HIGHLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, October 15, 2023

The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.

We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.

The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.

Acts 5:12-16, 32, 41-42 (NIV)

- CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY -

Greeters: Dotty Leaman, Darla & Jack McKim, Joanna Roth, Joan Alexander, Wendy & Henry Hershey
Ushers: John & Gail Robinson, Coleman Harris, Bob & Vickie Kutz, Trixi Ray, Rachel Reist

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:
Barry & Johnny Wood, in celebration of their wedding anniversary

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Bell Prelude "As The Deer" Martin Nystrom, arr. P Cota

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: Our help is in the name of the Lord
People: Who made heaven and earth.
Leader: Sisters and brothers,
All: Let us worship God!

* Opening Song "Everlasting God"

Proclaiming God's Word

Call to Confession Will Massey

In spite of our best efforts to live faithfully, we fall short of what God intends for us. Because God has already promised to be merciful, we dare to tell the truth about our lives. In humility and trust, let us confess our sins silently and then in unison. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession Will Massey

God of grace,
For our failure to love others as you have loved us,
For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods,
For losing heart and abandoning hope,
For all the ways we turn from you,
Forgive us, Amen.

Kyrie Eleison 572

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

Assurance of Pardon Will Massey

Leader: Grace flows like a river and mercy like a never-ending stream. God does not hold our sin against us but pours out abundant grace through Jesus 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.

Reception of New Members — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

At this time, children ages 4 through 4th grade are invited to remain with their grown-ups in the Sanctuary until they are Dismissed for Sunday School during the service.. 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	"Daniel, Daniel, Servant of the Lord"	arr. Undine W. Moore
Scripture Reading	Acts 5:12-16, 32, 41-42	
Message	**"Nothing Can Stop The Movement"**	Rev. Bill Owen

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving, 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

* Closing Hymn — "This Is A Time To Remember"

* Charge and Benediction — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Instructions for Congregational Conversation

Bell Postlude — Dona Nobis Pacem — arr. Margaret Tucker

* Please Stand in Body or Spirit

Music: *Dr. Paul Thorlakson, Director of Music*
Jonathan Lefever, organist
Daniel Droz, Handbell director
Jeff martin, ignite worship leader
A/V: Mark Anderson, john Holtzapple

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.