

Highland Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship, July 4, 2021 (Virtual only)

PRELUDE

God of the Ages George William Warren; arr. Hal Hopson
Pam Langston, organ; Dylan Quick, trumpet

WELCOME /ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing to the Lord, you faithful servants.
All: give thanks to God's holy name.
One: for God's wrath lasts but the twinkling of an eye,
All: but God's favor endures for a lifetime.
One: Weeping may spend the night,
All: but joy comes in the morning.

OPENING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE #420 God of Grace and God of Glory

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: O God, we know that Jesus sent out his disciples without purse, luggage, or sandals. All too often, we find ourselves clinging to possessions we don't need, looking for safety by avoiding risk, and bearing heavy burdens that slow us down. Forgive us for our reluctance to travel lightly and heal us of our pain and guilt. Forgive us and heal us, O God. Holy One, the Apostle Paul encouraged the Galatians not to grow weary, but to use every opportunity to work for the good of all. And yet, hectic schedules, competing demands, cynicism, and doubt erode our commitment and leave us feeling burned out. Forgive us for any hollow excuses we are tempted to make and heal us of our exhaustion. Forgive us and heal us, O God. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 6:1-6

ANTHEM "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" William Whiting, John Bacchus Dykes
Choir; Dylan Quick, trumpet Trumpet Obligatto - arr. Hal Hopkins

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:1-11

MESSAGE Interdependence & Freedom in Christ

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.

SENDING HYMN Walk in Love Eddy, Toops, Warren, Warren
2nd Mile Praise

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE I will Celebrate
Pam Langston, organ; Dylan Quick, trumpet