

# Order for the Worship of God

Highland Presbyterian Church

<sup>1</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

July 26,

Now to him who, by the power at work within us,  
is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or  
**to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**Welcome** to worship today!

*We are all here because of God's hospitality.*

*We share the privilege of extending that hospitality to each other.*

+HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

+CALL TO CONFESSION

*(Silent confession)*

+CONFESSION

## Gathering around THE WORD

PRELUDE

Dr. Kit Loong Yee

**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have not followed your way.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Tucker

**You are always faithful to us,  
yet we pursue our own desires.**

ENTERING SONG

*This Is the Day*

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**You are generous beyond measure,  
yet we jealously hoard your gifts.  
Forgive us, God of grace.**

CALL TO WORSHIP and OPENING PRAYER

from Ephesians 3:14-21

We bow before the Father,  
**from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.**

**Help us to comprehend  
the height and depth and breadth  
of your great love for all;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We pray that, according to the riches of his glory,  
**he may grant that we may be strengthened in our inner being  
with power through his Spirit,  
and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith,  
as we are being rooted and grounded in love.**

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

+THE PEACE

We pray that we may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints,  
**what is the breadth and length and height and depth,  
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,  
so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

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

Lamentations 3:31-33

HYMN

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

LAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:8-10

SERMON

WHAT ARE YOU WORTH?

## Responding to THE WORD

HYMN

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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.**

Greg Roch

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Traditional using debts and debtors)

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY

*Give Thanks*

Hymn 429

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Nicene Creed

**Bearing and Following THE WORD into the**

+HYMN

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

+CHARGE & BLESSING

+RESPONSE

*Lord, Make Us More Holy*

+POSTLUDE

*Welcome*

*Home to*

*Highland*