

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Hosanna; Refiner’s Fire; Come to Me;
All the Room Was Hushed and Still

*Praise Team: Chris Pinelo, AJ Allen, Amy Golden, JR Brumley,
Kaitlin Guenther, Neal Sterrett, Sally Osborn*

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

Thief; No Hard Feelings

SCRIPTURE

JOHN 13:1-17

MESSAGE

The Courage to Follow
Courage to Serve

Rev. John W. Bowling

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Here I Am, Lord; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today’s **Ushers & Greeters,**
Mark Browe & Sally Race
Your service is greatly appreciated!

Dear HUMC Family,

Zachary Kemplin was born into the HUMC family on October 3, 1977. He had cerebral palsy/severe disabilities. The HUMC family wrapped around us immediately and for 13 years did love fund dinners to help with his wheelchair and other equipment expenses. Fast forward, Zachary moved into Wendell Foster Center in Owensboro in 1995 and was cared for there for 30 years until his death in February of this year. Once again our HUMC family has wrapped their arms around us to give hugs, send cards, bring food, flowers, donations and planting trees in Zachary’s memory. Thank you from the very depths of our hearts for surrounding us with your love. We love each and every one of you.

Dan & Kathy



Wednesday, March 18 @ 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 5PM on Monday at highlandmethodist.com Price is just \$6 per person or \$20 per family. Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Veggies, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

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.



The Flower arrangement on the Altar today was given by Jack Rouse In Memory of Joyce Rouse

PRELUDE Within the Darkest Night Highland Ringers

GREETING Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #67* We, Thy People, Praise Thee

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #884 From the Korean Church

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Near the Cross Highland Ringers

DOXOLOGY*

SCRIPTURE JOHN 13:1-17

MESSAGE **The Courage to Follow** Rev. John W. Bowling
Courage to Serve

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Lord Jesus, you laid aside your garments, took a towel, and washed your disciples' feet, setting an example for us to follow.

Teach us to be humble in our service, that we might lift others up.

You know, Lord, that we often seek honor rather than service, yet you show us that greatness is found in loving service.

Wash our hearts and make us servants to all.

You washed the feet of the disciples, including the one who would betray you.

Give us the grace to love and serve those who are difficult or against us.

You said, "If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet."

Help us to serve without regard for status, treating all people with dignity.

Lord, teach us to see you in those in need around us, and to serve them with gladness.

May our service be a reflection of God's love, and may God be glorified in our serving.
Amen

HYMN #593* Here I Am, Lord

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE St. Flavian Healey Willan

*Please stand as you are able.

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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.

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.

AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2026

General Fund YTD Income: \$69,121
General Fund YTD Expense: \$95,351
YTD Net Shortfall: (\$26,230)

YTD General Fund Budgeted Need: \$104,681



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Gary S—health concerns
- Annika—health concerns
- T. Sticks—health concerns
- Paul—eye/vision issue
- S. Emery—cancer
- The Family of Faith Jenkins—who passed away on 2/20
- New Admin Council Members
- Youth Group
- Susan G—cancer treatment



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Highland United Methodist Church

March 15, 2026 9:30am
Fourth 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.