

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. John W. Bowling

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**WORSHIP WITH SINGING\***

You Are So Good to Me; Psalm 19; It Is Well With My Soul;  
You Say

**DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

*(At this time, children 4yrs through 5th grade are dismissed to go upstairs for Sunday School.  
Parents, please pick up your child in room 207 upstairs following worship  
Youth Sunday School meets downstairs in the youth room.)*

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**OFFERING MUSIC** Fix You; Scars in Heaven

**SCRIPTURE** PSALM 34:18

**MESSAGE** **Walking with God Through the Valley** Ed Harber

**WORSHIP WITH SINGING\***

Because He Lives; The Blessing

**BENEDICTION\***

\*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters,**  
**Amy & David Golden**  
Your service is greatly appreciated!

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.



**Wednesday, April 15 @ 5:30.** There's no better way to get to know your church family than at the dinner table. We're hosting weekly Wednesday Night dinners. Please RSVP by 5PM on Monday at [highlandmethodist.com](http://highlandmethodist.com). Price is just \$6 per person or \$20 per family.

Menu: Chicken Strips, Mac & Cheese, Carrots

**"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"**

A congregational mixer.

This event will be a fun way for church members to connect. Participants (Individuals, couples, and families of all ages) will be assigned to "host homes" for a dinner gathering. Neither hosts nor guests will know in advance who will be joining their group. After dinner, all participants will reconvene at the church for a communal dessert. See the website or app for more details and register to attend and/or volunteer to host.



**Event Date: Saturday, May 2 5:30pm**

**Registration Deadline: Monday, April 27 6:00pm**



**Graduation Sunday is coming up May 17** 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](http://highlandmethodist.com), or by calling the church office.** We'll also celebrate with a special gift for our graduating high school seniors.



**The Flower arrangement on the Altar today was given by Kathy & Dale Elifrits In Honor of their daughters Kelly, Betzy & Amy**

**PRELUDE** The Strife is O'er the Battle Won George Miles

**GREETING** Rev. John W. Bowling

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN #128\*** He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883**

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**MORNING PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**OFFERTORY** God's Only Gotten Son J.S. Bach

**DOXOLOGY\***

**HYMN #133\*** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

**SPECIAL MUSIC** They Could Not Sandi Patty  
*Fran McKenney—Soloist*

**SCRIPTURE** PSALM 34:18

**MESSAGE** **Walking with God Through the Valley** Ed Harber

**HYMN #474\*** Precious Lord, Take My Hand

**DISMISSAL BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won Jan Bender

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays, 9:30 am— Sunday School Class

Sundays, 6:00 pm—Youth Group

Mondays, 7:20 am—Monday Morning Prayer

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Children's Sunday School** meets every week in room 207 during both 9:30 and 11 o'clock services. Nursery is available for children, infant through 3 years old, in room 102.

### Attention parents of children and youth-

Our church services are recorded for online streaming. People in front of the soundboard area up to the front of the sanctuary or pulpit may appear in the recording.



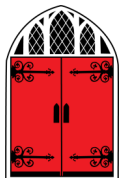
### AS OF MARCH 31, 2026

General Fund YTD Income: \$69,121  
General Fund YTD Expense: \$95,351  
YTD Net Shortfall: (\$26,230)

YTD General Fund Budgeted Need: \$104,681

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Gary S—health concerns
- S. Emery—cancer
- Susan G—cancer treatment
- Dave S.—Cancer
- Mary Frances—Continued healing from broken femur
- Friends & Family having health problems



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# Highland United Methodist Church

April 12, 2026 9:30am  
**Second 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.