

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Chris Pinelo, Sally Osborn, Neal Sterrett, Keith Whitehead,  
Kaitlin Guenther, Bill Wagner

### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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

### MORNING PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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The road is not always smooth and straight. Sometimes the road we travel is wild and windy.

**As life unfolds there is joy, delight, and laughter. As the years roll on, we acknowledge there are also pools of tears.**

Some of us are new in the faith and some of us have been on this road a long time. We celebrate the faithfulness of God today: that we do not traverse our way alone or in mere futility.

**We stand with confidence in this faith, knowing Jesus invites us to a new life in God's love and grace when he declared: "I am the door. Whoever enters where I am shall find true life."**

Reveal Yourself to us in our worship today, O God, and in our daily living.

**May we have an assurance of not only Your presence, but of Your grace;** through the teachings of Jesus and Your ever-present Spirit.

**And also through the witness and encouragement of those who traveled before us and alongside us even now.**

Amen.

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Mark and Fujuan Browe

*"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16*

### OFFERTORY

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Samuel 23

## MESSAGE

**THE BIBLE & THE BEATLES**

Rev. John W. Bowling

*"The Long and Winding Road"*

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

### DISMISSAL BLESSING\*

### POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able.

## ADULTS



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**PRELUDE** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI/arr: Payne

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN #374\*** Standing on the Promises

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**OFFERTORY** "Elevation in F major"

Alexandre Guilmant

#### DOXOLOGY\*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Medley of Song by Mark A. Miller  
Keith Whitehead and Cheli Reutter

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*"The Long and Winding Road"*

#### HYMN #127\*

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#### BENEDICTION\*

#### POSTLUDE

"Triumphant Finale"

Thomas Bliss

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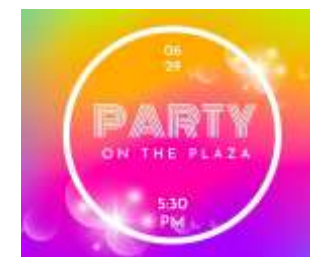
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## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Highland Methodist VBS July 17-21 from 6-8pm** We will play games, enjoy, crafts and experiments, eat snacks, sing/dance, learn amazing bible studies, and, of course, ride an awesome fun water slide! Contact Vera Lohner with questions [children@highlandmethodist.com](mailto:children@highlandmethodist.com)



In **Children's Sunday School** in June, kids aged four to fifth grade are invited to a fairy tale themed program on Ruth called "Ever After"! There will be games, crafts, snacks and a bible verse. Children will meet in the sanctuary for the start of 9:30 or 11 AM worship (and a special blessing), before heading to class.

**Youth tonight 6-8pm**

**Summer Youth Bible Study and games every Wednesday**

12-1pm Bible Study, 1-3pm Summer Game Time which will include DnD, board games, and video games.



**Highland Methodist is heading to the Plaza for the Fourth of July Parade! Join us on July 2nd at 10:30.** We'll be handing out bottles of water, encouraging parade participants and enjoying the best Fort Thomas has to offer. Look for us under the tent!

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Church leadership
- Peace between nations
- Those facing illness
- Hope and Courage
- Karen M.—rare cancer
- Sherri Y.—cancer and stroke
- Julie L.— addiction
- Peggy S—stroke
- Judy B—broken neck
- Daughter recently released from rehab



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## Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 26, 2022 9:30am

3rd 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.