

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as God's beloved children –
However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.
We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –
So this becomes a place where all are welcome.
So let us reach out toward one another.
For our God reaches out toward us.
We come today to give thanks, to pray, and to sing.
Together, in this time, let us encourage one another in faith!

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Goodness of God; Psalm 19;
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty; Hold on to Me

*Worship Team: Kaitlin Guenther, Chris Pinelo, AJ Allen,
Sally Osborn, Ron Jump, Wynne Philippe*

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

(At this time, children 4yrs through 5th grade are dismissed to go upstairs for Sunday School. Parents, please pick up your child in room 207 upstairs following worship.)

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC Somewhere I Belong; Where We Belong

MESSAGE **CONSTRUCTION** Rev. John W. Bowling
The Significance of Belonging

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

The Place Where I Belong; Blest Be the Tie

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.

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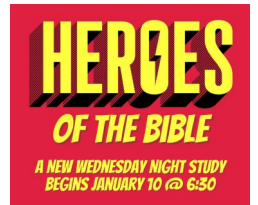
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Join Highland Methodist for a family-friendly evening of **Basketball at NKU!** We're attending the game against Cleveland State, **Thursday, February 22 at 7PM.** Tickets are just \$12 per person. Sign up at highlandmethodist.com or in the app.



Congregational Care Team is meeting **Sunday, February 4th after the 11am Service.** For more information, contact Vernon Hicks at 859-391-1918 or hicks@nku.edu.

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Word Warriors women's Bible study meets weekly on **Fridays, at 10am** in room 109. Join them for conversation and community. Contact Linda Malloy for info 859-750-6574.



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PODCAST

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PRELUDE Andantino, Andante A.P.F. Böely

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HYMN #139* Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883* FROM THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY Brightest and Best arr. Jeffrey Blersch

DOXOLOGY*

CHORAL ANTHEM Morning Has Broken Loyd Larson

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HYMN #557* Blest Be the Tie That Binds

BENEDICTION*

CHORAL AMEN*

POSTLUDE Morningstar Dieterich Buxtehude

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Director, Hilary Dungan—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
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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
- Baby Vivienne getting stronger in NICU—Praise! Continued prayer requested.
 - Yogi B—heart problems, blood clots
 - Lynn E—moved to rehab facility
 - Mac H—continued healing
 - Gayla L—nearing end of life
 - Holly—taking care of dying mother
- 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
- Michelle—passing of her mother



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Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 28, 2024 11:00 am

Fourth 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.