

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP*

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

One Love; Hosanna; Morning Has Broken; One

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

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SCRIPTURE LESSON ACTS 11:19-24

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC All Because of You; Follow You

SCRIPTURE LESSON ACTS 4:32-37

MESSAGE **The Easter Effect** Rev. John Bowling
Encouragement

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Jireh; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



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

April 23—May 3 the **General Conference** of the United Methodist Church will meet in Charlotte, NC. This is the highest legislative body in our denomination. That means only this body can speak for the whole United Methodist Church. General Conference has the authority to make revisions to our Book of Discipline and Book of Resolutions. For timely and factual information: www.umnews.org/en/ or you can watch via livestream: <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020/live-stream>.



Join Pastor John for a Newcomer's Lunch, TODAY, April 28 at noon in Room 109 to learn all about what makes Highland Methodist unique. We invite those who are newer to the church for a time to eat together, ask questions and hear more about HUMC or Methodism in general.

Graduation Sunday is coming up May 19 at Highland United Methodist Church and we want to make sure your graduate is recognized. If you have a loved one graduating high school, or any level of higher education, **please let us know by filling out the form at highlandmethodist.com, or by calling the church office.** We'll also celebrate with a special gift for our graduating high school seniors.



We're celebrating the end of another great year of **Wednesday Night Programming with a special cookout on the plaza.** Join us outside on **Wednesday, May 8 at 5:30** for an evening cookout with games, fellowship, and more. We look forward to seeing you there!

Save the Date! Highland United Methodist is excited to announce this year's **Vacation Bible School theme: Camp Firelight!** Children aged four to fifth grade are invited to join us **Sunday, July 21 to Thursday July 25 from 6 – 8pm.** Registration is coming soon! Contact Hilary at children@highlandmethodist.com for any questions.



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PRELUDE For the Beauty of the Earth Highland Ringers

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BAPTISM OF ATLAS SAWYER ANDERSON

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Children of God: welcome!
Friend: welcome to this place of love and grace.
Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.
God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,
God invites all of us to share in the good news:
We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.
In gratitude for all of this, let us turn our attention to the worship of our God.

HYMN #98* To God Be the Glory

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883* "FROM THE UCC"

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PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Irish Folk Tune Dale Wood

DOXOLOGY*

ANTHEM In This Season Abby Lockaby

SCRIPTURE LESSON ACTS 4:32-37

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HYMN #549* Where Charity and Love Prevail

BENEDICTION*

CHORAL AMEN*

POSTLUDE This Joyful Eastertide Mark Sedio

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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.

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.

Happening This Week at HUMC

- Mon 4/29 Monday Morning Prayer Group
- Tue 4/30 Yoga 5:45—7:00pm, Welcome Center
- Wed 5/01 Coffee & Friends, Wiedenbein home
Wednesday night Programming
Bells/Choir Practice 6:30/7:30
- Thu 5/02 Sign Class, Fellowship Hall 6:30
- Fri 5/03 Word Warriors 10:00am, Room 109
- Sun 05/04 Confirmation Class 5:00pm, Room 109

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Nancy—Health Problems
- Ruth Anne Conley-recovering from surgery
- The family of Christina VonHandorf-who passed away from Cancer on 4/10
- Pat Goins-recovering from physical & mental exhaustion
- Alberta—mother-in-law, heart issues, pray for continued improvement
- Those morning the loss of loved ones
- Those struggling with their faith
- Lynn E—Continued healing



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Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 28, 2024 11:00 am

Fifth Sunday of 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.