

## GREETING

Rev. John W. Bowling

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Psalm 19; Day By Day; Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord;  
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King; Holy Spirit

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, AJ Allen, Angelena Stephens, JR Brumley,  
Ron Jump, Kaitlin Guenther, Sally Osborn*

## DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

*(At this time, children 4yrs through 5th grade are dismissed to go upstairs for Sunday School.  
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## MINISTRY OF GIVING

**OFFERING MUSIC** John the Baptist; No Turning Back

**SCRIPTURE** MARK 1: 1-11

**MEDITATION** Rev. John W. Bowling

## CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT #50

## WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Goodbye Yesterday; The Blessing

## BENEDICTION\*

\*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters**,  
**Patty & Tom Fernandez**  
Your service is greatly appreciated!

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Please only use the small parking lot if you have mobility issues. Parking in Fort Thomas (even on Sunday mornings) can be challenging, but we want to make sure those that may have difficulty walking distances are able to easily access a nearby entry into the church. Thank you!

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| <b>PRELUDE</b>  | Let Us Praise God  | Georg Bohm   |
| <b>GREETING</b>   | Rev. John W. Bowling   |              |
| <b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>  | <p>Hear God's voice speak to our chaos.<br/> <b>God's voice calls us together and today we gather to remember our baptism.</b><br/>         God's voice flows like the living waters of grace.<br/> <b>May we hear our new name, 'Beloved', resounding in our souls.</b><br/>         God's voice stirs the waters of baptismal hope.<br/> <b>And it calls us to a new way of living and being, It calls us to be reconcilers in a broken world.</b></p> |              |
| <b>HYMN #545*</b>   | The Church's One Foundation  |              |
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| <b>MORNING PRAYER</b>   |  |              |
| <b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>  |  |              |
| <b>MINISTRY OF GIVING</b>   |  |              |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>  | The Baptism of Our Lord  | Walter Pelz  |
| <b>DOXOLOGY*</b>  |  |              |
| <b>ANTHEM</b>   | This Child Shall Be Our Peace  | Molly Ijames |
| <b>SCRIPTURE</b>  | MARK 1:1-11  |              |
| <b>MEDITATION</b>   | Rev. John W. Bowling   |              |
| <b>CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT #50</b> |  |              |
| <b>HYMN #400*</b>   | Come, Thou Found of Every Blessing   |              |
| <b>DISMISSAL BLESSING*</b>  |  |              |
| <b>CHORAL AMEN</b>  |  |              |
| <b>POSTLUDE</b>   | Noel Angevin   | Cesar Franck |

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Monday Morning Prayer is back! Middle School & High School Students** start each week off with prayer and donuts to help you navigate your way through the ups and downs. 7:20 in the youth room. Enter through the little parking lot basement door.



**TONIGHT, Sunday, January 11** from 6:00—7:30pm, 6th—12th graders are invited to join us in the Youth Room for a meal, inspiration, laughter and spiritual growth.

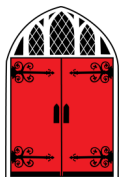


### 2026 FINANCIAL RESULTS

General Fund Income: \$562,494  
General Fund Expense: \$555,608  
YTD Net Surplus: \$6,886

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Lynn E—recovery
- Jeff H—healing
- Vern H—healing
- Kevin B—Cancer diagnosis
- Sweeney Family
- Jim W—health issues



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# Highland United Methodist Church

January 11, 2026 9:30am

**Baptism of the Lord**



### **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.