

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP*

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If you're hungry and searching, come to the table of the Lord.

If you're lost and looking, come to the Word.

If you're needing grace, come to worship.

Come now. Open your mind, your heart, your life – and experience God's embrace!

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Chris Pinelo, Sally Osborn, Neal Sterrett, Keith Whitehead

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Galatians 5:13-14

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Audrey Goure, Eleanor James Heindl, Lincoln Joseph Pinelo,

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DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

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MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-28

MESSAGE

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Stewardship 2023: The Missing Piece

"Employing God's Gifts"

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.



PODCAST

Every week, John Hodges-Batzka takes the Sunday sermon, adds a devotion and announcements about upcoming events to create the **Highland Methodist Podcast**. Check it out! Available Mondays in the app, Apple Podcasts, and Google Play.

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PRELUDE He Comes to Us as One Unknown Mark Sedio

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HYMN #67* We, Thy People, Praise Thee

RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE #817* Psalm 97

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MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY *Aus der Flötenuhr* (For Flute Stop on a Mechanical Clock) Joseph Haydn

DOXOLOGY*

SPECIAL MUSIC We Believe Newsboys

By His Hands Sign Choir: *Valeria Amburgey, Amy Andrae,*

Dana Morningstar, Dawn Reynolds

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HYMN #593* Here I Am, Lord

BENEDICTION*

CHORAL AMEN*

POSTLUDE Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise arr. Alice Jordan

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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

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.

Children 4 years old through 5th grade will meet in room 207 for learning and fun through ART! *We have a heART for God on Wednesday nights!* The nursery will be available for infants and toddlers through 3 years of age. Join the fun Wednesdays at 6:30!



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Nancy M—healing
- Nancy K—surgery recovery
- Don D—cardiology next steps
- Donna M—kidney removal due to cancer (surgery November 2)
- Mac H—continued healing
- Carolyn H—back pain
- Lee H—shoulder pain
- Cyndy J—shoulder rehab
- Children receiving bibles today
- Phil R—early Alzheimer's
- Lynn E—recovery from brain injury
- Bill G— comfort
- Christina—radiation recovery
- Jonathan D—surgery recovery
- Sonya G—peace for family and comfort for father
- Rick E — healing
- Lana V— back surgery recovery



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Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 22, 2023 11:00am

21st Sunday after Pentecost



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.

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