

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP*

When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:
Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.
And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:
Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.
And when I think of God's presence in this community, I am glad:
Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our Holy God.
Thank you *all*; thank you, God!

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

*Chris Pinelo, Kaitlin Guenther, Sally Osborn,
Amy Golden, 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

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Samuel 22:1-5

PRAYER OF PREPARATION #677 Listen, Lord

MESSAGE Rev. John W. Bowling

DAVID: DESTINATION, DIVERSITY, DESTINY

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

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!



What are you doing on Wednesdays?

We've all had them – questions about faith that make us wonder, **"Can I Ask That?"** In our Fall Wednesday Night Study we'll explore questions we may have been worried about asking, including how we know God is real, how can we trust the bible, if miracles happen and more. Join John HB, **Wednesdays at 6:30.**

Can I Ask That?
A New Wednesday Night Study
Begins September 13, 6:30



Bell choir and chancel choir rehearsals have started for the fall. Bell choir meets at 6:30 in the 2nd floor music room and the chancel choir meets at 7:30 in the sanctuary. **All are welcome no matter your age or ability level.** If you have any questions feel free to reach out to the director, Andrea Kaufhold, at 513-544-1351.

Children 4 years old through 5th grade will meet in room 207 for learning and fun through ART! We have a heART for God on Wednesday nights! The nursery will be available for infants and toddlers through 3 years of age. Join the fun Wednesdays at 6:30!



Youth 6th-12th grade will meet in the Youth Room at 6:30 every Wednesday evening to study the bible, and, of course, play crazy games.

PRELUDE Christ You Are My Life Johann Pachelbel
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HYMN #154* All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (vs. 1-3, 6)

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MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Beautiful Savior David Cherwien

DOXOLOGY*

CHORAL ANTHEM Seek the Lord John Carter

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HYMN #128* He Leadeth Me

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Sing Out Mary Ruth Bennett

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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. **Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday—children will begin in Room 102 and then come to the sanctuary to join with their families for communion.**

Hilary needs a few adult volunteers to join the fun on Wednesday evenings and show the kids we have a "heART for God at HUMC!" Please contact her if you are able to help on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30.



You are invited to participate in the **Children's Council**! The first meeting of the Children's Council will be Tuesday, September 26 at 7:15 pm in room 207. All who are interested in children's ministry are welcome! You do not need to have a child in the program to attend. We will discuss programming, gather input and plans for the future.

HELP WANTED



Looking for an adult to work in the church nursery on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. This is a paid position for someone 18 years or older. Please contact Hilary, children@highlandmethosist.com

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Barb W—hydrocephalus treatment
- Carolyn H—back pain
- Lee H—shoulder pain
- Cyndy J—broken shoulder
- Phil R—early Alzheimer's
- Grant C—healing
- Lynn E—recovery from brain injury
- Bill G— recovery of strength
- Jeff R—hospice care
- Christina—chemo & radiation
- Jonathan D—heart valve surgery 9/18
- Sonya G—peace for family and comfort for father
- Rick E — UTI
- Lana V— back surgery recovery
- Amanda B.—breast cancer

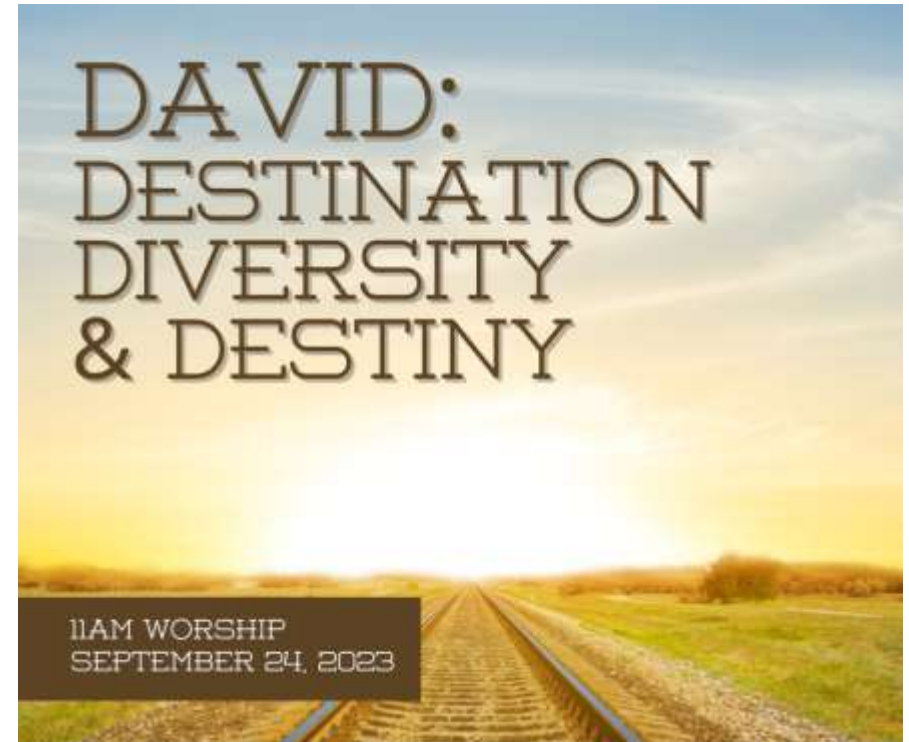


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Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 24, 2023 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.

The Mission of Highland United Methodist Church is to transform lives by demonstrating Jesus' love and making him known through serving others.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- ♦ Sunday School will meet between services from 10:35-10:55 in room 108
- ♦ Sunday night Youth Group tonight 6-8pm. **Providing a meal for Sunday night youth is a great way to support our youth ministry, and your contribution is always appreciated!** We have set up a meal train so you can plan ahead; please use this link on the website under the “students” tab to sign up or contact the church office to find out more. Thank you!



- ♦ Monday Morning Prayer tomorrow 7:20-7:40 Gather in the Youth Room - enter the door off the small parking lot. Contact Amy Golden at 859-992-9450. Join us for donuts and prayer time. Just show up. All are welcome!

- ♦ Wednesday night 6:30-7:30 with Pastor John

Volunteer needs for Wednesday activities— We have two needs that YOU may be able to fill. Teenagers are lots of fun! Please email office@highlandmethodist.com or call 859-441-0587

1. Wednesday afternoons from 2:45-4. We need 1 adult each week (this can be on a rotation if we have multiple volunteers) to staff the youth room with John HB. During this time, the Youth Room is open for middle school and high school students to play video games, board games, or do homework.
2. Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30. We need an extra adult to help with the Youth group.

The Youth Ministry Director job posting can be found on the church website for those who are interested. www.highlandmethodist.com



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