

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Open the Eyes of My Heart; Lord; 10,000 Reasons;
Your Love, Oh Lord; Open Our Eyes

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

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OLD TESTAMENT

EXODUS 24:12-18

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC

The Transfiguration; Shine

NEW TESTAMENT

MATTHEW 17:1-9

MESSAGE

From Wonder to Wisdom

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WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Transfiguration; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters**,
Lanee Philippe & Sally Race
Your service is greatly appreciated!



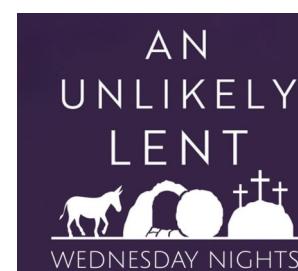
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PRELUGE

What Wondrous Love is This

Highland Ringers

GREETING

Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus.

We come to encounter God's glory revealed.

We witness the light of heaven breaking into our world.

We come to witness God's glory revealed.

We prepare to follow Jesus down into the valleys, sharing that light.

We come to be sent out. Thanks be to God!**HYMN #173***

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #880 The Nicene Creed**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.)***MORNING PRAYER****LORD'S PRAYER****OLD TESTAMENT**

EXODUS 24:12-18

Ed Harber

MINISTRY OF GIVING**OFFERTORY**

Be Thou My Vision

Dale Wood

DOXOLOGY*

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Arr. Fred Bock

ANTHEM

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I Love to Tell the Story

BENEDICTION**CHORAL AMEN****POSTLUDE**

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

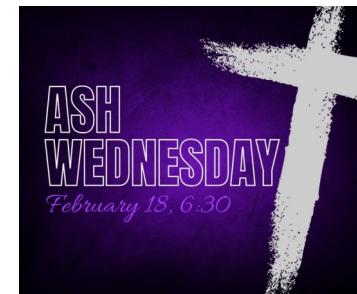
Jeffrey Blersch

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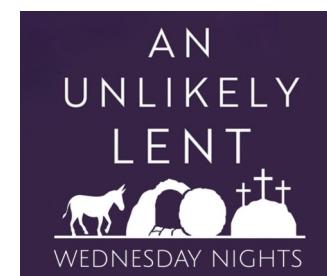
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YOUTH MINISTRY



Join us for 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.

We are hosting an **Informational & Planning Meeting** on **February 22 from 6-7:30 PM**. This will be a time to learn about our vision for youth ministry, share ideas for future activities and events, and explore opportunities to volunteer and get involved. Whether you're a parent, youth, church member, or simply passionate about supporting youth, your voice matters and your presence is welcome. Dinner will be provided.

If you're an adult who would like to help with Monday Morning Prayer or Sunday School Class please email Madeline, at 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Lynn E—recovery
- Vern H—healing
- Halimah—health concerns

- Gary S—surgery
- Annika—health concerns



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Highland United Methodist Church

February 15, 2026 11:00am
Transfiguration Sunday



**RISE
UP!
TRANSFIGURATION**

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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