

# Highlawn

Presbyterian Church

FEBRUARY 16, 2020  
6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Today	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	Noon/3pm	City Mission
	5:30 pm	Youth Group
Wed.	6:00 pm	Dinner/Service
Thurs	5:00 pm	Session

**WEEK AT  
A GLANCE**

**Liturgist for Today**

Dennis Thompson

**Ushers for the Month**

Adam Franks, Colin Franks,  
& David Reynolds

**Other Churches in Our Prayers**

Big Spring Presbyterian, Slatyfork  
Kesler Memorial Presbyterian, Hico  
Giakanja Presbyterian, Kenya



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REMINDER

If you have something  
you would like included in  
the March issue of the  
Highterian, please let the  
office know by next  
Sunday, Feb. 23



Huntington  
City Mission

CITY MISSION  
DINNER  
Today

**Join us here for  
preparing food  
after worship, or for  
serving at the  
Mission at 3pm**

**Greeters Today**

Richard Brunton

**Greeters Next Week,-**

**Feb. 23**

Patty Meadows

*The Menu*

**Wednesday Night  
Dinner**

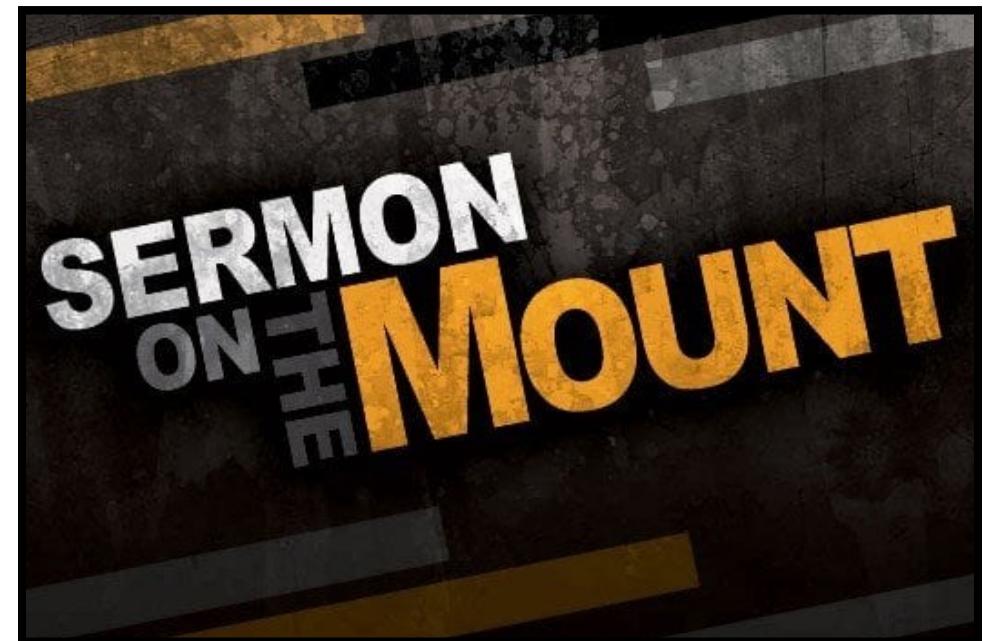
Creamy Baked Chicken Breasts,  
Peas and carrots, Tossed salad,  
Herb rolls, & Icebox lemon pie

Have a  for Mission

**Luncheon, February 23**

Join us for lunch to help  
raise money for the  
**Lighthouse Foundation**  
in Pennsylvania, serving the  
homeless with a "hand-up."  
The menu will be potato soup,  
sub sandwiches and desserts.

Minimum suggested  
donation of \$10  
Sign-up sheet in the foyer.



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OFFICE HOURS: M-F 10AM-2PM

*\*Those who are able, please stand for the parts of worship indicated with an asterisk.  
The congregation is asked to read the **bold** text in the liturgy.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

"Here I am, Lord" Dan Schutte, Arr. Mark Hayes  
*I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.  
I have made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

### Call to Worship

Let us be still for a moment as we draw near to worship God... Take just a few seconds to remind yourself why we are gathered together today... Listen, God speaks even through the background noise of the world around us...

**Lord God, in this short time together, open our ears and our eyes to see your vision for this place and our part within it. Teach us, hear our prayers and enable us for service wherever you might take us, to your praise and glory. Amen.**

\* Hymn "God of the Sparrow" No. 22

### Invitation to Confession

God declares to God's beloved, you shall be holy, for I your God am holy.  
Trusting in divine mercy, we confess our faults before God and one another.

### Prayer of Confession *(Unison)*

**Holy God, your law shows the way of righteousness, but we forsake your commandments. We have not provided for the poor or aided the disabled. We have not been truthful in our daily business; we have been unjust in our judgment of others. We have sought vengeance against our enemies; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us our sins and rouse us to sincere repentance. By the power of your Holy Spirit, free us to live as your holy people with Jesus Christ, our Lord.** *(Please observe a moment of silent, personal confession)*

### Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great; Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace. Amen.

### \* Passing of the Peace

In recognition of the peace between us, and in hope of peace in our world, let us greet one another as fellow travelers on the path where Christ leads us. *(Please stand and share God's peace as you feel led).*

### Children's Message

Anthem "Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God" G.F. Handel, Arr. Hal Hopson

Scripture Matthew 5:21-24

Sermon "Dancing With Anger" Rev. Dr. Dana Sutton

\* Hymn "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" No. 444

Moment for Mission—Highlawn Session Highlights Jim Lamp

### The Offering of God's People

\*Offertory Response "Doxology" No. 606

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### Prayers of the People

May God the provider of green pastures and quiet waters be the peace in our hearts today. May Jesus our guide on mountain top and valley deep be the hope in our hearts today. May the Spirit of truth and knowledge, comforter and friend be the strength in our hearts today. *(The prayer continues, concluding with The Lord's Prayer found on p. 35 in the hymnal).*

\*Hymn "Kum ba Yah" No. 472

### \*Blessing

May the beauty of God be reflected in your eyes, the love of God be reflected in your hands, the wisdom of God be reflected in your words, and the knowledge of God flow from your heart, that all might see, and seeing, believe. Amen.

### \* Choral Response