

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

## WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

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

## 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

John 10:11-18

## MESSAGE

**WINDOWS OF HEAVEN**

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The Good Shepherd

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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**The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need.**

I will provide. I will give my sheep good pastureland on the high hills of Israel. There they will lie down in pleasant places and feed in the lush pastures of the hills.

**He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.**

Jesus says: "I will tend my sheep and give them a place to lie down in peace. I believe I need a shepherd.

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I believe in Jesus, he is my shepherd.

**It is the Shepherd's wisdom that leads me to do right, his word comforts me when I'm anxious or afraid, his arm steadies me when I feel weary and heavy-laden. I am a needy sheep and Jesus is an attentive shepherd.**

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Amen.

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## BENEDICTION\*

## POSTLUDE

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**PRELUDE** What Wondrous Love Is This? American Folk Hymn

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN #469\*** Jesus Is All the World to Me

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #880\*** Nicene Creed

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING** Rev. Don Drewry  
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**MORNING PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** God So Loved the World John Stainer

**DOXOLOGY\***

**CHORAL ANTHEM** Seek the Lord John Carter

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**HYMN #381\*** Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

**BENEDICTION\***

**POSTLUDE** Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days Day's Psalter

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## CHILDREN & YOUTH



February's *Grow Kids! Sunday School* theme for the month is "How To...," a four-week series on the gospel of Matthew. Kids are invited to join us to learn how to do a number of fun activities and how to live the way Jesus teaches us. **Nursery** care is available for infants through 3years.



**Bunny Breakfast is March 25 from 9-11!** This is the perfect event to celebrate the Easter season with your kids. There will be a hot breakfast, egg hunt, live bunnies and chicks, visits with the Easter Bunny, and crafts. Join us for the return of this HUMC family tradition. **Register highlandmethodist.com**

### Youth Activities this week:

- ◆ **NO** Sunday evening Youth tonight



**Youth 6th-12th grade are invited to attend a youth discipleship retreat at Aldersgate Camp March 24th to 26th.** This will be a time for growth, reflection, and spiritual renewal. The retreat is designed to help young people deepen their faith and understanding of God's plan for their lives. Don't miss out on this incredible chance to be a part of the Youth Discipleship Retreat at Aldersgate Camp. Cost is \$120 per student. Register

with youth leader, Scott Beach youth@highlandmethodist.com

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Christina, terminal cancer diagnosis
- Roger B—cancer treatment & surgery
- Patricia H, awaiting heart transplant
- Finn S, continued healing
- The Yelton Family
- Deborah, metastatic breast cancer
- Mike H. and Family

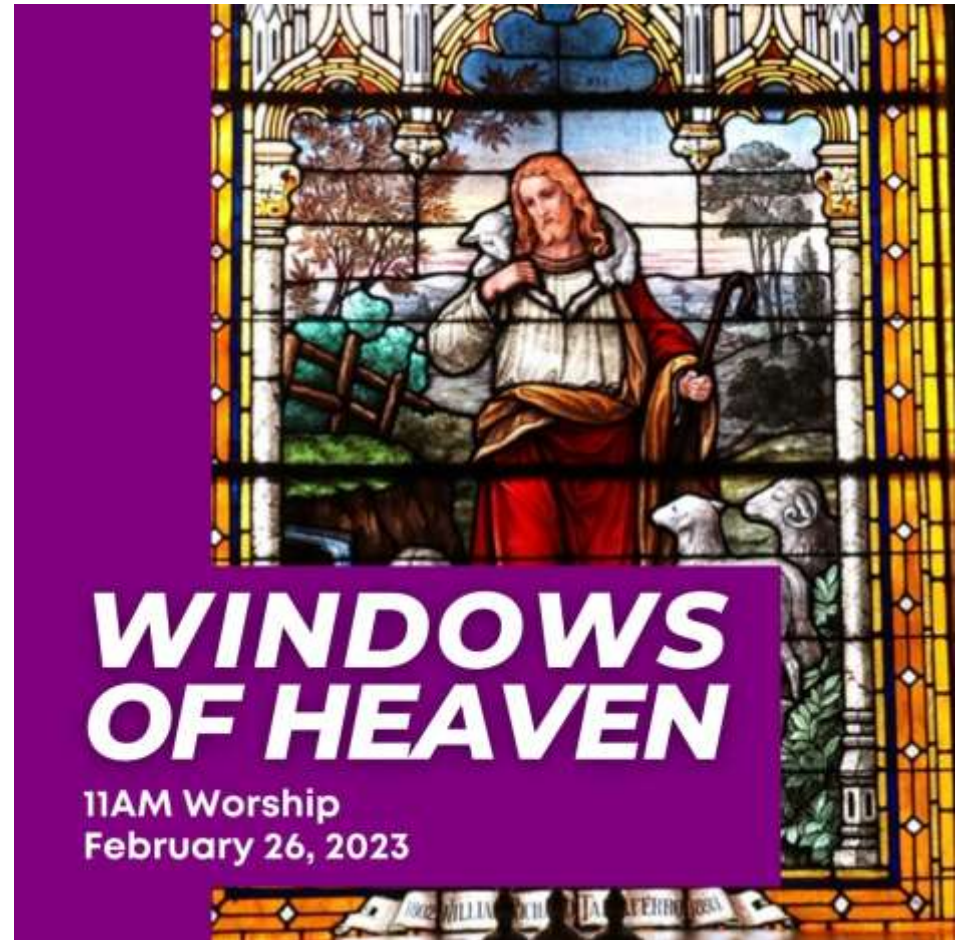


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# Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 26, 2023 11:00am

1st Sunday in Lent



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.