



Help Us Grow Survey is now available! Your feedback will help us understand what we're doing well and where we can improve. Your voice matters! Paper copies are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary or by using the QR code here.



AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

General Fund YTD Income: \$440,334

General Fund YTD Expense: \$483,643

YTD Net Shortfall: (\$43,309)

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Younger family—loss of daughter
- Mia S—medical issues
- Ellie S—cancer
- Paula Fryman—kidney tumor & surgery
- D. Kemplin – heart surgery
- S.M. – recently deployed
- Dottie D – terminal cancer
- The Family of Samuel Hearld, who passed away on May 4th



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Highland United Methodist Church

October 25, 2026 9:30am

Twenty-Second after Pentecost



THIS IS WHY WE GIVE
STEWARDSHIP FOR IMPACT

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"I CAN DO THAT!" (icandothathumc@gmail.com)

Rev. John W. Bowling

Amy White

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Come, Now is the Time to Worship; God Is Here;
I Could Sing of Your Love Forever; Hold on to Me

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, Jerry Pinnell, JR Brumley, Neal Sterrett,
Sally Osborn, Tiffany Findlay*

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.)

THAT'S WHY WE GIVE

HUMC Youth

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC You've Got a Friend; God, I'm Just Grateful

SCRIPTURE I Peter 1:13-16

MESSAGE **THAT'S WHY WE GIVE** Rev. John W. Bowling
"All In"

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT FOR 2027 GIVING

Creator of all, the earth is Yours, the world and all who live in it.

You have entrusted us with gifts: time, talent, energy, money, opportunity and asked us to use them to build Your kingdom.

As an act of worship, in gratitude and praise, we bring these gifts.

We offer ourselves; our lives, our hopes; our prayers, our dollars, our hours and attention.

We ask Your blessing on this, Your church, O God, as we seek to follow You with heart, mind, and soul.

Accept and bless our gifts, Lord, as an investment in the work we will commit ourselves to this upcoming year. May our efforts multiply in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Take My Life; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters,**

Sally Race & Ron Jump

Youth – Aibileen & Cora

Your service is greatly appreciated!



Join us for our next **Wednesday Night Dinner, October 28th @ 5:30pm!** There's no better way to get to know your church family than at the dinner table. [Please RSVP on our website](#) and don't forget to join us for our Wednesday Night programming after the meal! Price is just \$6 per person or \$20 per family. Please RSVP by 5PM on Monday.

Menu: Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Salad/Fruit, Rolls

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PRELUDE	March & Trio	Henri Neale
INTROIT	I Was Glad	Lloyd Larson
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. John W. Bowling
"I CAN DO THAT!"	(icandothathumc@gmail.com)	Amy White
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN #98*	To God Be the Glory	
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PASTORAL PRAYER		
LORD'S PRAYER		
CALL TO PRAYER	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	Lloyd Larson
<i>THAT'S WHY WE GIVE</i>		HUMC Youth
MINISTRY OF GIVING		
OFFERTORY	Thee We Adore	Robert Hebble
DOXOLOGY*		
ANTHEM	This is the Day	John Rutter
SCRIPTURE	I Peter 1:13-16	
MESSAGE	<i>THAT'S WHY WE GIVE</i> "All In!"	Rev. John W. Bowling

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 Amen.**

HYMN #87* What Gift Can We Bring

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE Fugato C.F. Van Meert

*Please stand as you are able.



**The Flower arrangement on the Altar today
 was given by Vera Powell
 In Honor of Martha Ashcraft
 With gratitude for her dedication to HUMC**



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