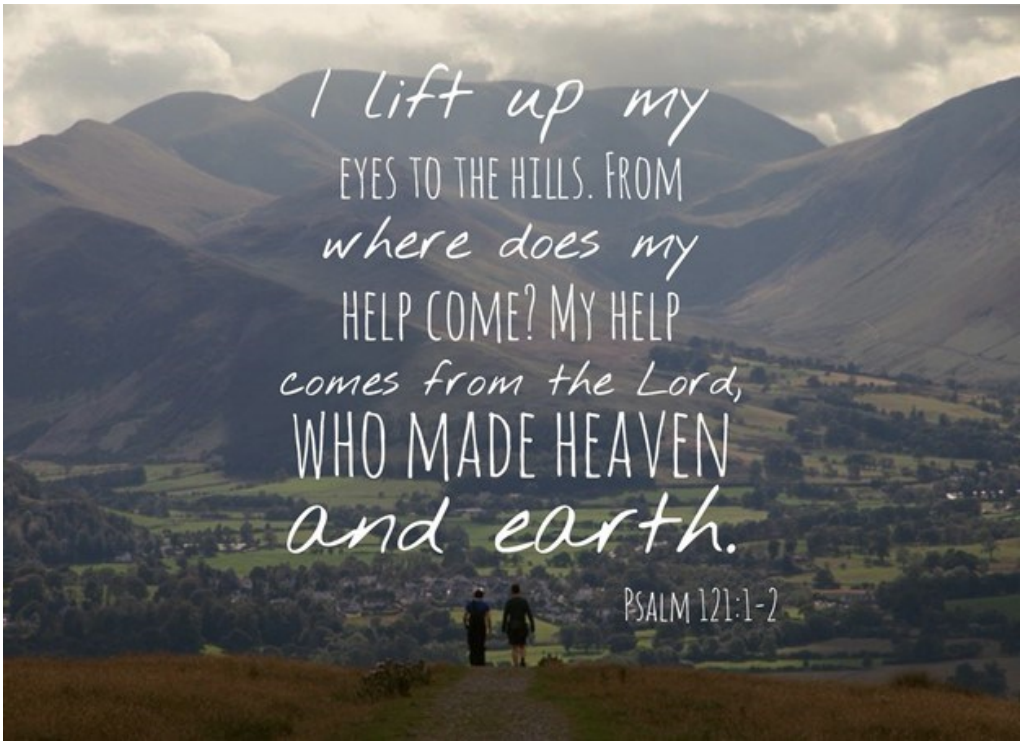
HIGHLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
   where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
   the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip—
   he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
   will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you—
   the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
   nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm—
   he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going
   both now and forevermore.

Psalm 121 (NIV)

- CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY -

Greeters: Mary Ellen Cantrell, Stan Jacobs & Coralie Werking, Shelby & Jack Snyder, Pam McCartney
Ushers: Johnny Wood, Linda Keener, Sara Shank, Joyce Shaffer

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:
Leslie Aikens, in memory of her parents
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Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

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.

Minute For Mission - Memorial Garden

Call to Worship — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: Come, believers and faithful ones, sing your alleluias to God!
People: Praise God, who inspires us with the rush of a mighty wind and fills us with fire.
Leader: Praise God, who out of love for us sent Jesus Christ to live among us.
People: Praise God, whose Spirit is poured out upon all flesh
so our sons and daughters might prophesy.
Leader: God reaches into our lives and claims us,
calling us honored and loved.
People: We are God's people; we are redeemed, for God has called us by name.
Come, Holy Spirit, and lead us forth into the wonders of God's love!

* Opening Hymn #130 "Let Every Christian Pray"

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession (from Psalm 51) — Will Massey

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, create in us a desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Kyrie Eleison 572

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

Assurance of Pardon (2 Corinthians 5:17-18) — Will Massey

Leader: Those who are in Christ are a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God with whom we have been reconciled through Christ. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace — Will Massey

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 — Will Massey

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 — "I Lift Up My Eyes" — by Allen Pote

Scripture Readings — Psalm 121

Message — **"Praying Our Trust"** — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of the People, Lord's Prayer — Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

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 #314 — "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

* Charge and Benediction — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

*Congregational Response

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Postlude

* Please Stand in Body or Spirit

Music: *Dr. Paul Thorlakson, Director of Music*
Jonathan Lefever, organist
Highland Chancel Choir
A/V: Mark Anderson, Garrett Koleda, Gus Beaulieu



The Memorial Garden Committee flies the American flag three times per year: On Memorial Day, July 4th, and Veterans Day in honor of friends and family who have served or are currently serving in the United States Military. We invite you to visit the Memorial Garden and enjoy our beautiful Sanctuary setting following the service.

A description of the stained Chancel window can be found in the front of the hymnal.
FM sound devices are available. Please ask an usher for your own personal receiver.
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

In the event of an emergency, please refer to the card in the pew racks for evacuation and re-assembly information.