

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. John W. Bowling

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

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**WORSHIP WITH SINGING\***

Chris Pinelo, Samantha Lohner, Sally Osborn, Neal Sterrett,  
Keith Whitehead, Amy Golden

**CHILDREN’S BLESSING**

*(At this time, children 4yrs through 5th grade may stand for a blessing before heading upstairs for Sunday School.)*

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERING MUSIC**

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 5:9

**MESSAGE** **WINDOWS OF HEAVEN** Rev. John W. Bowling  
THE DOVE

**WORSHIP WITH SINGING\***

**BENEDICTION\***

**POSTLUDE**

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**HELP WANTED**

MINISTRY ASSISTANT



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**Holy Week at HUMC**



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**PRELUDE** Jesus Christ My Sure Defense Johann Walther

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**HYMN #62\*** All Creatures of our God and King

**RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE #741\*** (PSALM 4)

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**MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** I Call to Thee Lord Jesus Christ J.S. Bach

**DOXOLOGY\***

**CHORAL ANTHEM** Gethsemane John Ness Beck

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**HYMN #431\*** Let There Be Peace on Earth

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**POSTLUDE** In the Cross of Christ I Glory Stainer/Cassler

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## CHILDREN & YOUTH



March's *Grow Kids! Sunday School* theme for the month is "Changing Gears," a four-week series on Jesus' ministry in the New Testament. Just like robots can transform, in this series, kids will learn how Jesus' ministry can change us. **Nursery** care is available for infants through 3years.

### Youth Activities this week for 6th –12th graders:

- ◆ **NO** Youth group tonight
- ◆ **Monday** Morning Prayer—7:20am in the Youth Room (Enter by little parking lot) Contact: Amy Golden for info 859-992-9450 Join us for donuts & prayer time. All are welcome!
- ◆ **Wednesday** afterschool games—3-4:30pm Join us for a thrilling after-school adventure with Dungeons & Dragons (D&D)! Whether you're a veteran or new to the game, all are welcome. This is a great opportunity for students to meet new friends, develop critical thinking skills, and engage in a unique storytelling experience. The games are led by experienced D&D players.
- ◆ **Wednesday** evening youth—6:30-7:30pm Discussion, Bible study & growth.

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Christina, terminal cancer diagnosis
- Roger B—cancer treatment & surgery
- Patricia H, awaiting heart transplant
- The Yelton Family
- Deborah, metastatic breast cancer
- Mike H. and Family
- Jonathan K, 3rd battle with leukemia
- Gayla and family
- Family of Heather J. who passed away last weekend
- Carolyn H.—high blood pressure
- Melissa B.—complications from hysterectomy
- Youth and volunteers returning from weekend retreat today



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## Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 26, 2023 11:00am

5th Sunday in Lent



**WINDOWS OF HEAVEN**  
11AM Worship - March 26, 2023

*Photo by Ed Harber*

Highland United Methodist Church affirms and welcomes people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, ages, nations, and races. We fully include all in the life and ministry of the church as we seek to share God's love in Jesus Christ.

The Mission of Highland United Methodist Church is to transform lives by demonstrating Jesus' love and making him known through serving others.