



Those who wish may stand * Words in **Bold are Congregational Responses*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "How Can I Keep From Singing?"

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***Call to Worship**

In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

*** Hymn #645 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”**

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.

With healing balm my soul is filled
and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.

2. The Lord is never far away,
but through all grief distressing,
an ever present help and stay,
our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand,
God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.

3. Thus all my toilsome way along,
I sing aloud thy praises,
that earth may hear the grateful song
my voice unwearied raises.

Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,
both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory.

4. Let all who name Christ's holy name
give God all praise and glory;
let all who own his power proclaim
aloud the wondrous story!

Cast each false idol from its throne,
for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:
To God all praise and glory.

Call to Confession

With humility in our hearts, let us confess our sin before
God,
knowing that God is gracious and forgiving
and will cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession

**Creator God, forgive our moments of ingratitude
the spiritual blindness that prevents us
from appreciating the wonder that is this world
the endless cycle of nature of life and death and
rebirth.**

**Forgive us for taking without giving
reaping without sowing.**

**Open our eyes to see
our lips to praise
and our hands to share**

**May our feet tread lightly on the path we tread
and our footsteps be worthy of following
for they lead to you.**

(time for silent reflection and personal confession of sin)

Declaration of Forgiveness

**By the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ, friends, we are
forgiven!**

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Time for Children and The Young-at-Heart

Sarah Specht—Director of Christian Education

Worship + 2: Worship - Jim Lamp

Anthem "O God Beyond All Praising" Dan Forrest

Scripture: Psalm 93; John 18:33—37

Sermon: "The King and I" Rev. Sharon Bell

***Hymn # 708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"**

1. We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

2. May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our first fruits give.

3. To comfort and to bless,
to find a balm for woe,
to tend the lone and fatherless
is angels' work below.

4. The captive to release,
to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace--
it is a Christlike thing.

5. And we believe thy Word,
though dim our faith may be;
whate'er for thine we do, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.

***Offering**

Presenting God our tithes and offerings

***Doxology #606**

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 Thanks for the offering by God's people

Sharing Concerns and Joys

Please wait for one of the ushers to hand you a microphone so that all may be able to hear your prayer request. If you are joining by Zoom or Facebook– please send your prayer requests to the office at:
office@highlawnpc.org

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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.**

Litany of Gratitude

Generous God, for the abundance of your blessings to us
day by day and year by year,

We give you our thanks.

For the simple pleasures of life: for garden harvests,
coffee conversation, and familiar surroundings,

For health and strength to appreciate the wonder of life,

For needs met and desires fulfilled,

We give you our thanks.

For foods distributed to nourish body and spirit,

For homes which supply shelter, which nurture
order and beauty, and offer hospitality,

We give you our thanks.

With hearts that forgive as freely as you have forgiven,

With enthusiasm of spirit for the gift of life,

With music which declares your everlasting goodness,

With prayers for mutual understanding and peace,

We worship you with joy.

With creative pursuits which contribute our God-given
talents,

With words which honor you as Creator, Redeemer, and
Holy Spirit,

With time volunteered and dedicated to service in church
and community,

With years committed to extending the love of Jesus
Christ,

We worship you with joy.

With gifts of money which reach farther than we can
manage ourselves,

With deeds done in service of neighbor and stranger,

With holy days set apart to celebrate your goodness and
grace,

With family and friends distant and nearby,

**We worship you, God, with grateful hearts and joyful
spirit.**

Alleluia. Amen.

***Hymn: #353 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,

but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found:
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

***Benediction**



So then, just as you received
Christ Jesus as **LORD,**
CONTINUE
to live your lives in him,
ROOTED and **BUILT UP**
in him,
STRENGTHENED
in the faith
as you were taught,
and overflowing with
THANKFULNESS.

Colossians 2:6-7, NIV

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

Sunday: No Youth

Wednesday: No Bible Study

The Office will be closed on the 25th & 26th



Thank you!

*Carla Lapelle for your wonderful
service on the piano today!*

DON'T FORGET!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP
SERVICE THERE WILL BE A
WORK PARTY
AND
"HANGING OF THE GREENS"
TO DECORATE THE CHURCH

**LUNCH WILL BE
PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH**

