



Sunday, February 3, 2019

I'm not saying that I have this all together,
that I have it made.

But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ,
who has so wondrously reached out for me.

Friends, don't get me wrong:

By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this,
but I've got my eye on the goal,

where God is beckoning us onward—to Jesus.

I'm off and running,
and I'm not turning back.

So let's keep focused on that goal,

those of us who want everything God has for us.

Philippians 3:12-15 (The Message)

- *CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY* -

Greeters:

Marion & David Drain
Pam McCartney
Joan Alexander
Stu Leeder

Ushers:

Johnny Wood
Bob & Vickie Kutz
Hank & Sue Walker
Ben & Jennifer Switch

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:

Anne Montgomery, in honor of her mother, June Montgomery's 85th Birthday

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

Prelude

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

arr. B. Kinyan

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 29)

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

Leader: Give credit to the Lord, O heavenly beings.

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Give credit to the Lord the glory of his name;

Let us worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

The God of glory thunders.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

All: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

* Opening Hymn # 144

"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession (Silent & Corporate)

**Heavenly Father, we know that there is an endless variety of personalities
to which we must interpret the gospel.**

**But we become exclusive, and selective, shutting many out
because of their differences and our indifference.**

We have sinned against them and against you.

Forgive us for our narrow ministry which we have considered to be our faithful service.

Broaden our horizons, and our abilities,

as we reach out in love to share your love as people called to be your church.

In Jesus' name we pray. 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!

*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

Video

"I Believe" Small Groups

Presentation of Offering

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Offertory

"Recollection of Joy"

Donna Butler

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.

*Doxology 592 (inclusive)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

At this time, children may be dismissed to go to Sunday school. A teacher is stationed at the main doors of the sanctuary and will walk the children to the Lounge.

Scripture

Philippians 3:12-15

Message

"Super Goal Sunday"
3rd in Series: Paul's Happiest Letter

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

Responding to God's Word

Communion—Words of Institution

Musical Meditation

"You are My All in All" (Handbells)
"Prelude in C sharp Minor"

arr. P. Cota
Scriabin

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

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.*

Going in God's Name

* Closing Hymn #387 *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

* Benediction and Congregational Response

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings; I see glory in each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

Postlude

Thank you to Dr. Juárez for teaching confirmation for the month of February

MUSIC: HIGHLAND CHANCEL CHOIR, SETH WICKENHEISER , ORGAN SCHOLAR

DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST

A/V: JONATHAN LEFEVER

* PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

SERMON NOTES—SUPER GOAL SUNDAY

"Training Tips"

1. Let Go of Distractions

2. Stick to Your Schedule

3. Expect Bad Days

4. Don't Run Alone