

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Hodges-Batzka

## WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

One Love (chorus only)/Enter His Gates mashup;  
Holy Spirit; I'll Fly Away; Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us;  
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, AJ Allen,  
Kaitlin Guenther, Ron Jump, Sally Osborn,

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## SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Kings 2:1-12

## OFFERING PRAYER

## OFFERING MUSIC

All You Need is Love; Silly Love Songs

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

## MESSAGE

**Just Ask**

John Hodges-Batzka

## WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Transfiguration; Hymn of Promise

## BENEDICTION\*

## POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able.

Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters,**  
**Katie Huber & Sally Race.**

Your service is greatly appreciated!



**Welcome to Highland United Methodist!** If you're looking for information about our church, you can probably find it and much more at [highlandmethodist.com](http://highlandmethodist.com)

**We welcome all visitors today and kindly request you complete a "Connect Card"** found either in the pew or by scanning this QR code. We would love to get to know you!



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**PRELUDE** Pastorale Samuel B. Whitney

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** John Hodges-Batzka

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God sent us the prophets to light the path.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

God sent us the Word to teach us how to love.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

God sent us God's only Son, so that we may be moved by his glory.

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God!**

**HYMN #154\*** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881\*** The Apostles' Creed

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**MORNING PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** Hope of the World Donald Rotermund

**DOXOLOGY\***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 2 Kings 2:1-12

**HYMN (SPECIAL)** Jesus on the Mountain Peak

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** MARK 9:2-9

**CHORAL ANTHEM** Speak to me in Ash Douglas Nolan

**MESSAGE** **Just Ask** John Hodges-Batzka

**HYMN #173\*** Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

**BENEDICTION\***

**CHORAL AMEN\***

**POSTLUDE** O Love, How Deep Ruth Macke

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Director, Hilary Dungan—[children@highlandmethodist.com](mailto: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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS**  
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HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST



**Wednesday Nights are back.** Kids will enjoy a variety of things over the course of the winter and spring—

Superheroes of the Bible, Bible baseball, Passover, Ash

Wednesday Easter and how all of that has significant meanings. We will also continue our Wednesday Night Mission.

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**Monday Morning  
Prayer Is Back**

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 11, 2024 9:30 am

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**



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.