

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Hodges-Batzka

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

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MINISTRY MOMENTS

Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky

Kim Webb, Executive Director

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

MESSAGE

Baptism of the Lord

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BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

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THANK YOU to those who helped with the luncheon following Jim Wade’s memorial service yesterday! Your time and talents are so deeply 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

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a “Connect Card” found either in the pew or by scanning this QR code. We would love to get to know you!



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PRELUDE

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CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, at creation, God’s spirit covered the water,

God’s presence is with us always.

God parted the rivers of the Red Sea to bring God’s people to freedom,

God’s presence is with us always.

At the rivers of the Jordan, God’s son was baptized, and God’s glory was revealed,

Through our baptism, we are reminded that God’s presence is with us always.

HYMN #193* Jesus! the Name High over All

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881* The Apostles’ Creed

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MORNING PRAYER

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DOXOLOGY*

HYMN #252 When Jesus Came to Jordan

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HYMN #267* O Love, How Deep *(vs. 1-3, 6)*

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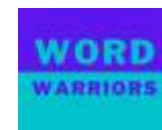
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CHILDREN & YOUTH



Our *Grow Kids!* **Sunday School** theme for the month is "Measure Up," a five-week series on Jesus' early life and ministry. Join us for games and activities during 9:30 and 11 o'clock worship centered around amusement park rides and measuring. **Nursery** care is available for infants through 3 years.

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All Youth Activities Restart THIS Week:

- ◆ Summer trip informational meeting at 5:15 tonight in the Fellowship Hall
- ◆ Sunday evening Youth—TONIGHT 6-8pm
- ◆ Monday Morning Prayer—January 9th 7:20am
- ◆ Wednesday Afterschool games—January 11th 3-4:30

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Hunter, 2nd grade healing following brain surgery
- Patricia H, awaiting heart transplant
- Christina, terminal cancer diagnosis
- Finn S, continued healing
- Romeo family following death of young father
- Adelyn (4th grade), healing following brain surgery
- Family of Marge Templeton who passed December 30th
- Sylvia G, healing
- Beth, healing and recovery following brain aneurysm
- Bill G, stroke
- Caleb E, two broken wrists
- Jeff R, brain cancer
- William, mental health issues
- Terri H, cancer



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Sunday, January 8, 2023 9:30am

Baptism of the Lord



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.

If you have experienced a loss at any point, you are welcome to join us for **“Good Grief” - a healthy path towards healing. Meet in the Memorial Room from 11-12 on January 27th.**



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PODCAST

Every week, John Hodges-Batzka takes the Sunday sermon, adds a devotion and announcements about upcoming events to create the **Highland Methodist Podcast**. Check it out! Available Mondays in the app, Apple Podcasts, and Google Play.

The easiest way to stay connected and in the loop is to download the HUMC app and turn on notifications. In the app, you can listen to the sermons, set up online giving, register for events and so much more! Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to download the HUMC app!



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