

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John Bowling

### CALL TO WORSHIP\*

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**He is Risen indeed!**

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Lift Me Up; Because He Lives; Agnus Dei/King of Kings;  
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus; Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, AJ Allen,  
Kaitlin Guenther, Sally Osborn, Sonya Girdwood*

### DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

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### EPISTLE LESSON

I PETER 1:3-4, 8-9

### MINISTRY OF GIVING

**OFFERING MUSIC** Here Comes the Sun; The Empty Tomb

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

MATTHEW 28:1-10

### MESSAGE

The Easter Directive

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PODCAST

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Fear is Not My Future; Agnus Dei/King of Kings;  
The Blessing

### BENEDICTION\*

\*Please stand as you are able.

We are glad you have chosen to be with us, and we invite you to participate in future opportunities for worship, fellowship, and outreach. Please visit [www.highlandmethodist.com](http://www.highlandmethodist.com) for more information.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters,**  
**Sally Race & Karen Beymer.**  
Your service is greatly appreciated!



**2024 Summer Camp.** Come join our fantastic crew **Monday, June 10—Friday, June 14 (8:30am—11am)** for a week of summer learning, crafts, activities, and adventures! Camp is for preschool aged children who have completed a 3's, 4's or 5's program. \$130 per child with \$30 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. **Please contact Ms. Shelley via email [shelley.frey@gmail.com](mailto:shelley.frey@gmail.com) to register.**



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**PRELUDE** Hail Thee Festival Day Vaughan Williams/Burkhart

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**HYMN #302\*** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today vs. 1-4

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**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #888\*** (FROM I CORINTHIANS AND COLOSSIANS)

**MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**EPISTLE LESSON** I PETER 1:3-4, 8-9

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**OFFERTORY** Now the Green Blade Rises Robert Lind

**DOXOLOGY\***

**HYMN #322\*** Up From the Grave He Arose

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** MATTHEW 28:1-10

**CHORAL ANTHEM** Jesus Paid It All Brad Nix

**MESSAGE** The Easter Directive Rev. John Bowling



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**HYMN #364\*** Because He Lives

**BENEDICTION\***

**HALLELUJAH CHORUS\***

*(All who would like to join with the choir to sing the Hallelujah Chorus are invited to come forward. Musical scores are available.)*

**POSTLUDE** Crown Him with Many Crowns Donald Busarow

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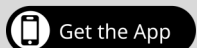


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## Volunteer Opportunities at Highland

Greeters and Ushers are needed for both 9:30 and 11 service to ensure everyone who comes through the doors receives a warm welcome. If you are interested in serving for 30 minutes once a month, please fill out the form found on the website or email [office@highlandmethodist.com](mailto:office@highlandmethodist.com).

Assistance needed with putting the weekly slides together. It takes about an hour each week. If you are interested in being involved in this ministry, please indicate such on a connect card or email [office@highlandmethodist.com](mailto:office@highlandmethodist.com).

### Happening This Week at HUMC

Mon 4/01 **NO** Monday Morning Prayer Group \*Spring Break\*

Tue 4/02 Yoga 5:45—7:00pm, Welcome Center

Wed 4/03 Coffee & Friends 10am, Wiedenbein home

**NO** Wednesday night Programming \*Spring Break\*

**NO** Bells/Choir Practice 6:30/7:30 \*Spring Break\*

Thu 4/04

Fri 4/05 Word Warriors 10:00am, Room 109

Sun 4/07 Confirmation Class 5:00pm, Room 109

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Yogi B—recovering from heart surgery
- Jim C—Stroke, St. E South
- Nancy B—rehab for two brain tumor surgeries, continued treatment
- Nancy H—Cancer, St. E Edgewood
- Recovery for Tim Lohner who suffered from a brain bleed
- Lynn E—continued recovery
- Kathleen—lumpectomy success
- Ed H—Heart surgery 3/13
- Keith W—Knee Surgery
- Anna D—with hospice at the Barrington
- Joy B—recovering from a heart attack

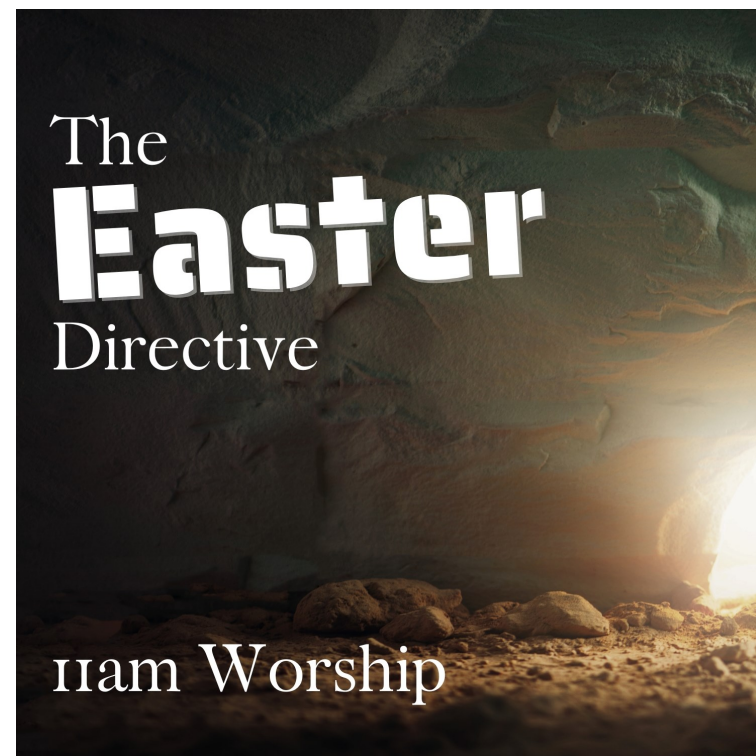


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# Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 31, 2024 11:00 am

Easter



### Grow – Follow – Love

At Highland United Methodist Church, we are a community of imperfect people who exist to **grow** God's kingdom by **following** the examples of Jesus and **loving** with purpose.

We are deepening our spiritual understanding by embracing diversity, enriching lives, mindfully serving, and bringing joy through music and friendship. As United Methodists, we inclusively welcome everyone and follow the Wesleyan call to do no harm, do good, and love God.