

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

This is the Day; My Savior, My God; Amazing Love; 40

### DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

*(At this time, children 4yrs through 5th grade are dismissed to go upstairs for Sunday School.  
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### MINISTRY OF GIVING

**OFFERING MUSIC** Praise You in This Storm; One

**SCRIPTURE** HABAKKUK 1:1-4, 2:1-4; 3:17-19

**MESSAGE** **Rise UP! Words From the Prophets** Rev. John W. Bowling  
"A Faith That Stays"

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

One; The Blessing

### BENEDICTION\*

\*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters**,  
**Amy & David Golden**  
Your service is greatly appreciated!

**Welcome to Highland United Methodist!** If you're looking for information about our church, you can probably find it and much more at [highlandmethodist.com](http://highlandmethodist.com)

**We welcome all visitors today and kindly request you complete a "Connect Card"** found either in the pew or by scanning this QR code. We would love to get to know you!



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Consider **SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS** in honor or memory of a loved one, to celebrate a special occasion, or simply to give glory to God.

Cost is \$35

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Menu: Baked Ham or Chicken, Mac-N-Cheese, Green Beans



Join us **Wednesday February 25th** for the first annual **HUMC SOUPER Wednesday Potluck**. Church will provide salad, dessert, and drinks, while we bring a variety of soups to share with our church family. An online sign-up is located on our website, or you may email Kaitlin Stephens Guenther ([knstephens85@gmail.com](mailto:knstephens85@gmail.com)) and she will add you to the list. We can't wait to see you and enjoy a soup-er evening together!"



The Creation Care Team is seeking to purchase a recycled plastic bench for the pollinator garden and you can help! Collect any clean plastic bottle caps, laundry bottle plastic caps, shampoo bottle caps (flip tops OK), plastic jar lids, and cottage cheese/cool whip container size lids (8 inches max) and drop them in the bin in the Gathering Area.

**PRELUDE** Fantasia 10 Georg Philipp Telemann  
**GREETING** Rev. John W. Bowling

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We come before God with questions and concerns and prayers that sometimes feel unheard.

**We come to the God who promises to hear the cries of the people.**

The prophet asks, "How long, O Lord?" and yet still chooses to watch and wait.

**We wait for the Lord, believing that God is at work.**

Though the response may be slow, we trust. The righteous live by faith.

**We come to worship with honest hearts and steadfast hope.**

Come, let us worship the Lord, our strength and our salvation.

**Yes! Let us rejoice in the Lord. Let us celebrate the enduring presence and love of Almighty God together!**

(Inspired by Habakkuk 1-3)

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**HYMN #96\*** Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885** A Modern Affirmation

**MORNING PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**OFFERTORY** Pastorella Eric Thiman

**DOXOLOGY\***

**ANTHEM** On Eagle's Wings Edwin Earle Ferguson

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**MESSAGE** **Rise UP! Words From the Prophets** Rev. John W. Bowling  
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**HYMN #380\*** There's Within My Heart a Melody

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### CHORAL AMEN

**POSTLUDE** Choral, Opus 25 Leon Boellmann

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## YOUTH MINISTRY



Beginning this Sunday, we're launching a new Sunday School Class for our Middle School and High School Youth. We'll dismiss during the 9:30 service and enjoy an hour of learning and fellowship. If you're an adult who would like to help, email Madeline at [youth@highlandmethodist.com](mailto:youth@highlandmethodist.com).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



You're invited to Children's Ministries **Bunny Breakfast on Saturday, March 21 from 9-11**. For just \$12 per person (children under 1 are free with a paid adult), we'll enjoy a delicious breakfast, an Easter egg hunt, Kountry Kritters petting zoo, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Register by March 14th on [highlandmethodist.com](http://highlandmethodist.com).

### 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.



### 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
- M. Selby & Family—loss of Marlene's sister
- Gary S—surgery
- Annika—health concerns



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# Highland United Methodist Church

February 8, 2026 9:30am  
**Fifth 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.