

OCTOBER 23, 2022
20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Highlawn

Presbyterian Church



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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Folk Melody *"Resignation"*

David Chenoweth, pianist arranged by Mark Hayes

***Call to Worship from Psalm 113**

Alleluia! Come and praise, you servants of God!

Praise the name of Yahweh!

May God's name be blessed both now and forever.

From east to west, from north to south,
praise the name of Yahweh!

May God's name be blessed both now and forever.

Who can compare to our God?
Seated high above the nations of the earth,
God's glory fills the skies.

May God's name be blessed both now and forever.

***Hymn #670 "From the Rising of the Sun"**

(Psalm 113)

From the rising of the sun
to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised.

From the rising of the sun
to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised.

So praise ye the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord.

From the rising of the sun
to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised.

Call to Confession

In humility and faith, let us our confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession

**With hearts of sorrow, we come before you, O God,
to confess what you already know—
we have failed to keep your laws.**

**Again and again,
we have followed our own selfish will,
rather than your holy and life-giving will for our lives.
We have twisted your decrees and institutions
to suit our preconceptions and interests rather than
your own.**

**Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from hidden faults,
that the words of our mouths,
and the meditations of all our hearts,
may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer.**

(time for silent reflection and personal confession of sin)

Declaration of Forgiveness

God shows steadfast love
and blesses to the thousandth generation
those who walk in God's ways.

In love, God sent Jesus
to bless and redeem God's people.
God forgives us our sins
and restores us to new life.
Let us rejoice in God's mercy.

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

Amy Browning-Hatfield

Anthem "People Need the Lord"

Arranged by Mary McDonald

Words and Music by Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh

Scripture: Luke 18: 9 – 14 & Joel 2: 23 - 32

Sermon: Rev. David Richards

***Hymn #450 "Be Thou My Vision"**

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

3. Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4. High King of heaven, my vict'ry won
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***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

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

**We believe in God above us,
Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.**

**We believe in Christ beside us,
Companion and friend,
redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.**

**We believe in Spirit deep within us,
Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.**

**We believe in God's resurrection created world,
Where all things are fixed,
and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.**

**We believe in God above, beside, within,
God yesterday, today and forever,
the three in one, the one in three,**

We believe in God.

***Hymn #301 "Let Us Build a House" vs. 1,2,4,5**

All Are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live.

A place where saints and children
tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace.

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true.

Where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace.

Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone.

To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face.

Let us bring an end to fear and danger;

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

5. Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard.
And loved and treasured,
taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace.
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter;
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place

***Benediction**

welcome

Today we welcome Reverend David Richards
as our guest speaker.



The "Great Pumpkin" Drive! The Youth will be joining Ukirk
students to carve pumpkins on Oct. 31st.

Can you donate a pumpkin for the youth? Or a donation for
the purchase of a pumpkin!

See Sarah for more information

We're so close! We have collected 87 jars - the goal is 100. Please consider buying a jar or two for the Food Pantry. See Neva for questions



Volunteers are needed to provide donuts or refreshments after the Worship Service for the following dates:
Oct 23 Baldwin
Oct 30 Nan
Nov 6 Caltrider
Nov 13 Lowe
Nov 20 Curtis
Nov 27



Highterian Reminder
please send to the office
by
Monday, Oct. 24th

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
November Amy Browning-Hatfield

Sunday School at 10 am

Rev. Sharon Bell—Adults
Sarah Specht—Middle & HS
Anna Laura Dorey—gr 3rd—
5thNan Price— pre-school to 2nd