

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Morning Has Broken; Day By Day; Promises; Oceans

*Praise Team: Chris Pinelo, AJ Allen, JR Brumley,
Neal Sterrett, Sally Osborn*

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

*(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.
Youth Sunday School meets downstairs in the youth room.)*

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore;
Here Comes the Sun

SCRIPTURE LUKE 9:51-62

MESSAGE **The Courage to Follow**
Courage to Keep Going

Rev. John W. Bowling

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

The Power of the Cross; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



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



Wednesday, March 25 @ 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: Breakfast for Dinner

ALL MEN OF THE CHURCH: Interested in some camaraderie and fellowship in a casual setting? Consider joining us at our next first-Saturday-of-the-month meeting on April 4 at 7:30am at Ft Thomas Coffee. Questions? Contact Richard Mason at rmason4893@gmail.com or 614-563-5097.



Commemorate the Last Supper with our **Maundy Thursday Service.** We'll gather at Highland United Methodist Church on **Thursday, April 2, at 7PM** for a special evening of worship as our Lenten journey comes toward an end.

Our Lenten worship series, *The Courage to Follow* comes an end to a with a special community **Good Friday service at Highland United Methodist Church. On Friday, April 3, 7PM** we'll tell the story of Jesus' passion with our Fort Thomas Christian neighbors as we prepare our hearts and souls for Easter. We hope you will join us.



The Flower arrangement on the Altar today was given by Kathy & Dale Elifrits

PRELUDE See the Lord of Light and Love J.S. Bach

GREETING Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #371* I Stand Amazed in the Presence

MORNING LITANY

Lord Jesus, you call us to follow you with open hearts and willing hands.

Give us courage to walk in your way.

When the path is uncertain and we cannot see what lies ahead,

Strengthen our trust in your guidance.

When fear whispers that we are not enough,

Remind us that God's grace is sufficient.

When the world pulls us toward comfort instead of conviction.

Make us bold in choosing your truth.

When loving others feels costly or inconvenient,

Shape our hearts to love as you love.

If we grow weary in doing good,

Renew our strength and restore our joy.

When we are tempted to turn back,

Fix our eyes on you, the author and finisher of our faith.

Lord Jesus, you walked the road before us and walk beside us still.

Grant us courage to follow you faithfully, wherever You lead.

For yours is the way of full, true, and eternal life.

Amen.

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MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Jesus, I Will Ponder Now Robert Below

DOXOLOGY*

ANTHEM When I Survey The Wondrous Cross arr. Gilbert Martin

SCRIPTURE LUKE 9:51-62

MESSAGE **The Courage to Follow** Rev. John W. Bowling
Courage to Keep Going

HYMN #664* Sent Forth by God's Blessing

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE Out of the Depths I Cry Marcel Dupre

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Highland United Methodist Church

March 22, 2026 11:00am

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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.



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.

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
- S. Emery—cancer
- Susan G—cancer treatment
- Dave S.—Cancer
- Hayes—heart surgery, ICU



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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.