

*POSTLUDE

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Burkhardt

*Kay and Bynum Driggers give the flowers today to the glory of God,
in loving memory of Kay’s mother Anne Freeman born on May 20,
and in honor of their son Bud Driggers born on May 19.*

Attendance: May 12, 2019 8:30: 75; 10:30: 65; 11:00: 137 **Total: 277**

SCRIPTURE READERS: 8:30: Norm Childs; 11:00: Children’s ministry

PRAYER ROOM: 8:30: George Hedrick; 11:00: Ola Mae and Charles Cimerro

AUDIO: 8:30: Duane Reaugh; 11:00: Duane Reaugh

COMMUNION SERVER: 8:30: Earleen Barnes

ACOLYTE: Avery Riordan

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Highland United Methodist Church

May 19, 2019—Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

8:30 AM Traditional Worship 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship

9:20 AM Sunday School

We are an inviting family of faith seeking to love, serve, and share Christ in our community and the world.

—— ENTRANCE AND PRAISE ——

We welcome our guests today. You honor us with your presence. Please sign the fellowship pad on your pew, and turn all electronic devices to silent mode. On Facebook? Check in at Highland this morning. Children are always welcome in our worship services. Nursery care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers is also available downstairs in Room 107.

**If you are able, please stand for this part of the service.*

PRELUDE “Largo” Vivaldi

INTROIT “Surely the Lord Is in This Place” Yates

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Amanda Bunce

*OPENING HYMN “For the Beauty of the Earth” #92

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

ANTHEM “Whisper to My Heart” Angerman/Martin
Highland Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you,
And also with you.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From 1 Corinthians and Colossians #888

This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:

**Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI #71

**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. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 11:1-18 CEB

PSALTER Psalm 148 #861

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 21:1-6 CEB

*GOSPEL LESSON John 13:31-35 CEB

*SONG OF RESPONSE #162

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

SERMON The New Normal Rev. Dr. Alan Swartz

*HYMN OF RESPONSE“ “Spirit Song” #347

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “My Heart Ever Faithful” JS Bach

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Janet Baucom

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

*CLOSING HYMN “Lead on, O King Eternal” #580

*SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

Following the dismissal, the congregation is asked to remain standing for the chimes before departing the sanctuary.

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION “I Come With Joy” #617 v.5

**Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.**