)

Adopt a turkey (\$20/per), bake a sweet potato casserole, or a delicious pie (or purchase one or more from the grocery store!).  
 Call Kelli (485-2741 X233; [kellilu@gmail.com](mailto:kellilu@gmail.com)) for more information or to let her know how you plan to help.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES**

*Return filled boxes by November 6, 2022!*

**OCTOBER 30, 2022**  
**11:00AM**



**HIGHLAND  
 PRESBYTERIAN  
 CHURCH**

*SHARING GOD'S LOVE*

GATHERING MUSIC

**GATHERING**

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Andante Maestoso  
 (Highland Ringers)

McChesney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The earth shakes, the mountains quake  
 - tempting our hearts to fear.

**All: God is our refuge and strength,  
 a very present help in trouble.**

One: Storms rage, winds swirl  
 - destroying schools, hospitals, homes.

**All: Still, God is our refuge and strength,  
 a very present help in trouble.**

One: Violence comes to light in our communities and  
 violence continues around the world  
 - causing us to wonder if our prayers for peace are futile.

**All: Yet God is our refuge and strength,  
 a very present help in trouble.**

One: For those mourning and rebuilding after storms,  
**All: God is their refuge.**

One: For those living in fear of their neighbors,  
**All: God is their strength.**

One: For those dreading the too-close sounds of war,  
**All: God is present.**

One: For the distraught and displaced and  
 disconnected in our world,

**All: God is a very present help in trouble.  
 Therefore, we will not fear.**

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER