

# leadership

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JUNE 14, 2020

# Psalm

WORSHIP IN



REAL LIFE

A SPECIAL SERMON SERIES

# welcome

## our purpose

We are delighted that you joined us today! Our purpose is to glorify God by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ. Our ministry vision is to love God with all that we are, and love others as much as we love ourselves.

As you worship with us today, you'll notice how often we reference the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We don't have it all figured out, but we know that God saves sinners through faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Please join us as we exalt God by singing about his greatness and as we seek to know more about him from the Bible.

## the gospel

You will hear us talk about the gospel a lot. Actually it is the center of everything we do here at Highlands.

1. **God** - the only all-knowing, all-powerful King and Creator of all things. He created us to enjoy and glorify him forever. [Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:18-32]
2. **Sin** - Yet, we rejected God, and established ourselves as gods of our lives, separating ourselves from Him, and becoming objects of His wrath. In so doing we also unleashed sin, sickness, death and evil. [Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 5:12-14]
3. **Christ** - In God's unparalleled mercy and grace, He already had a plan to reconcile us to Himself. The entire Old Testament points to the coming of the Messiah - revealed in the New Testament as Jesus Christ. [John 1; Ephesians 2:4-7; Romans 3:21-26]
4. **Response** - None of this is effective for us unless we respond in two ways: repent/turn from our self control and sin [Mark 1:15], and believe in the gospel [John 3:16-18]. We are then given new life in Christ, forgiven, justified, adopted into God's family, and we persevere in the faith. [1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Matthew 24:13; Ephesians 4:1]

## calendar

- Need info? Trouble logging in? E-mail [info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org](mailto:info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org)
- Sundays 9:30am - Livestream Worship Service - Facebook live
- Mondays 7:00pm - Zoom Small Group - email for info
- Tuesdays 7:00pm - Live with Pastor Mike - Facebook live
- Wednesdays - Men's Bible Study - 7am via Zoom
- Thursdays - Sunday Preview and Prayer with Pastor Mike - FB/Instagram
- Fridays - Women's Ministry Minute - FB/Instagram

## finances

General Offering - May '20	\$23,876.85
Designated Gifts - May'20	\$1,251.50
YTD General Offering thru May '20	\$108,411.59
YTD Budget	\$322,562.00

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# worship guide

June 14, 2020

Our passage today is from Psalm 28. As you prepare your heart for worship in song, in His Word, and in the fellowship of the saints, please consider:

## COMPLEMENTARY SCRIPTURE

“What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.”

[Psalm 116:12-14 ESV]

## CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- What things or people in your life do you depend on the most?
- What are some things we depend on God for and how do we show that we are actually depending on Him?
- Think about a time where you were living independently from God? What did that look like and how did he bring you back?
- What is the average persons idea of judgment? Bad or good? Yet we all make judgments...how can we do them well?
- Have you ever been judged [or judged someone else] unfairly?
- Where are you struggling to believe that God hears prayer? And what about that situation do you need to turn over to his sovereignty?
- NEXT WEEK’S PASSAGE: Psalm 29

## SING

All Creatures of Our God and King | Jesus Thank You |  
Man of Sorrows

# sermon notes

June 14, 2020

## PSALM 28

*A Call for Help*

### 1. Wicked Independence [28:1-3; 61:2; 116:12]

The Godly know they need to depend on God.

### 2. Judge Not? [28:5-6; Romans 3:18; Matthew 7:1; John 7:24]

God is the ultimate judge.

### 3. My Strength and My Shield [28:6-9]

God hearing our prayers is cause for rejoicing.

**Big Idea: God saves in God’s way when we call on Him.**

**All Creatures of Our God  
and King**

**Verse 1**

**All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Allelujah!**

**Thou, burning sun with golden beam  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!**

**Verse 2**

**Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Allelujah!**

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!**

**Verse 3**

**All the redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
O praise Him! Allelujah!**

**Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!**

**Verse 4**

**He shall return in pow'r to reign**

**Heaven and earth will join to say  
O praise Him! Allelujah!**

**Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Allelujah! Allelujah!**

**O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Allelujah! Allelujah!  
Allelujah!**

*(v. 1-2) by St. Francis of Assisi, translated by William Henry Draper. Music, 16th Century  
German tune, adapted by Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird. Add. words (v. 3-4) by Jonathan  
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**Jesus Thank You**

**Verse 1**

**The myst'ry of the cross  
I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary**

**You the perfect Holy One  
Crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup  
Reserved for me**

**Chorus 1**

**Your blood has  
Washed away my sin  
Jesus thank You**

**The Father's wrath  
Completely satisfied  
Jesus thank You**

**Once Your enemy  
Now seated at Your table  
Jesus thank You**

**Verse 2**

**By Your perfect sacrifice  
I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've  
Made Your friend**

**Pouring out the riches  
Of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and  
Your kindness know no end**

**Chorus 1**

**Your blood has  
Washed away my sin  
Jesus thank You**

**The Father's wrath  
Completely satisfied  
Jesus thank You**

**Once Your enemy  
Now seated at Your table  
Jesus thank You**

**Bridge  
Lover of my soul  
I want to live for You**

**Chorus 1  
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Jesus thank You**

**The Father's wrath  
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Jesus thank You**

**Once Your enemy  
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## Man of Sorrows

### Verse 1

**Man of sorrows Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid**

### Verse 2

**Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns**

### Chorus 1

**Oh that rugged cross  
My salvation  
Where Your love  
Poured out over me**

**Now my soul  
Cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee**

### Verse 3

**Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree**

### Chorus 1

**Oh that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee**



**Bridge**

**Now my debt is paid  
It is paid in full  
By the precious blood  
That my Jesus spilled**

**Now the curse of sin  
Has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed**

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