

**Highland Presbyterian Church**  
**Order of Worship**  
**October 11, 2020**

**PRELUDE**

“Be Thou My Vision”  
“The Gift of Love”  
Cathy Wilson, organ

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**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

When the Lord calls us to the banquet, the invitation goes to our heads.

**We strive to respond with an attitude of humility and gratitude.**

Help us, O Lord, be grateful for the many ways in which you love us.

**Help us return that love by the way in which we care for others.**

Be with us, O Lord, this day.

**Open our hearts to hear your words of hope and encouragement. Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**SONG**

“Spirit of the Living God”  
Beth and Wayne Birch, Traci Stapleton

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, you know how we confuse our roles, miss your invitation, and ignore your banquet of grace and abundant love. Clear the clouds from our eyes, that we may clearly see your call to partner and serve with you. Clear our calendars, that we don’t miss your invitation to love and serve the world. Clear our minds and soothe our troubled souls, that we may remember and treasure every opportunity to receive your abundant grace and your loving nourishment. Nourish us with your forgiveness and your mercy, that we may rejoice fully in this time of worship. In your love and grace, we pray. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Jen Jammer

**GIVING**

Operation Christmas Child - Jen Jammer

**ANTHEM**

“As the Deer”

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 22:1-14

**MESSAGE**

Enemies of Gratitude, week 3: “Entitlement”

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**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Bill Hardwick

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“Jubilation” Handel

arr. Hopson

Cathy Wilson, organ

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