

**GATHERING MUSIC**

Don &amp; Esther Drewry

**PRELUDE**

O Sorrow Deep

Johann Brahms

**GREETING**

Rev. John W. Bowling

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

John Hodges-Batzka

Tonight we gather in the presence of Jesus, who shows us what love looks like.

**We come to remember his example and to share in his meal.**

He calls us to serve, to forgive, and to love without limits.

**We come ready to follow where he leads. We come to receive the gifts of God's grace.**

Let us worship the One who gives himself for the life of the world.

**HYMN #371\***

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

**SCRIPTURE**

JOHN 13:34

**MEDITATION**

Rev. John W. Bowling

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

For Me You Walked To Calvary

Cathy Stamegna

*Soloist—Caleb Stout***INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD****WORDS OF INSTITUTION****COMMUNION LITANY**

At this table, love is not distant.

**Love is present.**

Here, the One who is Lord and Teacher kneels to serve.

**Here, the One who is Bread of Life offers himself in love.**

Come, all who hunger for grace.

**Come, all who long to love as Christ loves.**

Before we share this sacred meal, let us confess the ways we have failed to love.

**God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole hearts.**

**We have not loved our neighbors as You have loved us. We have turned away from the hurting, avoided the vulnerable, and resisted the call to serve.**

**Forgive us, cleanse us, and renew us so that we may walk in the way of Christ's love.**

We come tonight to remember his love. We come tonight and remember his sacrifice.

**We also remember his commandment: that we love one another as he loves us.**

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION****GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE****HYMN #290\***

Go to Dark Gethsemane

**DISMISSAL BLESSING**

John Hodges-Batzka

**POSTLUDE**

O Savior Previous Savior

Healey Willan

\*Please stand as you are able.



Our Lenten worship series, *The Courage to Follow* comes an end to a with a special community **Good Friday service at Highland United Methodist Church. Tomorrow, April 3, 7PM** we'll tell the story of Jesus' passion with our Fort Thomas Christian neighbors as we prepare our hearts and souls for Easter. We hope you will join us.

**Easter Services 9:30 am & 11:00 am**

Celebrate the risen Christ with us at our Easter Sunday services at Highland United Methodist Church. Come enjoy a special morning of music, praise, and a special message from Pastor John at our 9:30 contemporary service or our 11:00 traditional service. We can't wait to

have you celebrate with us!

# Highland United Methodist Church

April 2, 2026 7:00pm

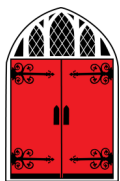
**Maundy-Thursday**



## **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.



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