



**First Baptist Church of Highland Park**  
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**Holy Communion Weekend Worship July 12, 2025 – July 13, 2025**

**A Litany of Our Faith**  
**WHAT WE BELIEVE AND STRIVE FOR AT FBCHP**

**Congregation: O God, in Your mercy we come now to affirm the beliefs and objectives of our faith.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**Congregation: We believe in one God, infinite in power, fully expressing Himself as creator of all things, redeemer of all people, and sustainer of life in the Holy Spirit.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**Congregation: We believe in Christ our Savior, and in His Holy Spirit, and in His living church, founded upon His Word, and eternally sustained by His resurrection from the dead.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**Congregation: We believe every Christian is called by God, appointed to sacred duty, and as a steward must make his or her report to God.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**Congregation: We believe in the divine inspiration of the Bible, the absolute truth of its Word, and the fundamental need to instill this Word in the hearts of all believers.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**Congregation: We believe that missions and evangelism are the basic demands of the gospel upon all disciples, and hereby pledge ourselves to teach God's Word, and through our tithes, talents, testimonies, and time spread the Word of God.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**Congregation: We believe that through His sinless life and death upon a cross, Christ Jesus our Lord is the final judge of all humanity, and, before whom all must stand.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**Congregation: We believe then that we must day by day, pledge ourselves to love one another, to support the ministry of the Christian church, and to strive to be like Christ.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**A Prayer for All**

**We give ourselves to You O God, in praise, in glory, and in honor. Help us to translate Your Word into life and Your teachings into actions. May we find joy in living for You. Mirror our souls in Your presence that we may know where we are, from whence we have come, and the road ahead that we should go. Please accept this day Our Father, the vow we humbly make to serve You, now and forevermore, in the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

*"Then God spoke to Joshua: "Stretch out the javelin in your hand toward Ai—I'm giving it to you." Joshua stretched out the javelin in his hand toward Ai. At the signal the men in ambush sprang to their feet, ran to the city, took it and quickly had it up in flames."*

*Joshua 8:18, 19 (The Message)*

We are so glad that you have chosen to join us for worship at **The City on The Hill – First Baptist Church of Highland Park** where we continue to be **"Bible Believing, Christ Centered, and Spirit Led"** as we will baptize (Baptism will take place on **Saturday at 6:00 PM** for converts, prior to the Saturday Night Life Service, which will commence at 6:30 PM as usual).

Are you believing God for a great harvest of new souls? Your prayers can make a difference, and we have seen that happen time and time again. God stands ready to answer our prayers quicker than right now and sooner than at once! We celebrate those candidates being baptized on **Saturday at 6:00 PM** as this is the weekend in which we will also share in Holy Communion, which is set aside for baptized Believers.

Exciting things are going on right before our very eyes and that serves as another reminder that **"There's Power at The Park!"** During the summer season worshippers can feel free to relax their dress, because we don't want anything to get in the way of persons coming to the House of God.

We got word that one of our sister churches, Zion Church and Pastor Keith Battle, were blessed to burn their mortgage and that serves as an encouragement to us as well. We salute the successes of our neighboring churches because we are all on the same team. Believers are urged to pay their Tithes by giving that first tenth off the top and to follow that with specific faith gifts of love to the Burn That Mortgage Campaign and Missions.

## Higher Ground By Johnson Oatman, Jr.

I'm pressing on the upward way,  
New heights I'm gaining every day;  
Still praying as I'm onward bound,  
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

My heart has no desire to stay  
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
Though some may dwell where these  
abound,  
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

I want to live above the world,  
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;  
For faith has caught a joyful sound,  
The song of saints on higher ground.

I want to scale the utmost height,  
And catch a gleam of glory bright;  
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found,  
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain:  
Lord, lift me up and let me stand  
By faith, on heaven's tableland;  
A higher plane than I have found,  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

## BEREAVED

Reverend Jacqueline Arnold & Family  
Anthony Brunson & Family  
Roland Holland & Family  
Trustee Justin and Beatrice Wyatt & Family  
Vera Worsley & Family

**Weekend Worship at The Park**

**6:30 P.M. – Saturday, July 12, 2025**

**8:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. – Sunday, July 13, 2025**

**2025 Churchwide Theme: “Stretch”**

Then the LORD said to Joshua, “Point the spear in your hand toward Ai, for I will hand the town over to you.” Joshua did as he was commanded. **Joshua 8:18 (NLT)**

**Worship Through Praise, Prayer & Preparation**

**Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NLT)**

**FAITH STRONG! HIGHLAND PARK STRONG! BLACK LIVES MATTER!**

**Hymn of Praise #419 “Higher Ground”**

**Words of Welcome**

**Worship Through Song**

**Worship through Proclamation**

**6:30 P.M. – Saturday, July 12, 2025**

**“Buried Isn’t the End”**

**Genesis 50:18-21**

**Pastor**

**8:00 A.M. – Sunday, July 13, 2025**

**“I’m Getting Up from This”**

**Luke 7:11-16**

**Pastor**

**Sunday Biblical Institute – 9:30 A.M. – 10:30 AM (Adult Classes In-Person & Virtual Option)**

**(YOUTH CLASSES ON SUMMER BREAK)**

**Adults Meeting ID: 955 0574 2953**

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**Password: 582688**

**Dial In: +1 301-715-8592**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month (In-Person)**

**Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**10:45 A.M. – Sunday, July 13, 2025**

**“I’m Rising With Power”**

**Acts 14: 19-20**

**Pastor**

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

***“Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.”***

**(Matthew 26:30; Mark 14:26)**

You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people. **Genesis 50:20**

Then he walked over to the coffin and touched it, and the bearers stopped. **“Young man,”** he said, **“I tell you, get up.”** Luke 7:14

But as the believers gathered around him, he got up and went back into the town. The next day he left with Barnabas for Derbe. **Acts 14:20**

## 10 Reasons Why You Should Tithe

***Tithe: To tithe is to freely give one-tenth of one's income annually to the Lord through His Church***

1. It is Biblical – Approved by God in Old and New Testaments — **Malachi 3:10; Matthew 23:23**
2. To Show Your Love Toward God – **Song of Solomon 8:7**
3. It Demonstrates that you put God and His work first – **Matthew 6:33**
4. It is a Testimony that you recognize and acknowledge God's ownership – **Psalms 24:1**
5. It Helps to Spread the Gospel – **1 Corinthians 9:14**
6. Because You Want to Avoid a Curse and Escape Condemnation – **Malachi 3:8-9**
7. It is an act of worship – **Nehemiah 10:38**
8. It is Holy unto the Lord and it belongs to Him – **Leviticus 27:30**
9. It gives confidence in the practice of prayer – **1 John 3:22**
10. God's blessings are upon individuals who will tithe – **Proverbs 3:9, 10**

By downloading the Givelify ([www.givelify.com](http://www.givelify.com)) app you can also give whenever the Spirit move and you can also give via our website ([www.fbchighlandpark.org](http://www.fbchighlandpark.org)) or our First Baptist Highland Park Free App. Another option is **Text to Give** by texting **73256** and sending the message **FBHPGIVE** (Not case sensitive) to open this giving portal option/alternative.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, July 14 – 7:00 P.M. – Pastor Davis preaches at the Shining Star Freewill Baptist Church, 5737 Martin Luther King Jr. Highway, Seat Pleasant, MD 20743 – Pastor Yolanda Flowers. This is a part of Pastor Flower's 5th Pastoral Anniversary.**

**THIS IS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK AT HIGHLAND PARK, EACH EVENING (6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.).** We have classes for all ages and invite our congregation to be a part of this exciting learning experience with dinner being served nightly.

**JOIN MILLENNIALS EVERY MONDAY MORNING DEVOTION – 6:30 A.M. – Dial in: +1- 607-374-1089 Conference Code: 444312.** Follow us on Facebook @ The Plug FBHP and Instagram fbhp\_theplugam. Spread the Word! **On Summer Break for the months of July & August for ministry activities.**

**JOIN US EVERY MONDAY – 7:00 P.M. – MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – East Chapel (Right off the Main Sanctuary).**  
**(On Summer Break, will resume in September)**

**JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS AT 12:00 NOON FOR THE POWER HOUR.** Invite others to join us in worship or connect online, starting with putting the FREE First Baptist Highland Park App on your phone, along with your ability to connect via our various feeds (Light Source, YouTube, Facebook, X, Instagram LIVE, and (with the Friday Prayer Line (302) 202- 1102); Conference Code: (192857) we will be blessed by a message from our Pastor.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY WITH JESUS – 6:45 P.M. – Prayer, Praise, and the Word (On Summer Break, will resume after Labor Day)**

**CALLING ALL MEN TO JOIN THE THURSDAY 12:00 NOON PRAYER CALL! (605) 475-4082, access code: 105587**  
**(On Summer Break, will resume in September).**

After Labor Day in September Men are invited every Thursday At 12:00 noon, brothers are invited to join the Men's Ministry Prayer Call by dialing (605) 475-4082: Access Code: 105587 This call normally does not exceed 15 minutes, but it is a wonderful time for brothers to be strengthened in their faith walk. Many thanks to the Thursday leadership of Deacon Kenneth Smith.

**JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY MORNING AT 6:30 A.M. – (302) 202-1102, Conference Code: (192857). (Twitter) - Facebook Live & you can Follow Our Church (@FBCHighlandPark) on X and Facebook. Spread the Word! MAKE SURE YOU GET OUR FREE APP ON YOUR PHONE!**

## Radio Broadcast Ministry

**Saturday – 8:00 A.M. – 104.1 FM ([www.PraiseDC.com](http://www.PraiseDC.com))**

**Sunday – 6:00 AM CW50/DC NEWS NOW 31/531**

**Sunday – 7:00 A.M. – 95.5 FM ([www.wpgc.com](http://www.wpgc.com))**

**CW/50/DC (503 Verizon Fios) every Sunday morning at 6:00 A.M.**

## BUILT TO RISE THROUGH IT ALL

“We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed but not driven to despair. We are hunted down but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.”

**2 Corinthians 4:8,9 (NLT)**

Even when life applies pressure, God is still positioning you to rise. What others meant to break you; God is using to build you. Like the Israelites in Egypt, the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread. Like the man at the gate, God is still in the business of turning waiting seasons into walking testimonies. And just like Timothy, you carry a legacy of faith that fuels your fire—so don't let it go out. This weekend, be reminded: You are not stuck. You are not staying there. And you're not surprised—because God has already equipped you. Keep standing. Keep stretching. Keep shining. You were built for this whether you realize it or not. Satan wants to discourage your faith and the progressive steps that you are taking day by day. Keep internalizing the Word of God, but that is the best way to respond to his attacks. We have seen God deliver too many victories for us to put our heads down and act defeated. If you say that God is able, then you must act it out in confidence.

Invite others to join us in worship or connect online. **Get The Free FBCHP App on your smart devices** along with your ability to connect via our various feeds (Lightsource - as First Baptist Highland Park is one of the featured Ministries), YouTube, Facebook LIVE, **X (formerly known as Twitter)**, Instagram LIVE, in addition to our website). You can stream live worship services along with having the ability to access services On-Demand. Catch our weekly TV broadcast on CW/50/DC (503 Verizon Fios) every Sunday morning at 6:00 A.M.

**On Wednesdays following the Power Hour (12:00 NOON) you can enjoy Curbside Groceries. Come get a Word and do grocery shopping.**

**WE WELCOME IN PERSON WORSHIPPERS AS WE RECOMMEND, BUT NO LONGER REQUIRE, MASK WEARING ONCE YOU ENTER OUR SANCTUARY BUILDINGS. PLEASE SEE OUR STAFF IF YOU DESIRE A MASK.**