

**GATHERING MUSIC** Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley  
 Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed  
 Were You There  
 What Wondrous Love is This  
 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
*Don & Esther Drewry, Appalachian Dulcimers*

**PRELUDE** "Andante" Alberto Ginastera

**WELCOME** Rev. John W. Bowling

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Come, let us gather in the shadow of the cross of Christ.

**We gather to remember the overwhelming evidence of love's ultimate sacrifice.**

Who would have guessed that the height and depth, the length and width of God's love might look like this: a savior on a cross?

**Certainly not us. It's almost beyond our comprehension.**

We take the time tonight to travel to Golgotha, the place of the skull; Calvary a place of shame and death.

**We gather in the shadow of the Cross of Christ and remember the price paid for us to know the love and grace of Almighty God.**

**HYMN #504\*** Old Rugged Cross (vs. 1-3)

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 22:1-11 Scott Beach

**EVENING PRAYER** John Hodges-Batzka

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 53:1-6 Rev. Dr. Ed Goode

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Nearer, My God, to Thee Erik Routley  
*Dea Hackett, soloist*

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 15:21-41

**MESSAGE** Rev. John W. Bowling

**THE PLACES OF THE PASSION**  
**Golgotha**

**HYMN #297\*** Beneath the Cross of Jesus

**DISMISSAL BLESSING\*** Rev. Dr. Ed Goode

*(We request the congregation depart in silence, as we continue to reflect upon the suffering and grief our Lord endured on the cross.)*

**POSTLUDE** "Gray Sky" Charles Marie-Widor

\*Please stand as you are able.



Our Easter journey begins! Join us for two special services at 9:30 and 11 as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ at Highland Methodist with special music and an Easter message from pastor John. We hope you will make Highland Methodist a part of your Easter celebrations.

**ADULTS**



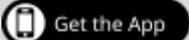
As we wrap up our Wednesday evening gatherings, John HB will explore several new ways to pray in our two-week study, **Pray Always - April 20 and 27 from 6:30-7:30.**

Announcing a new group at Highland Methodist, **"Good Grief" - a healthy path towards healing.** If you have experienced a loss - no matter the length of time since your loss – you are welcome to join the journey with us. **Meets in the Memorial Room from 11-12 on the fourth Friday of each month, starting April 22.** Please contact Ann Richards ([atur36@gmail.com](mailto:atur36@gmail.com)) for more info.



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## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### Children's Sunday School at 9:30 and 11:00



Children's Sunday School has an exciting game show for kids aged four to fifth grade in April exploring the Easter story! Children are invited to meet in the sanctuary for the start of 9:30 or 11AM worship (and a special blessing), before heading to class for the fun.

Nursery available for kids under four.

**\*\*\*Wednesday evening activities for all ages resume next week\*\*\***

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Dr. Lowell Ford—cancer treatments
- Wyatt H.—age 12 leukemia
- Afghan refugee family resettling in NKY—Father, mother and 4 children)
- Sherri Y.—cancer and stroke
- Leo A.—Knee surgery on 4/22
- Flossie P.—Beta Cell Lymphoma diagnosis and care plan
- Connie G. (Ingrid Shick's mother) - colon cancer, chemo starts 4/18
- Allison Green—malignancy surgery
- Ukraine



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## Highland United Methodist Church

Friday, April 15, 2022

Good Friday



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.