

# Highland Presbyterian Church

June 23<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
10:30 a.m.



**Highland Presbyterian Church** seeks to be a *diverse* and *inclusive* Christian Community as we embody the love and forgiveness of Jesus by serving the Community and the World, drawing people to Christ.



**MORE LIGHT**  
PRESBYTERIANS



Prelude

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## Gathering

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Welcome & Announcements

Greg Bennett

**Call to Worship (Responsive)**

Susan Ambler

One: God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

**All: The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.**

One: From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

**All: We have seen the deeds of the Lord, who commands and raises the stormy wind and also makes the storm be still. We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!**

One: Let us worship the Lord.

\*Opening Hymn *Give Thanks to God who Hears Our Cries*, Verses 1, 2, 5, 6 Hymn 653

Call to Confession

Susan Ambler

Prayer of Confession (**Communal**)

**Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Time for the Children

Heather Skiver

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## The Word

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Prayer for Illumination

Susan Ambler

Holy Scripture

Psalm 107: 1– 3, 23– 32 and Mark 4: 35– 41

Sermon

Greg Bennett

Special Music

Gavin Morris

Offertory

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn 609

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**

**Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving (**Communal**)

**How grateful we are, O God, that you call us to serve with the Holy Spirit, who fills us with patience and generosity and genuine love. We pray that all we return to you will be used faithfully in ministry to the world. In the name of Christ, we ask it. Amen.**

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Greg Bennett

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## Sending

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\*Closing Hymn

*Be Still My Soul*

Hymn 819

\*Charge and Benediction

Greg Bennett

Postlude

## **Free Little Neighborhood Item of the Week**

Our Free Little Neighborhood Item of the week is dry snacks and goods. Help us keep our boxes filled with dry goods such as peanut butter crackers, chips, individual snack bags, macaroni and cheese and more.