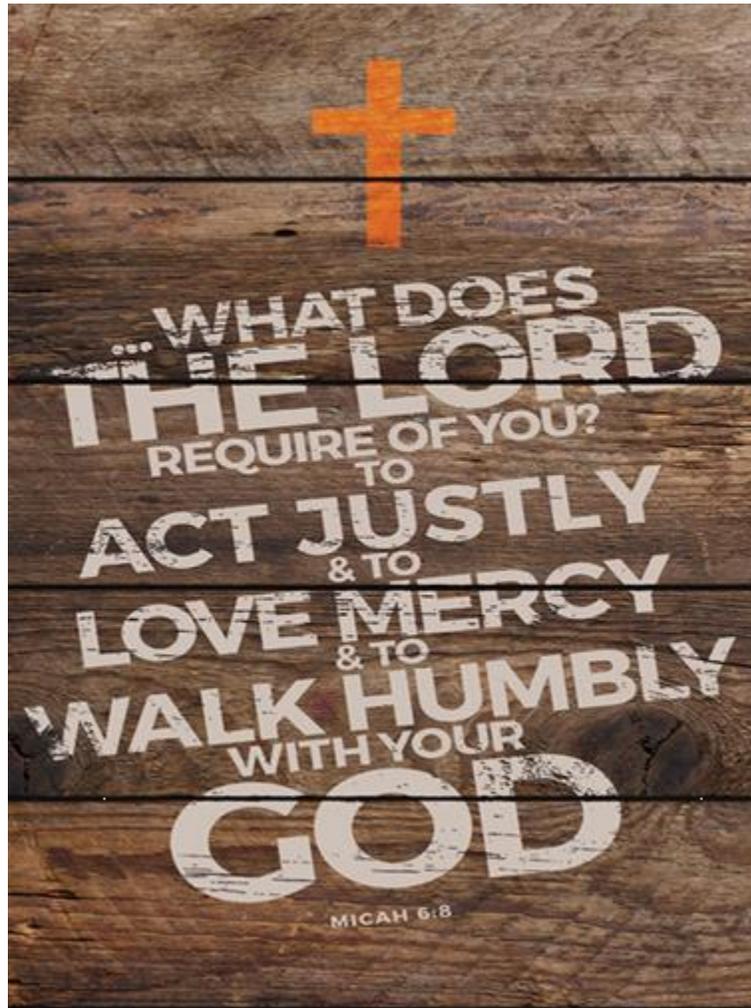


OCTOBER 9, 2022

*18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

# Highlawn

Presbyterian Church



*\* Those who wish may stand    \* Words in **Bold** are Congregational Responses*

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude “We Are Called”** by David Haas  
*Alanna Cushing, pianist* arranged by Mark Hayes

*Come, live in the light  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord  
We are called to be light for the kingdom  
To live in the freedom of the city of God  
We are called to act with justice  
We are called to love tenderly  
We are called to serve one another  
To walk humbly with God*

**\*Call to Worship**

We gather to worship God,  
**Who creates us and loves us;**  
Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;  
**Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;**  
Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of  
all ages,  
**To seek justice, share power,  
and live together in love and equality;**  
Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and  
wellbeing for all,  
**and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our  
living.**

We gather to worship God.

**To God be all glory, honor, and praise!**

**\*Hymn #634 “To God Be the Glory”**

1. To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

**Refrain:**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,

Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!

2. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

## **Call to Confession**

If we say we have no sin, then the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sin, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious and merciful God, forgive us for past faults and help us in the present and future to make ourselves more available to the hurting world that surrounds us—  
the world that begins on our doorsteps.**

**Equip us to be patient and compassionate listeners, proclaiming the gospel in both word and deed.**

**Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit to be fruitful and active witnesses to Jesus in all we do and say.**

(time for silent reflection and personal confession of sin)

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Friends, remember this: each day is a new opportunity to choose the ways of God over our ways. God does not hold our sin over us, but offers forgiveness and restoration to all God's children. Be at peace. You are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **Time for Children and The Young-at-Heart**

*Sarah Specht—Director of Christian Education*

**Anthem "Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place"** Gordon Young

**Scripture: Micah 6:6-8; James 1:19-27**

**Sermon: "Do *What*?" Rev. Sharon Bell**

**\*Hymn # 749 "Come! Live In the Light"**

1. Come, live in the light  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
To live in the freedom of the city of God

### **Refrain**

We are called to act with justice;  
We are called to love tenderly;  
We are called to serve one another,  
To walk humbly with God.

2. Come, open your heart  
Show your mercy to all those in fear  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
So all hatred and violence will be no more (Refrain)

Sing, sing a new song  
Sing of that great day when all will be one  
God will reign and we'll walk with each other  
As sisters and brothers united in love. (Refrain)

**\*Offering**

**Presenting God our tithes and offerings**

**\*Doxology 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 Thanks for the offering by God's people**

## **Sharing Concerns and Joys**

Please wait for one of the ushers to hand you a microphone so that all may be able to hear your prayer request. If you are joining by Zoom or Facebook– please send your prayer requests to the office at: [office@highlawnpc.org](mailto:office@highlawnpc.org)

## **Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## **\*Affirmation – The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #717 “For the Life That You Have Given”**

For the life that you have given,

for the love in Christ made known,

with these fruits of time and labor,

with these gifts that are your own:

here we offer, Lord, our praises;

heart and mind and strength we bring;

give us grace to love and serve you,

living what we pray and sing.

## \*Benediction

**Congregational Meeting on  
Sunday, October 16th**  
for the purpose of electing the  
Nominating Committee.



### *Open to All Picnic*

**Sunday, Oct. 16. 1 - 4 pm at Ritter Park.**

We are looking for volunteers to help pass out info and represent Highlawn Presbyterian Church to our community.



Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletins table!

Food will be served as long as it lasts, face-painting for the kids and other activities!

*Thank you!*

*\$7175.00 was raised in Organ donations!*

*Much appreciation to all!*



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We would love to have you as a member of  
our Church Family!

If you are interested in joining HPC,  
please contact  
Pastor Sharon for more information.

304-522-1676



Liturgists

October Howard Aulick

Sundays at 10 am

Rev. Sharon Bell—Adults

Sarah Specht—Middle & HS

Anna Laura Dorey—gr 3rd– 5th-

Nan Price— pre-school to 2nd

Volunteers are needed to provide donuts or refreshments after the Worship Service for the following dates:

Oct 9 Aulick  
Oct 16 Reynolds  
Oct 23 Baldwin  
Oct 30 Nan  
Nov 6 Caltrider  
Nov 13 Lowe  
Nov 20 Curtis  
Nov 27

Currently collecting donations for postage.

Workday—Thurs.  
Oct. 13th 1:00 pm



Much appreciation is extended to all friends and our church family for the way we have been encouraged since my fall and during recovery.

Thank you for all the cards, messages and food!

Our church Family is the best and each of you are special to us.

Charles & Mertie Woolcock

THANKS  
FROM THE  
HEART