



Welcome to Highland Hills Baptist Church!

Whether this is your first time or you’re here every Sunday, thank you for worshipping with us at Highland Hills this morning. We are a diverse fellowship and believe that the Body of Christ and the world are better when we are transformed together. We don't claim to have all the answers, but offer a space for holy wrestling. At Highland Hills, everyone is welcomed to come and encounter God, and that includes you.

If you’re new here, please help us get to know you better by filling out one of the guest cards found in the pew racks and placing it in the offering plate as it comes by.

Children’s Ministry

A few notes for our families with children: First, we are so glad you are here! While children five and under may play and explore downstairs in our children's classrooms, older children are invited to experience the worship service alongside their families. Children's bulletins are available in the foyer and the right-side entrance to the sanctuary. Quiet toys and fidgets are also available in the right-side hallway in our resource corner. Please return them after the service so they will be available next week.

Hearing Devices

If you are interested, hearing devices are available in the back of the sanctuary by the sound booth.

How to Join Highland Hills

Church membership at Highland Hills is more than joining a list, it is a commitment to be a part of our faith community. It is a sacred act of being willing to be together, care for one another, and to serve alongside each other. We believe that our faith is enriched and strengthened in the messiness of community. To learn more about joining Highland Hills, please speak to one of our ministers or deacons.

HAPPENING AT Highland Hills

Fall Kickoff Lunch Today at 12 p.m. In the Great Room

Join us for a lunch as we begin our fall semester! After service, we will gather in the Great Room to share a potluck BBQ lunch together and have our next Dawnings Listening Session. Bring your favorite side or dessert to share!

Global Women at LifeSpring Tuesday, August 11, at 6:00 p.m.

Global Women is eager to return to LifeSpring. On August 11, we will learn about and decorate junk journals together. All women are invited to join us, and everyone is invited to pray for these brave women as they battle their addictions. See Emily Brumley if you have any questions.

Town Hall Meeting Wednesday, August 12, at 6:30 p.m. In the Great Room

Join us for our third quarterly Town Hall meeting. We will talk about everything that has happened around the church this summer, go over our plans for the fall, and look over financial reports.

Join the Greeter Team!

We are seeking greeters for Sunday mornings! If this is an area you would be interested in serving in, please contact Dianne Fuller by emailing her at drfuller07@gmail.com, or calling her at 478-972-2244.

Family Night Supper Returns Wednesday, August 12, at 5:45 p.m. In the Great Room

Family Night Supper returns for the fall semester this Wednesday! Supper costs \$10 per person (up to \$40 per family). If you would like to join us this Wednesday, please contact the church office by Monday, August 10, at 3 p.m. to make a reservation, or visit our website.

Fall Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, August 12, at 7:30 p.m. In the Choir Loft

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals are back! If you would like to learn more about joining the choir, please see Rich.

Caitlin Childers Brown
Pastor and Minister of Service & Community

Ethan Brown
Pastor and Minister of Care & Discipleship

Gerald Carper
Organist

Jackie Brettschneider
Organ Intern

Rich Kosowski
Director of Music and Worship

Cameron Schroeder
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Janice Vaughn
Finance Manager

Christy Price
Childcare Coordinator

Charles Barton
Maintenance Supervisor

Brenda Anthony
Custodian

Dominique Hayes
Custodian



Opportunities This Week

Tuesday, August 11

- 8:30am Lectionary Breakfast
- 6:00pm Global Women at LifeSpring

Wednesday, August 12

- 5:30pm Family Night Supper
- 6:30pm Town Hall Meeting
- 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Family Night Supper Menu, August 12

- Breakfast for Dinner

Sunday, August 16

- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship/Rev. Caitlin Childers Brown, preaching
- 12:00pm Deacons’ Meeting

Deacon of the Week: Buddy Marshall



“Пророк Ілля (Prophet Elijah)” | [Mykhailo Boychuk](#), Ukraine, 1913



The Worship of God

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
Eleven O'clock

The Chiming of the Hour

The Organ Prelude | “Andante”
from the Fifth Organ Sonata

Felix Mendelssohn

The Call to Worship
When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:
it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.

When our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:
it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.

When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:
it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.

The Invocation, Welcome to Worship, and
Opportunities for Service
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

*The Hymn of Praise 349
“To God Be the Glory”

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

The Children's Message

Emily Brumley

*The Hymn of Offering 425
“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

*The Prayer of Giving

Buddy Marshall

The Offertory | “Andante Tranquillo”
from the Third Organ Sonata

Felix Mendelssohn

*The Doxology
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

OLD 100TH

Prayer for the Community
Trusting that God is the God of all,
The Light that enlightens all,
The One in whom we all live and move and have our being,
We pray . . .
For all the residents of Macon-Bibb County and its surrounding
areas, the Mayor, City Council, and School Board (*offering of silent
prayers*).
continued . . .

READER

For the police, fire, and rescue workers. The courts. All young people.
All who hurt, need inner healing, or are unable to love (*offering of
silent prayers*).

For those who labor in hospitals and nursing homes. Prison workers
and prisoners. Teachers and students. All who are unemployed or
underemployed. All public servants (*offering of silent prayers*).

For all who live in poverty. All who suffer from mental illness. All who
have been abused and their abusers (*offering of silent prayers*).

For those who God has laid on our hearts this day (*offering of silent
prayers*).

We remember all these into God’s care.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Amen.

*The Hymn of Praise 55
“Give to the Winds Your Fears”

FESTAL SONG

A Reading from the Old Testament |
1 Kings 19:9-19

Caitlin Childers Brown

*At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the
word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”
He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for
the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and
killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking
my life, to take it away.”*

*He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord
is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was
splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the
Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord
was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord
was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah
heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at
the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said,
“What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very
zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your
covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the
sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” Then
the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of
Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.
Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall
anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.
Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever
escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven
thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every
mouth that has not kissed him.”*

*So he set out from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was
plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with
the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him.*

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Solo | “Ye People Rend Your Hearts . . .
If With All Your Hearts” from *Elijah*
Rich Kosowski, tenor

Felix Mendelssohn

The Message | *Can You Hear It?*

Caitlin Childers Brown

The Moment of Silence
*Let me hear what God the Lord
will speak, for he will speak
peace to his people, to his
faithful, to those who turn to
him in their hearts.
Surely his salvation is at hand for
those who fear him, that his
glory may dwell in our land.
Steadfast love and faithfulness will
meet; righteousness and peace
will kiss each other.*

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*Faithfulness will spring up from the
ground, and righteousness will
look down from the sky.
The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness will go before him
and will make a path for his steps.*

-Psalm 85:8-13

The service continues now with lunch in the Great Room...
*On your way to get your plate, be sure to stop by the Map of Macon
and place a pin for where you live and where you spend the bulk of
your time.*

Welcome and Lunch

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Calling Together- “Your Kingdom Come”.

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Around the Table: Community Stories

Table Leaders

Cultivating Curiosity
The Celebration of Communion

Ethan Brown

The Hymn of Response
“Seek Ye First”

LAFFERTY

The Benediction
*May the wisdom of the Creator guide us,
The peace of Christ embrace us,
And the love of the Holy Spirit empower us,
To join the work of God dawning all around.*

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