

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP*

A drop of water may be insignificant in isolation, but when dropped into a river: the ripples move out into infinity. The water is changed – by one drop.

A drop is falling now, into our spirit. Let the waters ripple.

Holy God, as we consider the magnitude of a simple drop of water to change the pool,

May we experience the power of Your touch in our lives, today – knowing that same touch will extend beyond us to others around us.

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

You Are So Good to Me, Grace Like Rain,

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King (Hymn #400), Draw me Close

Amy Golden, Kaitlin Guenther, Sally Osborn, Neal Sterrett, Keith Whitehead

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

(At this time, children 4yrs through 5th grade may stand for a blessing before heading upstairs for Sunday School.)

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC

Come Alive (Dry Bones)

Lauren Daigle

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 36:5-10

MESSAGE

HOW SWEET THE SOUND

Rev. John W. Bowling

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Chain Breaker

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.



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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!



Looking for a way to make new connections at Highland United Methodist? Looking to meet and grow with parents? We've started a new 11AM Sunday School class for just that! Join us in **Room 109** on Sundays for a time for fellowship, learning, and fun.

— — —> **We need a pack n play for our church nursery!** If you have a pack n play that you would be willing to donate, we would be happy to put it to good use. Please contact the office to arrange for donation. < — — —



Join us TODAY at 12:15 at Highland Hills Park, shelter #2 for the annual Highland UMC Picnic. All are welcome—even if today is your first Sunday with us!



Coffee & Friends is a casual gathering hosted by Linda and Wayne Wiedenbein in their home. You are invited to join them **at 10am on the first WEDNESDAY of every month** for delicious beverages and great conversation. Contact the church office for location.



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Tailgate season is just around the corner and we need folks of all ages to help make it a fun time on the plaza for the football fans headed to the game. **Join us Friday, August 25th from 5:30-7 on the plaza.** We will pass out treats and fun items to encourage team spirit before the first BIG Highlands football game of the season against Covington Catholic. Contact Jen Heindl to volunteer for this fan-favorite event! 859-653-1576 jenheindl@icloud.com

PRELUDE Chaconne in G Minor Louis Couperin

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HYMN #715* Rejoice, the Lord is King

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885* A Modern Affirmation

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MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Paul Manz

DOXOLOGY*

SPECIAL MUSIC My Heart Ever Faithful J.S. Bach/arr. Schrader
Heather Brown, Flute

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 36:5-10

MESSAGE **HOW SWEET THE SOUND** Rev. John W. Bowling
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

HYMN #400* Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE God of Grace and God of Glory Austin Lovelace

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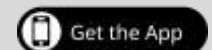


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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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.



A HUGE thanks to all of the volunteers - especially to our Children's Ministry Director, Hilary Dungan, who worked to make this past week of Vacation Bible School so wonderful! We navigated the Twists and Turns to show the children that following Jesus changes the game!

YOUTH MINISTRY

- ◆ [Sunday School will meet between services from 10:35-10:55 in room 108 \(the Memorial Room\).](#)
- ◆ [Sunday night Youth Group tonight 6-8pm](#)

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Family of Maggie Rice who passed July 21st
- Glen D—alcohol addiction
- Bob & Hilda
- Larry & Angie
- William L—new home, new job
- Affordable housing
- Praise for healthy growth of Atlas
- Carolyn H—high blood pressure
- Sam L— next steps to law school
- Lana V—knee healing & pain management
- Bill & Kathlene—health issues
- Mary Frances—vertebrae fracture
- Rick E —kidney stone & chemo
- Amanda B.—breast cancer

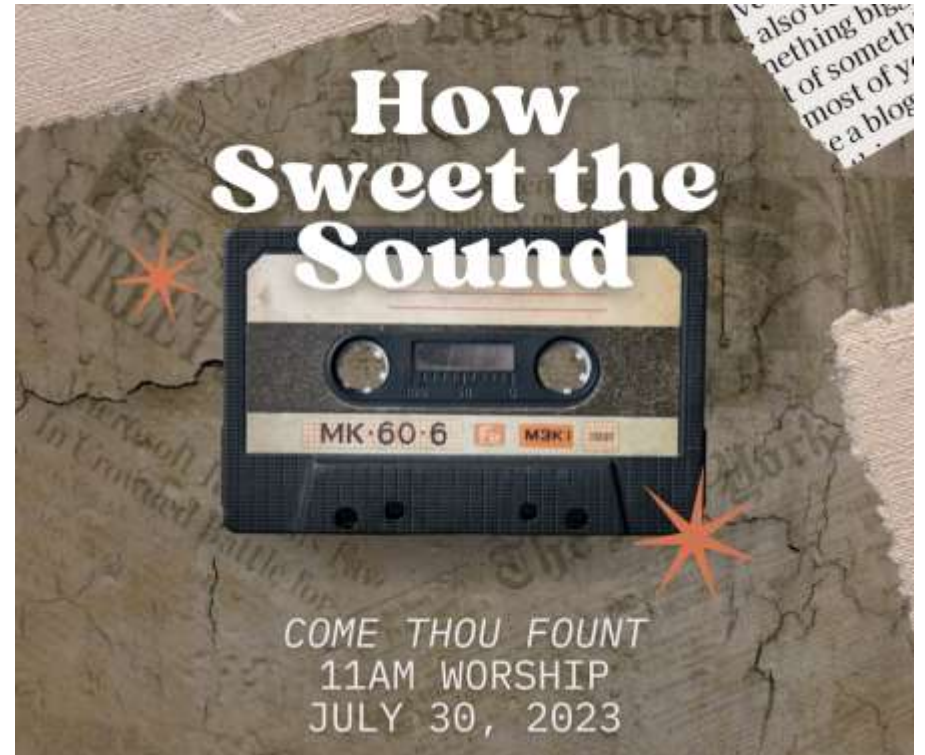


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Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 30, 2023 11:00am

9th 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.