

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Ain't No Rock; Song of Hope; Hosanna; Transfiguration

### MINISTRY OF GIVING

**OFFERING MUSIC** Still Rolling Stones; Island in the Sun

**SCRIPTURE** AMOS 5:21-24

**SERMON** **Rise UP! Words From the Prophets** Rev. John W. Bowling  
*"Faith in Motion"*

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF CHRIST

#### COMMUNION LITANY

Prepare to come to the table of reconciliation.

**We come, trusting not in ourselves, but in God's mercy.**

The prophet Amos reminds us that worship without justice grieves the heart of God.

**Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

Before we receive the bread and the cup, the apostle Paul calls us to examine ourselves—not to exclude, but to remember that we are one body in Christ.

**Search us, O God, and draw us back into Your way of love.**

At this table there is no division—no greater and no lesser, no first and no last.

**We are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

If our worship has been loud, but our compassion quiet, if our songs have risen while our neighbors have been forgotten—

**Forgive us, O God, and make us new at Your table.**

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to God and said:

***This is my body given for you. Take it. Eat it. When you do this, remember me.***

After the supper, he took the cup. He expressed gratitude to God again and then said to his disciples:

***Each of you drink. This is my blood of the new covenant. It is for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink, in remembrance of me.***

As we receive these gifts of bread and cup, pour out Your Holy Spirit on us. Make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.

**Until justice flows like a mighty river and love is made known in every place.**

**Amen.**

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Grae Alone; The Blessing

### BENEDICTION\*

\*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters**,  
**Ron Jump & Katie Huber**  
Your service is greatly appreciated!



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Menu: Pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage & salad



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<b>PRELUDE</b>	In Thee Alone O Christ	Johann Pachelbel
<b>GREETING</b>		Rev. John W. Bowling
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		
<b>HYMN #568*</b>	Christ for the World We Sing	
<b>AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881</b>	Apostles' Creed	
<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>		
<b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>		
<b>MINISTRY OF GIVING</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Lead Kindly Light	Dale Wood
<b>DOXOLOGY*</b>		
<b>ANTHEM</b>	Seek the Lord	John Carter
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	AMOS 5:21-24	
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**HYMN #569\*** We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

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### CHORAL AMEN

**POSTLUDE** Trumpet Tune Georg Philipp Telemann

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Middle School & High School Students** start each week off with **Monday Morning Prayer** and donuts to help you navigate your way through the ups and downs. 7:20 in the youth room. Enter through the little parking lot basement door.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### HELP WANTED

Help is needed in the church nursery on **Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings**. This is a **paid position** starting in **February** for an individual aged 18+. Please contact Hilary Dungan for more information at [children@highlandmethodist.com](mailto:children@highlandmethodist.com) or 859-441-0587.



### 2025 FINANCIAL RESULTS

General Fund Income: \$562,494  
General Fund Expense: \$555,608  
YTD Net Surplus: \$6,886

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Lynn E—recovery
- Jeff H—healing
- Vern H—healing
- Kevin B—Cancer diagnosis
- Jim W—health issues
- Halimah—health concerns



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# Highland United Methodist Church

February 1, 2026 11:00am

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

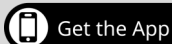


### **Grow – Follow – Love**

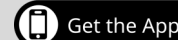
At Highland United Methodist Church, we are a community of imperfect people who exist to **grow** God's kingdom by **following** the examples of Jesus and **loving** with purpose.

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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