

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John Bowling

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

I Will Call Upon the Lord; Song of Moses;
God of Wonders; Promises

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, Kaitlin Guenther,
Sally Osborn, Neal Sterrett, Oliver Golden*

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC

Border Song; You Promised

SCRIPTURE LESSON

EXODUS 19:1-6

MESSAGE

Remember

Rev. John Bowling

Moses & Israel: Words of Life and Freedom

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This is My Song; Song of Moses; The Blessing

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PREPARATION

God of the Promise, from the beginning you have lived in relationship with your Creation. **And as that relationship developed you made covenants, agreements about how we would live together. Promises made on both sides so that life would flourish as You hoped.** And so we remember Noah and the rainbow, **Your sign that the world would not be washed away again, your reminder that we live in relationship.**

And we remember Abraham,

The promise of land, of a mighty people, of a blessing to the world.

And we remember Moses on the mountain,

Where you renewed your relationship with your people, laying out a way they should live with each other, with their neighbors, and with you.

As time went on:

You sent prophets and messengers, faithful men and women who reminded their neighbors about the Covenant and call them back to the path of wisdom.

But still the people moved from the path, and so you chose a new path, a New Covenant.

This Covenant would be written on the hearts and souls of Your people.

And so You came into the world as Jesus.

He would invite his friends and all who would follow them, including us, to participate in the New Covenant of life and love.

But he was rejected. His message rejected.

He was arrested, tried, and executed.

But that was not the end of the story, or of the New Covenant.

You raised him, breaking the bonds of death, shattering the powers of the world.

And so, we remember that on the night before his death Jesus shared the feast of liberation with his friends. At that table he took bread, blessed it, broke it, and passed it to them saying:

Take, eat, this is my body broken for you.

Then he took the cup of wine, blessed it, and passed it to them saying:

Take and drink, this is the cup of the new covenant. Whenever you eat and drink, remember me.

We do remember. And we also remember the promise Jesus gave:

The promise of a Comforter, of the Spirit, to sustain us always.

Pour out that Spirit upon and among us God. May the Spirit move in this loaf and cup, in the sharing of this meal, that we might experience Your transforming power. And when our gathering is ended,

Send us out with the fire of the Spirit in our souls, ready to live out the Covenant of Life and Love with all we meet, wherever we go.

BENEDICTION*

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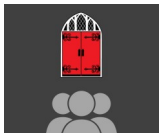
Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters,**
David & Amy Golden.

Your service is greatly appreciated!

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PODCAST

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PRELUDE Listen O Lord Johann Krebs

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CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #384* Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Wondrous Love Sam Batt Owens

DOXOLOGY*

CHORAL ANTHEM My Savior And My God Jay Althouse

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HYMN #395* Take Time to Be Holy

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CHORAL AMEN*

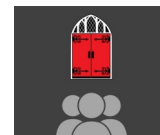
POSTLUDE God the Father Samuel Scheidt

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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.



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Yogi B—recovering from heart surgery
- Mac H—continued healing
- Jim W—rehab for a recent fall
- Don D—heart valve replacement 2/8
- Jim C—Stroke, St. E South
- Margaret —Continued healing from July car accident
- Nancy B—rehab for two brain tumor surgeries, continued treatment
- Tom H—Praise for successful heart valve replacement
- Prayers for Cyndy Jones and the family of Gayla Lewis, Cyndy's aunt who recently passed away
- AJ—teenager in the ICU for 3 weeks with complications from pneumonia
- Lynn E—continued recovery in rehab facility

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



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Sunday, March 3, 2024 9:30 am

Third Sunday in Lent



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.