

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

We, Thy People, Praise Thee; Pass it On;  
Grace Like Rain; God of Wonders; Jireh

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, Keith Whitehead,  
Sally Osborn, Oliver Golden, Neal Sterrett*

## MINISTRY OF GIVING

### OFFERING MUSIC

Gotta Serve Somebody

## MESSAGE

### CONSTRUCTION

*The Implication of Others*

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## INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION AND CONFESSION

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**As the disciples shared the bread and the cup, Jesus reminded them to do this in remembrance of him.** So in remembrance of the mighty acts and holy promises of Jesus—we offer ourselves to You, O God (as Christ offered himself for each of us). (Mt. 26)

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**As we continue to seek community around this table today with one another, we also seek a spiritual intimacy with our Lord who came to serve, and not be served.** (Mt. 20:28; Mk. 12:30-31)

Living God, this is our prayer.

**Amen.**

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### COMMUNION MUSIC

Communion in C

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Where Charity and Love Prevail; Pass it On

### BENEDICTION\*

\*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters,**  
**Tom & Patty Fernandez.**

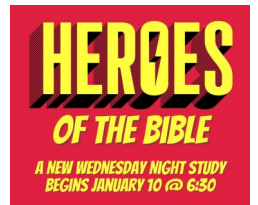
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**PRELUDE –HIGHLAND RINGERS**      Grazioso      Arnold B. Sherman

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN #67\***      We, Thy People, Praise Thee

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**OFFERTORY**      Andante Tranquillo      George E. Whiting

**DOXOLOGY\***

**CHORAL ANTHEM**      And We Remember      Douglas E. Wagner

**MESSAGE**      **CONSTRUCTION**      Rev. John W. Bowling  
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**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**HYMN #549\***      Where Charity and Love Prevail

**BENEDICTION\***

**CHORAL AMEN\***

**POSTLUDE**      Come Christians Join to Sing      Eugene Englert

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Director, Hilary Dungan—[children@highlandmethodist.com](mailto: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.

**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT KIDS**  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST



**Wednesday Nights are back.** Kids will enjoy a variety of things over the course of the winter and spring—

Superheroes of the Bible, Bible baseball, Passover, Ash

Wednesday Easter and how all of that has significant meanings. We will also continue our Wednesday Night Mission.

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**Monday Morning  
Prayer Is Back**

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!

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Lana V— back surgery revision
- Don D—heart problems
- Pat B—stomach cancer
- Yogi B—Surgery Feb. 28
- Lynn E—moved to rehab facility
- Mac H—continued healing
- Jim W—rehab for a recent fall
- Prayers for Sharon and the family of Rick Eaglin—who passed away on January 6
- Prayers for Sonya Girwood and family, whose father passed away January 11
- Prayers for Vern Hicks and the family of Ann Hicks—who passed away on January 16



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# Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, February, 4 2024 11:00 am

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**



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.