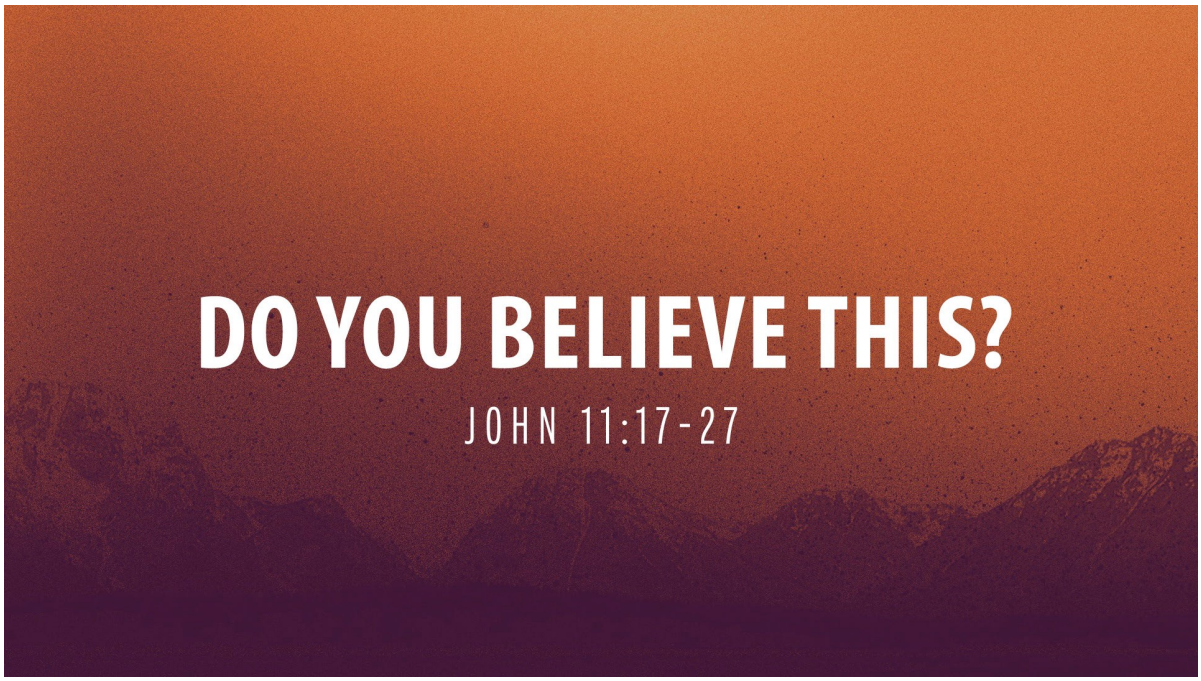
HIGHLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, November 5, 2023
All Saints Sunday

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

"Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

John 11:17-27 (NIV)

- CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY -

Greeters: Joyce Shaffer, Sharon & Tom Kennedy, Kathy & Doug Hengst, Donna Kiser
Ushers: Grant & Dean Schonour, John Herr, John Wolfe, Rachel Reist

The Chancel Flowers are Presented By:
The Fred Kiemle family, in memory of Harriet Kiemle
Diana Ludwig, in memory of her parents William and Dorothy Stout
The Royer family, in memory of Malcolm F. Marrs, father and grandfather

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Bell 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.

Stewardship Presentation

* Call to Worship — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: See how God loves us!
People: God loves us enough to swallow up death forever.
Leader: See how Christ loves us!
People: Christ loves us enough to share our loss and grief.
Leader: See how the Spirit loves us!
People: The Holy Spirit loves us enough to offer us words of hope we can trust.

* Opening Hymn #526 (verses 1-3) "For All the Saints"

Proclaiming God's Word

Call to Confession — Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Leader: Here in this community of people who seek God, we know we are not saints. We are wrapped in strips of words, of thoughts, of actions which bind us to sin, not to God.
People: But God has promised new hope, new life, fresh mercy if we will confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession — Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

We come to You, Loving God, aware of pain we have caused, distressed by how careless words destroy community and caring. Our desire to get ahead, to be in control, or our failure to love each other, result in broken relationships and failure to trust. Forgive us and have mercy on us. Let us follow Jesus every step of the way. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison 572

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

Assurance of Pardon — Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Leader: Lift your heads, saints of God! Our sin is gone; our hands once full of foolishness are now empty. God has clothed us with garments of joy to wear to the feast.
People: Our former life has passed, our new life in Christ has begun. All things are new - including us! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

Passing of the Peace — Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

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.

At this time, children through 4th 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.

Scripture Reading — John 11:17-27

Message — **"Do You Believe This?"** — Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Responding to God's Word

Celebration of the Saints — Will Massey

Choir Anthem — "A Communion Invitation" — by Craig Courtney

Invitation To The Lord's Table — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

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.

Words of Institution — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Distribution of Elements

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

Prayer After Communion — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Invitation to the Offering — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Wooden offering boxes are located in the narthex

Going in God's Name

* Closing Hymn #443 — "O Christ, the Great Foundation"

* Charge and Benediction — Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

*Congregational Response — "When the Saints Go Marching In"

Postlude

*Please Stand in Body or Spirit

MUSIC: *DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC*
JONATHAN LEFEVER, ORGANIST
A/V: MARK ANDERSON, JERRY ROTHACKER

Today we at Highland pay tribute to the memory of our members and friends who have died during the year. The Memorial Garden Committee has provided white roses in honor of each person. They are located in the narthex on a round table. Family members or friends are welcome to take a rose with them after the service in remembrance..



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.