

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Jesus is Just Alright; Trust in God; Song of Moses;  
Firm Foundation; Love Each Other

### DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

(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.)

### MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC      Jeremiah 1—I Set You Apart; Truth to Power

SCRIPTURE      JEREMIAH 1:4-10

SERMON      **Rise UP! Words From the Prophets**      Rev. John W. Bowling  
"Called to Speak Truth"

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Joy to the World; The Blessing

### BENEDICTION\*

\*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters**,  
**Ron Jump & Katie Huber**  
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!**



**CREATION CARE TEAM**  
AT  
HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The next HUMC **Creation Care Team** meeting will be held **Monday, January 26 at 7pm** in the Welcome Center. All are welcome to attend. Contact Karen Perce at 859-638-9206 or [khp795@gmail.com](mailto:khp795@gmail.com) with any questions.



**Wednesday, January 28 @ 5:30.** There's no better way to get to know your church family than at the dinner table. We're hosting weekly Wednesday Night dinners. Please RSVP by noon on Tuesday at [highlandmethodist.com](http://highlandmethodist.com) Price is just \$6 per person or \$20 per family.

Menu: Pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage & salad



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Cost is \$35

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**PRELUGE**

In Thee Alone O Christ

Johann Pachelbel

**GREETING**

Rev. John W. Bowling

**CALL TO WORSHIP****HYMN #577\***

God of Grace and God of Glory

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Lead Kindly Light

Dale Wood

**DOXOLOGY\*****ANTHEM**

Seek the Lord

John Carter

**SCRIPTURE**

JEREMIAH 1:4-10

**SERMON****Rise UP! Words From the Prophets**

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*"Called to Speak Truth"***RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

O Lord, Your Word is Truth.

**The Word became flesh and lived among us—full of grace and truth.** (John 1:14)

From all falsehoods, deceit and deception; from all half-truths and distorted truth;

**Deliver us, O Lord. Help us to rid ourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.** (I Peter 2:1)Free us from the bonds of even the need to *obscure* truth.**For Your Spirit is a Spirit of truth and will guide us in truth.** (John 16:13)

Indeed, today we pray for and seek strength to speak and defend truth through our living as disciples of Jesus Christ. (John 14:6, I Peter 3:15)

**Through truth we find life.** (John 14:6)

"Do not be afraid," says the Lord. "I am with you." (Jeremiah 1:8)

**HYMN #438\***

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

**BENEDICTION****CHORAL AMEN****POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Tune

Georg Philipp Telemann

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School & High School Students start each week off with **Monday Morning Prayer** and donuts to help you navigate your way through the ups and downs. 7:20 in the youth room. Enter through the little parking lot basement door.



**TONIGHT, Sunday, January 25** from 6:00—7:30pm, 6th—12th graders are invited to join us in the Youth Room for a meal, inspiration, laughter and spiritual growth.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### HELP WANTED

Help is needed in the church nursery on **Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings**. This is a **paid position** starting in February for an individual aged 18+. Please contact Hilary Dungan for more information at [children@highlandmethodist.com](mailto:children@highlandmethodist.com) or 859-441-0587.



### 2025 FINANCIAL RESULTS

General Fund Income: \$562,494  
General Fund Expense: \$555,608  
YTD Net Surplus: \$6,886

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Lynn E—recovery
- Jeff H—healing
- Vern H—healing
- Kevin B—Cancer diagnosis
- Jim W—health issues
- Halimah—health concerns



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# Highland United Methodist Church

January 25, 2026 9:30am

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**



# RISE UP!

**CALLED TO SPEAK THE TRUTH**

**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.

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