

Please join us (at any time) on Wednesday August 12th and participate in our driving prayer stations. Load up in the car, ALL ages are welcome, grab a special snack or milkshake and pray for our community. All you need to do is print out the 2 pages of prayers and take them with you! We believe our faith is lived both inwardly and outwardly in our community. So, as you take time to reflect on what Jesus might be doing within you, we want to also challenge you to pray about the ways Jesus might be at work through you and your impact on our community. This prayer experience is one you can do in your car, each section has a location to go to and park before you read. We ask that you drive carefully and have a co-pilot read as you get to each stop or simply find a safe place to pull over. As you drive to or by each location, follow the guide below as you pray. Stay safe and remember to share God's love!

Click here for the guide.



## Highland Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for our Virtual Service

Weekend of August 9, 2020

111 Highland Avenue Fayetteville, NC 28305

## Welcome and Call to Worship

So much in life is unpredictable.

Life begins and ends.

The weather changes.

Love surprises us.

Doors close.

Others open.

Life is unpredictable, But what we can count on is finding God in this space;

For this is God's house, and all are welcome.

So bring your questions and concerns, your doubts and wonderings, for in the midst of this unpredictable life, we can predict this:

Love lives here. Let us worship God.

**Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer** 

**Song** "It Is Well"

Kristin McCarthy, Traci Stapleton, Keely DeBoever

**Call to Confession** 

**Prayer of Confession** 

Gracious God, You ask us to follow you, and we respond with logistical questions – How long? Where to? Will we return? You ask us to love each other, and we respond with excuses - I don't know how. We don't see eye to eye. You ask us to dream and we get stuck in our own heads – Change will never come. Is it worth it? You ask us to believe, and like Thomas, we ask for proof – unless I see the nails in his hands, I cannot believe. Forgive us for our small-minded ways. Open our eyes as you open our hearts. Unravel our doubt. Unravel our unbelief. Lead us to rest in you. Gratefully we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** 

**Children's Moment** 

Jen Jammer

**Offering Song** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Kristin McCarthy, Traci Stapleton, Keely DeBoever

**Gospel Reading** John 20:19-29

Message Unraveled, week 9: "Doubting Thomas (When the

Unimaginable Happened)" 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 Spirit, 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Song** "Waymaker"

Kristin McCarthy, Traci Stapleton, Keely DeBoever

**Benediction**