

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

Lord, save us. Steady us. Fill us. Send us back into the world with courage as we faithfully follow Jesus.

## WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Praise to the Lord the Almighty; Be Thou My Vision;  
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus; Trust in God

## 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

Feeling Good; Living Hope

## SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 14:22-33

## COMMUNION MEDITATION

**The Courage to Follow**  
*The Courage to Trust*

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## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Trust in God; The Blessing

## BENEDICTION\*

\*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters,**  
**Pat & Jeff Sidler**

Your service is greatly appreciated!



**Wednesday, March 4 @ 5:30.** There's no better way to get to know your church family than at the dinner table. We're hosting weekly Wednesday Night dinners. Please RSVP by noon on Tuesday at [highlandmethodist.com](http://highlandmethodist.com) Price is just \$6 per person or \$20 per family.

Menu: Beef/Chicken Sloppy Joes, Coleslaw, Salad, Fruit & Dessert

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF CHRIST

## COMMUNION LITANY

When the disciples were battered by waves and far from shore, Jesus came to them, walking on the water.

**When we are overwhelmed by the storms of life, Christ comes to us still, saying: "Come."**

In the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup, we hear the Lord's voice again. **Jesus calls us out of our comfort and into a deeper trust. At his invitation, we step forward in faith.**

We come to this table like the disciples in their boat: tired, stretched thin, and facing winds we didn't choose.

**At this table, we remember the One who reaches into our storms, who stretches out his hands upon the cross, who gives his body and blood for the life of the world.**

On the night he gave himself for us, Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and said:

**"This is my body, given for you."**

Then he took the cup and said:

**"This is my blood, poured out for you."**

He said: "Each time, do this in remembrance of me."

**We remember. We receive. We trust.**

So come now to the table with confidence because God is faithful.



We hope you did or will enjoy this morning's all church breakfast, sponsored by the Men's Breakfast Club. Either way, we encourage you to join us at our next first Saturday of the month breakfast on March 7 at 7:30 am at Ft. Thomas Coffee. Questions? Contact Richard Mason at [rmason4893@gmail.com](mailto:rmason4893@gmail.com) or 614-563-5097.



**PRELUDE** O Lamb of God Pure and Holy Johann Pachelbel

**GREETING** Rev. John W. Bowling

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN #368\*** My Hope Is Built

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**MORNING PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**OFFERTORY** What Wondrous Love Is This Michael Burkhardt

**DOXOLOGY\***

**ANTHEM** My Savior and My God Arr. Jay Althouse

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**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**HYMN #462\*** 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL AMEN**

**POSTLUDE** Postlude in D Minor John Zundel

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Please bring your donations of clean, plastic caps and lids such as plastic bottle caps, plastic jar lids, cottage cheese/coolwhip/yogurt container size lids, and we now can take prescription medicine bottle caps! A bin has been placed in the Gathering Area for your donations which will help purchase a recycled plastic bench for the pollinator garden.



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The Flower arrangement on the Altar today  
was given by  
the Pathfinder's Sunday School Class  
In memory of Sally Race's father, Charles  
Abbott, who recently passed

## 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.

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](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).

## PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Gary S—health concerns
- Annika—health concerns
- T. Sticks—health concerns
- The Kemplin Family—Zach passed away on 2/17
- The Hanneken Family—the loss of Rhonda's dad on 2/17
- Paul—eye/vision issue
- S. Emery—cancer
- The Family of Faith Jenkins—who passed away on 2/20
- New Admin Council Members
- Youth Group



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# Highland United Methodist Church

March 1, 2026 9:30am  
**Second Sunday in Lent**



### 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.