

Order for the Worship of God

Highland Presbyterian Church

10th Sunday after Pentecost

November 15,

*Show us again, O Lord, the beauty and power of your rule.
Teach us again that serving you is the path to true freedom.
Strengthen us again to worship you more deeply.
Lead us again to live lives that are worthy of your grace.*

Gathering around THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTERING SONG *This Is the Day*

CALL TO WORSHIP

In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.
We gather, alive to the Word of God.
You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant,
ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.
We listen, alive to the Word of God.
You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom,
sometimes startling and unexpected,
sometimes still and quiet,
but always dwelling among us.
We watch and wait for the Word of God.
Let us worship God.

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

Bold: all people respond.

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord God, when we struggle to worship you as Lord,
show us again the beauty and power of your rule.
Teach us again that serving you is the path to true freedom.
May your Holy Spirit strengthen us today,
leading us to honor and worship you more deeply,
not only with the words we sing
but also with the lives we lead before your face,
through Jesus, our reigning Lord. Amen.**

+OPENING SONG *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

+CALL TO CONFESSION

(Silent confession)

Dr. Kit Loong Yee
+CONFESSION

Tom Tucker **Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will**
see insert **You warn us of what is to come,
but we ignore the signs of the times.**
Dudley Payton **You promise us a new creation,
but we cling to the ruins of this world.**
Forgive us, God of grace.
**Wash away the stain of our sin
and keep us faithful in love and in deed,
while we await your coming in glory;
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.*

Proclaiming THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 16

HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

LAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Tom Tucker

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 10:11-25

MON

THE KING'S KINGDOM

Responding to THE WORD

HYMN

The Servant Song

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Heidelberg Catechism Q&As 31, 32, 33

**Jesus Christ has been ordained by God the Father
and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit
to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us
the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance;
our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body,
and who continually pleads our cause with the Father;
and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit,
and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.**

**He ascended to heaven
to show there that he is head of his church,
the one through whom the Father rules all things.**

**In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head,
we confidently await the very judge
who has already offered himself to the judgment of God
in our place and removed the whole curse from us.**

**Christ will cast all his enemies and ours into everlasting condemnation,
but will take all his chosen ones to himself
into the joy and glory of the kingdom of God.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

see insert

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

NIV **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

see insert

and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

+HYMN

Come Christians, Join to Sing

+CHARGE & BLESSING

+RESPONSE

Song of Hope

+POSTLUDE