

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Like the rainbow in the time of Noah,

we see and know these signs and You speak through them still.

They direct us to the places of reflection and transformation in our lives and in our world.

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That we may embody and demonstrate goodness, compassion, hospitality, and friendship to all we encounter.

For You have promised to make all things new. And that includes each of us!

Yes, Lord: may we become a living testimony of all Your promises!

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Day By Day; Shout to the Lord;
The Stand; In Christ Alone

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, Kaitlin Guenther,
Oliver Golden, Rick Marquardt, Sally Osborn*

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

GENESIS 6:5-14a

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC

This is Me Trying;
Precious Lord, Take My Hand;
More Power to Ya

SCRIPTURE LESSON

GENESIS 9:1-17

MESSAGE

Remember

Rev. John Bowling

Noah: God's Covenant with Creation

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The Power of the Cross; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

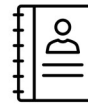
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Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters,**
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Your service is greatly appreciated!

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PRELUDE Lord God Be Merciful Johann Hanff

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HYMN #152* I Sing the Almighty Power of God

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY Rock of Ages Donald Busarow

DOXOLOGY*

CHORAL ANTHEM What Wonderous Love is This? Eugene Oldham

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MESSAGE **Remember** Rev. John Bowling
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HYMN #664* Sent Forth by God’s Blessing

BENEDICTION*

CHORAL AMEN*

POSTLUDE Maestoso George Whiting

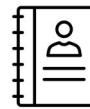
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Director, Hilary Dungan—children@highlandmethodist.com

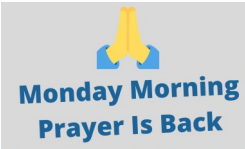
Children's Sunday School meets every week in room 207 during both 9:30 and 11 o'clock services. Nursery is available for children, infant through 3 years old, in room 102.

The Children's Ministry will have a **Bunny Breakfast on Saturday, March 16th from 9:00 – 11:00 am**. It will be \$10 a person (children under 1 are free with a paid adult). We will have a delicious breakfast at an assigned table in the Fellowship Hall. There will be an Easter egg hunt, a visit with cuddly animals, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Must register and pay in advance.

Limited spots are available.



YOUTH MINISTRY



Monday Morning Prayer tomorrow 7:20-7:40 Gather in the Youth Room - enter the door off the small parking lot. Contact Amy Golden at 859-992-9450. Join us for donuts and prayer time. Just show up. All are welcome!

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Lana V— back surgery revision
- Pat B—stomach cancer
- Yogi B—Surgery Feb. 28
- Lynn E—moved to rehab facility
- Mac H—continued healing
- Jim W—rehab for a recent fall
- Prayers for Sharon and the family of Rick Eaglin—who passed away on January 6
- Prayers for Sonya Girwood and family, whose father passed away January 11
- Prayers for Vern Hicks and the family of Ann Hicks—who passed away on January 16
- Tom H—heart valve replacement 2/13
- Don D—heart valve replacement 2/8



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Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 18, 2024 9:30 am

First Sunday in Lent



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.

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