



Sunday, Sept. 13

Highland Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Call to Lead



Bailey (pictured right) felt the call to ministry early in his life. As a 7th grader, he was asked to share his testimony at Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and was greatly impacted by that opportunity. That call grew louder as youth leaders and pastors disciplined him through high school, affirming his giftings and modeling healthy church leadership. He shares, “Over time God continued to reinforce and clarify my call to ministry, so by the time I was in college, I was certain that I wanted to work in a church and become a pastor.”

Throughout college, Bailey sought out various leadership roles in ministry that eventually brought him to Dallas for a church residency program. In 2022, he accepted a position

on our Highland Students team, sharing “I felt this really clear call to be here, to lead these students, and to plant roots here.”

As he settled into his new role in student ministry, God’s quiet voice stirred in his heart once more, prompting him to begin the process of becoming an ordained minister. Through the ECO denomination, candidates undergo evaluations, complete exams, and participate in retreats and mentorships. For a little over two years, Bailey stepped quietly through the ordination process, taking each lesson to heart and listening carefully for God’s guidance. Each new phase of the process, refined his call, drawing him closer to Christ and his understanding of his role as a pastor. He shares,

"This process has ultimately been the call to be more like Jesus – to be more servant-hearted, more servant-minded, and to adopt, in my everyday life, that it is truly greater to give than it is to receive."

Today, Bailey is at the end of the ordination process, taking his vows to become an ordained pastor. All those years ago, Bailey didn't know where God's voice was calling him, but he took the next step. Looking back now, he can see the history of God's faithfulness through every season of his life.

The calling may look different in your life than it has for Bailey, but God is speaking to you too, inviting you to step out in faith and trust that His plan for your life is good and perfect. Take a moment to pray, asking that God will show you the next step and give you the courage to take it, whatever it may be.

Bailey's ordination will take place at 11 am in Elliott Hall. We would love for you to join us in celebrating this moment in his life and the life of our church after the service in the Hunt Center Lobby.

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HIGHLAND KIDS & STUDENTS

Birth–Kindergarten

Sunday Mornings

9:30 & 11 am

1st–4th Grade

Sunday Mornings

9:30 & 11 am

Wednesday Nights

6–7:30 pm

5th–8th Grade

Sunday Mornings

9:30 am

Wednesday Nights

6–7:30 pm

9th–12th Grade

High School Huddle

9 & 10:30 am, Hunt Lobby

Wednesday Nights

6–7:30 pm

College

Sunday Mornings

9:30 am, Room F

Children's Choirs

Pre-K4–6th Grade

Sundays, 5–6 pm

ADULTS

Sunday Classes

Sunday Mornings

9:30 am

Young Adults

Sunday Class

9:30 am, Room K

Men

Ascent Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7 am, Elliott Hall

Women

Anchor Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays • 7:15 pm, Zoom

Wednesdays • 9:30 am, Elliott Hall

Third Third Adults

Third Thursday Luncheon

Thursday, Sept. 17

Chancel Choir

Open Choir Rehearsals

7 pm, Music Room

Upcoming Events

Learn more at hppres.org/events.

Ordination & Reception for Bailey Ray

Sunday, Sept. 13

Elliott Hall & Hunt Lobby

Treasure Keepers

Biblical Teaching for Busy Moms

Monday, Sept. 14

9:30 am, Elliott Hall

Pickleball Fall Kickoff

Mondays, beginning Sept. 14

6 pm, Gym

Ascent

Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 15

7 am, Elliott Hall

Alpha

Exploring the Christian Faith

Beginning Sept. 15 & 16

AM: Wednesdays, 9 am

PM: Tuesdays, 6:45 pm

Midweek Prayer & Worship

Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 16

12–1 pm, Music Room

Third Thursday Luncheon

Adults 55+

Thursday, Sept. 17

11:30 am, Elliott Hall

Marriage Prep

Sundays, beginning Sept. 20

4–6 pm, Room A

Brown Bag & a Book

Monday, Sept. 21

12 pm, Room B

Academy 4

4th Grade Mentorship Program

90 minutes a month

Fridays, beginning Sept. 25

Young Adults

Saturday Serve

Saturday, Sept. 26

10 am, OurCalling

UNITED

9th–12th Grade

Wednesday, Sept. 30

6 pm, Elliott Hall

Come to the Table

Communion Class

Sunday, Oct. 4

9:30 am, Room L

Flourishing in the Third Third of Life

Adults 55+

Tuesdays, Oct. 6–Nov. 10

7 pm, Room H

Serve

Count Me In

Use your gifts to serve others at HP Pres. hppres.org/count-me-in

Wight Garden Greeter

One Sunday a month

9–11:15 am

5 additional volunteers needed

Early Childhood Ministry

Sundays, 9:30 am

20 additional volunteers needed

Elementary Ministry

Sundays, 9:30 am

Wednesdays, 9:30 am

25 additional volunteers needed

Elliott Hall Usher

One Sunday a month

10:30 am–12:15 pm

5 additional volunteers needed

Serve Our City

Help make Dallas look more like heaven. hppres.org/serve-our-city

Academy 4

4th Grade Mentorship Program

90 minutes a month

hppres.org/academy4

Body & Soul

Third Saturdays, 7–9 am

Now accepting donations of travel size toiletries at the Welcome Desk.

Austin Street Center

Second Wednesdays, 5:30–7 pm

Food Box Packing & Distribution

Second & Fourth Fridays (12–2 pm)
and Saturdays (8:30–11 am)

Care Support Groups

Our Care Ministry wants to come alongside you. Whether your struggle is recent or long-standing, you are welcome here. We have care groups that meet twice monthly. Details at hppres.org/care-groups.

Addiction

First and Third Wednesdays

7 pm, Room H

Divorced Women

First and Third Mondays

6 pm, Room J

Divorced Men

First and Third Wednesdays

6 pm, Room J

GriefShare

Thursdays, beginning Sept. 10

6:30 pm, Room J

Infertility

First and Third Tuesdays

10 am, Room H

Memory Caregivers

First and Third Mondays

10 am, Room H

Prayer

Prayer requests can be submitted at hppres.org/prayer. Confidential situations can be prayed for by our Prayer Room team. Call and leave a message at **214-525-4120**.

TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY

- in gratitude for our Executive Pastor Jay Lee as he returns from sabbatical.
- that we would grow as a congregation in the Apostles' teaching, deep fellowship, abiding prayer and extravagant generosity.
- for Anchor, Ascent and Alpha as they begin their fall semesters.
- Come Holy Spirit over the Midweek Prayer and Worship that begins this week.
- for a long and fruitful ministry for Bailey Ray as he is ordained as an Assistant Pastor today.
- for missionaries Garrick and Dziu Roegner as they begin a new year of college ministry to university students in Granada, Spain.
- for our country as we remember and grieve on this 25th anniversary of 9/11.

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God:

- In memory of Elsie Dunklin and in honor of Margaret Dunklin, on the occasion of their birthdays, by their family.
- In celebration of the birthdays of Beth and Thomas Daniel, given with grateful hearts by the Pastoral Nominating Committee.
- In memory of all those who lost their lives, and their loved ones, during the tragedies of September 11, 2001, by Michael Faircloth and David Davis.

8:15 am

WYNNE CHAPEL

Voluntary

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Jason D. Payne, arr.

The tune is associated with a hymn written by Robert Robinson:

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

Call to Worship

HYMN 386

Come, Worship God

Text: Michael Perry

Music: Paris Antiphoner

Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may

delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Assurance of Grace

Renew

Prayers of the People

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.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Galatians 6:7–9 NIV

Sermon

Ordinary Sabbatical

Galatians 6:7–9

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
there is no shadow
of turning with thee.
Thou changest not;
thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been
thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning,
new mercies I see.
All I have needed
thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me!

Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above

join with all nature
in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a
peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and
bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm

Music: William Runyan; Dan Forrest, arr.

HYMN 606

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow; Praise him, all
creatures here below; Praise him
above, ye heav'nly host; Praise
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken

Music: Genevan Psalter

Benediction

Voluntary

Allegro in F Major

Alexandre Guilmant

9:30 am

SANCTUARY

Call to Worship

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Come Thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it,
mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor,
daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, bind
my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and
seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

Robert Robinson

Confession

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we have sinned against you in
thought, word, and deed, by what
we have done, and by what we
have left undone. We have not

loved you with our whole heart and
mind and strength. We have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we
have been, help us amend what
we are, and direct what we shall
be, that we may delight in your
will and walk in your ways, to the
glory of your holy name.

Assurance of Grace

Do It Again

Walking around these walls
I thought by now they'd fall
But You have never failed me yet
Waiting for change to come
Knowing the battle's won
For You have never failed me yet

*Your promise still stands
Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness
I'm still in Your hands
This is my confidence
You've never failed me yet*

I know the night won't last
Your word will come to pass
My heart will sing Your praise again
Jesus You're still enough
Keep me within Your love,
My heart will sing Your praise again

Chorus

I've seen You move,
You move the mountains
And I believe I'll see You do it again
You made a way,
where there was no way
And I believe I'll see You do it again

Chorus

Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Matt Redman,
and Steven Furtick

Renew

Prayers of the People

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.

Scripture Reading

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Sermon

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Way Maker

You are here moving in our midst
I worship you, I worship you
You are here working in this place
I worship you, I worship you

Way maker, miracle worker
Promise keeper
Light in the darkness
My God, that is who you are

You are here touching every heart
I worship you, I worship you
You are here healing every heart
I worship you, I worship you

You are here turning lives around
I worship you, I worship you
You are here mending every heart
I worship you, I worship you

Chorus

That is who you are
That is who you are

Even when I don't see it
You're working
Even when I don't feel it
You're working
You never stop
You never stop working
You never stop
You never stop working

Chorus

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

Invitation & Benediction

11 am

SANCTUARY

Voluntary

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Jason D. Payne, arr.

Choral Introit

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed,
healed, restored, forgiven, who like
me his praise should sing: Praise Him,
praise the everlasting King.

Text: Henry Francis Lyte

Music: John Goss; Dan Bird, arr.

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with our whole heart and mind and
strength. We have not loved our
neighbors as ourselves. In your
mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and
direct what we shall be, that we may
delight in your will and walk in your
ways, to the glory of your holy name.

ANTHEM OF MEDITATION

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm gonna live so God can use me,
anytime, Lord, anywhere.

I'm gonna pray so God can use me,
anytime, Lord, anywhere.
I'm gonna work so God can use me,
anytime, Lord, anywhere.
I'm gonna sing so God can use me,
anytime, Lord, anywhere.

Text: Spiritual

Music: Uzee Brown, arr.

Assurance of Grace

HYMN 581

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in
the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen.

Text: Traditional liturgical text

Music: Henry Greatorex

Renew

Prayers of the People

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.

ANTHEM

Psalms 146 - I'll Praise My Maker

Praise the Lord, O my soul,
I will praise the Lord as long as I live.
Hallelujah.
I will sing praise to the Lord all my life,
Hallelujah.

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;
and when my voice is lost in death
Praise shall employ my nobler powers:
my days of praise shall never be past
While life and thought and being last
or immortality endures.

How happy those whose hope rely
on Israel's God who made the sky
and earth and seas with all their train,
whose truth forever stands secure;
who saves the oppressed, and
feeds the poor, and none shall
find God's promise vain.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind;
the Lord supports the fainting mind;
and grants the prisoner sweet release.
God helps the stranger in distress,
The widowed and the parentless.

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and when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler powers.
My days of praise shall never be past
While life and though and being last
or immortality endures.

Text: Isaac Watts, John Wesley, alt.
Music: Hal Hopson, arr.

HYMN 606

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings
flow; Praise him, all creatures here
below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly
host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken
Music: Genevan Psalter

Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the
Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen. We
believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the
only Son of God, eternally begotten
of the Father, God from God, light
from light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with
the Father; through him all things were
made. For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven, was
incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death
and was buried. On the third day he
rose again in accordance with the
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead, and
his kingdom will have no end. We
believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified, who has spoken through
the prophets. We believe in one holy
catholic and apostolic church. We
acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins. We look for the
resurrection of the dead, and the life
of the world to come.

Scripture Reading

Galatians 6:7–9 NIV

Sermon

Ordinary Sabbatical

Galatians 6:7–9

HYMN 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm
Music: William Marion Runyan

Invitation & Benediction

Voluntary

Allegro in F Major

Alexandre Guilmant

11 am

ELLIOTT HALL

Call to Worship

*Come Thou Fount Of
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Robert Robinson

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Renew

Ordination of Bailey Ray

Graves Into Gardens

Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick,
and Tiffany Hammer

Invitation & Benediction

PREACHING Jay Lee

LEADING Sarah Buchanan, Thomas Daniel,
Caleb Hardy, Steve McLean, Bailey
Ray, Mark Story, Jalen Taylor



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