



Sunday, June 29, 2025

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (NRSV)

- Highland, A Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved -

Greeters: Linda Keener, Sandy & Tom Johnson, Sheryll & Steve Waite, Coralie Werking & Stan Jacobs

Ushers: Michel Gibeault, David & Marion Drain, Trixi Ray, David Levens, Bev Campbell, Howard McIntyre

The Chancel Flowers are presented by:

Sandy Hershey in memory of Lew Hershey

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Call to Worship

Rev. Matt Drumheller

In the prayers and the praise, in the words and the wonder

We are given enough joy to live each day.

In the justice for the oppressed, in the unexpected generosity for the lost

We are given enough compassion to use in service each day.

In the promises made to all, in the mercy offered to each

We are given enough grace to share each day.

*Opening Song

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Ignite Band

Silent Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Prayer of Confession

It seems we cannot decide, God of glory. We say we will live to serve others, but end up meeting only our needs. We claim to live in a way that honors Christ, but we do not take him to work, school, or home. We believe that the gospel can transform lives, especially those who need it. Forgive us, Prince of Peace; instead of grumblers, may we be ambassadors of Your grace. Instead of continual complaining, may we carry compassion to the hurting. Instead of whiners, may we be workers with Jesus, our Lord, to reach out and bring the kingdom of God to everyone we meet.

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: This is the good news; there is no ranking in God's kingdom. God graces everyone with the same gifts – mercy, restoration, and new life.

People: God has kept the covenant. We have been forgiven, we are new people. Thanks be to God. Amen

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 Blessing

Sarah Hostetter

Children: "God be with you here."

People: "God be with you there!"

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Rev. Ken Osborne

Sermon

"I'm Not Going to Nineveh"

Rev. Ken Osborne

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Offertory

"Run to the Father"

Ignite Band

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Matt Drumheller

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

Going in God's Name

*Closing Song

"Living Hope"

Ignite Band

*Charge & Benediction

Rev. Ken Osborne

*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

ORGANIST: JONATHAN LEFEVER

A/V: Jerry Rothacker

On Friday, July 4th, the country will celebrate Independence Day. On Wednesday, July 3rd Highland will display the American flag in honor of those men and women who served in the Armed Services. You are invited to view the flag in the Memorial Garden (entrance next to the church library) Thursday, July 3rd through July 7th. It is a place of peace and beauty.



Please be advised that services are recorded and you may be incidentally captured on video as part of the recording of the service. The back of the right side of the sanctuary as you enter is out of the range of the camera.

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.