HIGHLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, April 30, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"'Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
And lead us not into temptation.'"

Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Luke 11:1-10 (NIV)

- CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY -

Greeters: Helen Emmitt, Eileen & Harry Flick, Kim Buzzard, Alice Weaver
Ushers: Michel Gibeault, Robert & Johanna Gingher, David Levens

The white rose recognizes and bears witness to the life and memory of Michael Carpenter

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:
Don and Kay Houghton, in memory of their parents
Marijean Booske Long & family, in memory of Anne Booske on what would have been her 100th birthday

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Bell Prelude "Ballade in C Minor" by Mary McCready

Welcome & Ministry Highlights Rev. Allison Beaulieu

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

Call to Worship Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God,
People: the source of love and life, who creates us.
Leader: Let us worship Jesus Christ,
People: the risen one, who lives among us.
Leader: Let us worship the Spirit,
People: the holy fire, who renews us.
Leader: To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
People: through the grace of Jesus Christ.
All: Let us worship!

* Opening Hymn #455 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Almighty God, we come to You today in worship and praise, knowing that You are God and King. You are worthy of our praise. We also come recognizing that we are sinners and stand here in need of You, our Savior. We have sinned against You and others. We have been stubborn, controlling, and selfish, and have not been faithful to You. We confess that we haven't been good witnesses of Your love and grace, and have not stood firm in our faith. Forgiving God, change our hearts and help us turn toward You. In the Name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison 572

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

Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 35:10) Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Leader: Now return to the Lord with joy and gladness. Sing a song of redemption! Let sorrow and sighing be no more. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to one another. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

* 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.

Children's Dismissal to Sunday School

At this time, children through 6th grade are invited to attend Sunday School. Teachers are stationed at the main doors of the sanctuary and will walk the children to the children's classrooms in the Narthex. Parents/Guardians may pick up their children after the service in the classroom.

Choral Anthem	"Canticle of Praise"	by Don Phillips
Scripture Readings	Luke 11:1-10, Psalm 96	Dean Schonauer
Message	**"Praying Our Praise"**	Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

* Hymn #592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayers of Thanksgiving, 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.

Invitation to the Offering — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Wooden offering boxes are located in the narthex

Going in God's Name

* Closing Hymn #341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

* Charge and Benediction — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

* Congregational Response

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 "God of Grace" arr. P. Manz

* Please Stand in Body or Spirit

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.
Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.

Psalm 96:1-9 (NIV)

Music: *Dr. Paul Thorlakson, Music Director*
Jonathan Lefever, organist
Highland Chancel Choir
Highland Bells, Daniel Droz, Director

A/V: Mark Anderson, Garrett Koleda, Gus Beaulieu

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Cell Phones should be silenced during the worship service.
Video Recordings of the service can be found on the Highland website at www.HighlandPC.org

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