

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Chris Pinelo, Sally Osborn, Keith Whitehead, Neal Sterrett,
Kaitlin Guenther, Ron Jump

PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES

*Carson Alexander Suen, Elena Hope Philippe, Hannon Booth, James Farmer,
Rowen Back, Tucker Alverson, Valencia Prather, Shantal Asifiwe (5th grade)*

MINISTRY MOMENT

Vine & Branches

Mike Girdwood

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Karen Beymer & Jim Heindl

OFFERING MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON

MESSAGE

THREE SIMPLE RULES 3

Stay in Love with God

INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF CHRIST

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF PREPARATION AND CONSECRATION

Children of God, prepare to encounter at this Table the One who showers grace upon us like Fall rain.

We open our hearts so we might savor the sweet taste of joy and wonder.

People of God, bring your emptiness to this Table of hope and peace.

We sing praises to One who fills us with Christ's presence.

On that first morning, when chaos saw Your glory, You brought forth a new creation...and called it "Good."

Prophets came, telling the stories of Your wonder and presence.

Yet we went in search of other things.

So You sent Jesus to come looking for us that we might know true life in Your presence.

He came to speak of Your dreams for us.

He came to defeat the enemy: sin.

As we remember his life and death,
as we come to the Table he has prepared,
we proclaim that mystery called "faith."

This is the bread God gives us to eat.

This is the life Christ calls us to offer to others.

This is the journey the Spirit takes with us.

Pour out Your Spirit upon Your children gathered and upon the bread and the cup You have provided for us. As You feed us with the bread,
so flood us with compassion, that we may go to serve all who are estranged from love.

As You open Your heart so the cup of grace may be filled with Your hopes,
send us out to share Your holy joy and create a greater community with all.

And when time has ended and the whole family of God is gathered around Your Table,

we will join our voices together, praising You forever.

In Christ, our Lord, we pray

and give thanks.

Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

DISMISSAL BLESSING*

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.



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PRELUDE "The Gift of Love" (O Waly Waly)
Hymn Setting by Hal Hopson
Dr. Connie Golden, Guest Musician

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CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #92* For the Beauty of the Earth vs. 1, 4-6

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MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY MOMENT Vine & Branches Mike Girdwood

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY The Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY*

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER The Chancel Choir/Soloists

HYMN #613* O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE "How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn Setting by Gordon Young

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CHILDREN & YOUTH



"Hear Me Roar" in **Children's Sunday School** in October. This is a five-week series on the book of Daniel. We will journey to the Babylon Zoo, meet some courageous and not so courageous creatures and enjoy animal-related games and activities.

Nursery care is available during both worship services for children infant through 3 years.



Monday Morning Prayer—Mondays at **7:20AM** in the Youth Room (Enter by little parking lot) Contact: Amy Golden for info 859-992-9450 Join us for donuts & prayer time. All are welcome!

NO Youth tonight due to the retreat this weekend.

Afterschool games meets Wednesdays from 3-4:30 in the Youth Room.

Youth encouraged to meet on the Plaza, **October 7th at 5:30 for games and free food before the Highlands Football game—Tailgate Time!**

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Jim Wade who is now at The Seasons in Alexandria, 90th birthday!
- Robbie S, severe compound fracture of the leg.
- Jenny H, healing after surgery
- Bev H, continued recovery
- Sylvia G, healing
- Jaden, mental health battles
- Mary Frances, balance & anxiety
- Those impacted by flooding in eastern Kentucky
- The children receiving Bibles today



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Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 2, 2022 11:00am

17th 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.



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