

Highland Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
November 8, 2020

PRELUDE

“Mit Freuden Zart” (Sing Praise to God)
Variations on “Duke St.”
Cathy Wilson, organ

arr. Callahan
arr. Hopson

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Child 1: Come, let us sing the Lord’s praise

Child 2: Why? Sometimes it feels like God has forgotten us.

All: How long, O Lord, will you hide your face?

Child 1: Come, let us remember God’s faithfulness,

Child 2: That’s right. God has answered our prayer.

All: We live by faith, not by feelings, so come, let us sing the Lord’s praise together.

OPENING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

SONG

“We Thy People Praise Thee”

Handbell quartet: Georgeanna English, Sue Hardwick, Warren Way, Mark Wilson

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters. In the name of independence, we have ignored your aid, your comfort and your peace. We have called upon you in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places. Forgive us. You have been with us in exile and liberation; be with us even now. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jen Jammer

GIVING

Highland Happenings - Jim Schaffer, Neighborhood Youth Outreach

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 8:4-13

MESSAGE

A New Normal, week 2: "Hope"

Chris Jackson

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

"Knowing You"

Bill Hardwick

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Cathy Wilson, organ

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