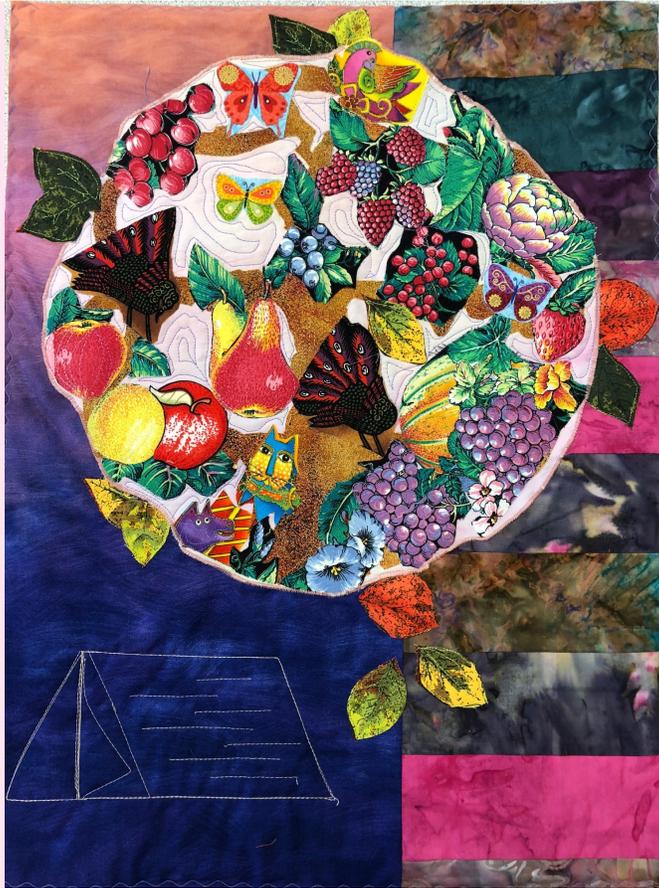


Hope and  
Transformation



God is in our  
Neighborhood!

## **Sunday, November 4, 2018**

I heard a voice thunder from the Throne: “Look! Look! God has moved into the neighborhood, making his home with men and women! They’re his people, he’s their God. He’ll wipe every tear from their eyes. Death is gone for good—tears gone, crying gone, pain gone—all the first order of things gone.” The Enthroned continued, “Look! I’m making everything new. Write it all down—each word dependable and accurate.”

**Revelation 21:3-5 (The Message)**

The Tree of Life was planted on each side of the River, producing twelve kinds of fruit, a ripe fruit each month. The leaves of the Tree are for healing the nations. Never again will anything be cursed.

**Revelation 22:2-3 (The Message)**

- *CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY* -

**Greeters:**

Helen Emmitt  
Patti Mackley  
Anita Bongartz  
Marge & Bill Mann

**Ushers:**

Randy & Anita Heller  
Henry & Wendy Hershey  
Robert & Johanna Gingher

**The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:**

Melissa Werner, in celebration of her husband, Mark's, birthday  
Phyllis Miller, in loving memory of Geoff, Ed, and Randall  
Bonnie & Walt Chamberlain, in loving memory of their daughter, Cheryl

The white rose is to announce the death of Virginia Kyle (charter member)

**Gathering in God's Name**

Chimes & Welcome

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

Prelude (Choral Call to Worship) *"All That Has Life and Breath"*

*Rene Clausen*

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Leader: How often have we thought of God's presence far off, away in heaven?  
God is here with us, not off in some remote place.

**People: We wait together in praise and worship for God's appearing.  
Come Holy One, wipe away our tears.**

Leader: Stretch out your hands and open your hearts.  
Purify your lives from all deceit and falsehood.

**People: God reaches out to comfort and cleanse.  
We sense God's hand of blessing resting on us.**

**All: We are God's people, called and saved by Christ.  
We are the saints who share in Christ's ministry!**

\* Opening Hymn #526

*"For All the Saints"*

**Proclaiming God's Word**

Prayer of Confession (Silent & Corporate)

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

**We are unprepared to meet You, mighty God, but we cannot put off this encounter.**

**You continue to summon us to the high land  
to feel Your Presence and respond to Your Word.**

**You invite us to lift up our heads and to see You as the ruler of glory  
but we have stubbornly refused to acknowledge Your work among us  
or to see any purpose emerging from the depths of our despair.**

**We fear death. We shrink from life. This is our greatest sin -- cutting ourselves off from You.  
God help us! Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison 572

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*During the Gloria Patri, we invite the K-3rd graders to walk back to the **Prayground** where they can listen to the Scripture and the sermon. We invite the 4th/5th graders to walk back and pick up a Sermon activity sheet and take it back to their seats. If a preschooler would like to join us in the **Prayground**, we ask that a parent accompany them.*

\* Gloria Patri 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen**

Scripture

Revelation 21:3-5 & 22:2-3 (The Message)

Meditation

**“Hope and Transformation:  
God is in our Neighborhood!”**

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Hymn of Response #521

*“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”*

### **Responding to God’s Word**

Communion—Words of Institution

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

All Saints Celebration and Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Distribution of Elements

*It is our custom at Highland to eat the bread when served, representing your individual relationship with God. However, please hold the cup until all are served, so we may partake together, representing our relationship as the body of Christ.*

*Gluten, Egg and dairy free bread is located in the central dish of the serving tray.*

Prayer of Dedication

Presentation of Offering

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Offertory

*“Devotion”*

*J. Ness Beck*

*Please sign and pass the “**Friendship Pad**” during the Offering and pass it down the pew. At the end of the row, pass it back so that we can greet one another by name after the service.*

