



Sunday, October 12, 2025

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

— Philippians 4:4-8 (NRSVUE)

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

Greeters: Connie & Dennis Jeff, Kathy & Doug Hengst, Robin & Matt Pammer, Pam & Mark Clayborne

Ushers: Grant Schonour, Bev Campbell, Howard McIntyre, Phil Smith, Linda Keener, Joan Alexander, Lois Snyder

Welcome Center: Linda Edwards and Amy Roe

The Chancel Flowers are presented by:

John & Nancy Holtzapple — In memory of their parents

Barry & Johnny Wood — Celebrating family since 1974

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.

Minute for Mission

Healthy Beginnings Program

Carrie Bair

*Call to Worship

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: God made us and we belong to God. We are the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to God; bless His name.

Leader: For the Lord is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

*Hymn #376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Children's Blessing

Sarah Hostetter

Children: God be with you here.

Congregation: God be with you there.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have surrounded us with blessing beyond measure: the breath in our lungs, the beauty of creation, the love of friends and family, and your grace that sustains us. But we confess that we often forgot to offer you thanks. Your gifts go unnoticed. We take credit for what we have been given. We focus on that which we lack. Forgive us, Lord. Slow us down that we might notice your generosity. Open our hearts to practices of gratitude. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison #572

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

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Leader: God's mercy is wider than our shortcomings and God's grace is more powerful than our ingratitude. People of God, believe the good news:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

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.**

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-8

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Sermon

"Thanks a Thousand!"

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Responding to God's Word

Reception of New Members

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Offertory

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

J. Brahms

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sarah Hostetter

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

*Hymn #466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Matt Drumheller

*Benediction Response

Give Thanks

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

ORGANIST: JONATHAN LEFEVER

A/V: GUS BEAULIEU, KEN OSBORNE, JERRY ROTHACKER



A Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved

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.
- **Cellphones** 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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