

Order for the Worship of God

Highland Presbyterian Church

1st Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

June 21, 2015

OPENING PRAYER

God our Savior and strength, when we fear that we are periled or cast about on windswept waters, you send Jesus to strengthen us. Speak to us with power and love to calm our troubled souls so that we may live in faith; through Jesus Christ our pe

To those who love Jesus and those who are searching, **welcome!**

We gather to hear from God, to learn from God, to talk to God.

We are eager to share with you the joy we have in knowing Jesus.

May we all grow in our knowledge and love of Christ as we worship.

+HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

+CALL TO CONFESSION

(Silent confession)

+CONFESSION

Gathering around THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTERING SONG

Spirit of the Living God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Who has the wisdom to create the world?

Only God, the Lord of heaven and earth.

Who has the power to silence the storm?

Only Jesus, the Word of God among us.

Let us worship God as we join in prayer.

Dr. Kit Loong Yee

Dr. Tom Tucker

Hymn 322

Dudley Payton

Holy, triune God, we confess

that we have not lived for your glory.

When enemies attack us,

we trust in our own defenses.

When deadly storms surround us,

we forget that you are with us.

Forgive us, God of grace.

In our hardship and affliction

teach us to trust that you alone

can deliver us from death to life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

+THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Offer the peace of Christ to one another in word and with a handshake, a hug, or other sign of peace.

At this sign, you are invited to rise in body or in spirit.

Bold: all people respond.

Proclaiming THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

LAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:35-41 *NIV*

SERMON

OUT OF THE DARKNESS

Responding to THE WORD

HYMN

Fight the Good Fight

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

Hymn 555 **Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Dr. Tom Tucker **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.

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following THE WORD into the World

+HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

+CHARGE

+BLESSING

+RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

+POSTLUDE