

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

## GENERAL CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

### CALL TO WORSHIP\*

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Come, Now is the Time to Worship; The Fathers House;  
His Banner Over Me

*Worship Team: Kaitlin Guenther, Rick Marquardt, Sally Osborn,  
Wynne Philippe, Neal Sterrett*

### MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC Good Neighbor

SCRIPTURE LESSON ACTS 16:11-15

MESSAGE **The Easter Effect** Rev. John W. Bowling  
*Hospitality*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF CHRIST Rev. John W. Bowling

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

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In Jesus and in his feast

**You provide for us the sustenance we need to live a true life.**

Jesus is the bread of life—

**Which nourishes our spirits.**

The cup of blessing—

**Revives our thirsty souls.**

The gathered community,

**Strengthens our ever-growing and maturing faith, that we may extend God's grace to others.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION Rev. John W. Bowling

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

I Will Follow; Build Your Kingdom; The Blessing

### BENEDICTION\*

\*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's Ushers & Greeters,

**David & Amy Golden**

Your service is greatly appreciated!

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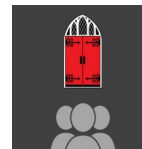
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**Calling all musicians!** Do you have a musical talent to share with the congregation? Contact Andrea Kaufhold (513) 544-1351, so you can be featured as a guest musician over the summer. It doesn't matter your age or instrument. All musical talents are welcome and will be appreciated!



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Highland United Methodist Church is taking part in the **Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive**. Participating is easy! **Fill a bag with non-perishable food items and leave it by your mailbox for your letter carrier on Saturday, May 11.** Food collected goes to the Brighton Center to feed people in our community. We hope you'll help make a difference!



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**Come join the NKY District Choir!!** We are recruiting singers to participate in a choir for the opening worship service on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Annual Conference in NKY. **Contact Lisa May to participate 502-689-7514.** Rehearsals are 5/22 at Trinity UMC in Maysville at 7pm, or 5/23 at HUMC at 6:30pm.



**PRELUDE** Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord David Shack

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**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

**HYMN #600\*** Wonderful Words of Life

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**OFFERTORY** Fairest Lord Jesus Peter P. Stearns

**DOXOLOGY\***

**ANTHEM** Come to the Table Allen Pote

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**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**HYMN #664\*** Sent Forth by God's Blessing

**BENEDICTION\***

**CHORAL AMEN\***

**POSTLUDE** At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing Theodore Beck

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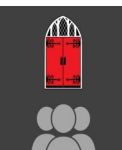
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## Volunteer Opportunities at Highland

**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](mailto:office@highlandmethodist.com).

**Assistance needed with putting the weekly slides together.** It takes about an hour each week. If you are interested in being involved in this ministry, please indicate such on a connect card or email [office@highlandmethodist.com](mailto:office@highlandmethodist.com).

### Happening This Week at HUMC

Mon 5/06 Monday Morning Prayer Group  
Tue 5/07 Yoga 5:45—7:00pm, Welcome Center  
Wed 5/08 Spring Cookout, 5:30  
              Bells/Choir Practice 6:30/7:30  
Thu 5/09 Sign Class, Fellowship Hall 6:30  
Fri 5/10 Word Warriors 10:00am, Room 109

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Nancy—Health Problems
- Ruthanne Conley-recovering from surgery
- The family of Christina VonHandorf-who passed away from Cancer on 4/10
- Pat Goins-recovering from physical & mental exhaustion
- Alberta—mother-in-law, heart issues, pray for continued improvement
- Lynn E—Continued healing
- Wiles Family—Death of a family member



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# Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 5, 2024 11:00 am

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**



### **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.