

**Highland Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship - May 2, 2021**

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Pam Langston, organ

PRELUDE

Perfect Peace
Second Mile Praise Band

WELCOME

WELCOMING A NEW FAMILY

Tom & KJ Powell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to Christ, the true vine, and bear much fruit.
We have come to abide in the vine, and to bear the fruit of salvation.
Come to love one another, for love is of God.
We have come to the household of love, for God is love.
Come to set aside your fears, for perfect love drives out fear.
We have come to love one another, as God has loved us.
Come! All are welcome here.

OPENING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE

Fairest Lord Jesus

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jen Jammer

OFFERING

ANTHEM

Creation Will Be at Peace

Anna Laura Page

GOSPEL READING

John 15:1-8 (NIV)

MESSAGE

Living in a Post-Resurrection World, week 4: "Abide in Me"

Rev. Chip Stapleton

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostels' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SENDING SONG

Perfect Peace

2nd Mile Praise Band

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in C

Pam Langston, organ

Alice Jordan