

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Now Behold the Lamb; Day By Day; Praise the Lord Forever;
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore; Emmanuel

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

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 Follow Me; Blessed Assurance

SCRIPTURE JOHN 1:35-42

MESSAGE **From Followers to Witnesses** Rev. John W. Bowling
Andrew

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Run to the Father; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



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



**The Flower arrangement on the Altar today
was given by Samantha
In Honor of the Bluebird 2s Class**



Wednesday, April 22 @ 5:30. This week our own Creation Care team will lead us in a special Earth Day dinner. Please RSVP by 5PM on Monday at highlandmethodist.com. Price is just \$6 per person or \$20 per family.



Senior Fellowship

The **Senior Fellowship group will meet Friday, April 24 @ 12:30 PM in the Welcome Center.** We will begin with lunch (\$10) and some time to visit. The program will focus on Mental Health, Ed Harber's presentation "A Warrior's Journey From the Pit".

Contact Ginger Paul (gopaul@zoomtown.com) for additional information.



You're invited to a fun new way to connect with your church family on **Saturday, May 2 at 5:30.** Participants will be invited to a surprise "host home" for a dinner gathering. Neither hosts nor guests will know in advance who will be joining their group. After dinner, all participants will reconvene at the church for a communal dessert. [RSVP on our website by April 27](#) to join or host!



Coffee & Friends is a casual gathering hosted by Linda Wiedenbein. You are invited to join at **10am on the first WEDNESDAY of every month** for delicious beverages and great conversation. Contact the church office for location.

We have **now collected over 70 lbs** of plastic caps and lids! Please continue to bring your donations of clean, plastic caps and lids A bin is located in the Gathering Area for your donations.
Thank you, Creation Care Team



PRELUDE The Strife is O'er the Battle Won George Miles

GREETING Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to this place of love and grace,
Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.
God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,
God invites all of us to share in the good news:
We are welcomed, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.
In gratitude for all of this, let us joyfully worship our great and gracious God.

HYMN #304* Easter People, Raise Your Voices

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885 (A Modern Affirmation)

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MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY God's Only Gotten Son J.S. Bach

DOXOLOGY*

ANTHEM Because He Lives arr. Jack Schrader

SCRIPTURE JOHN 1:35-42

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HYMN #571* Go, Make of All Disciples

DISMISSAL BLESSING

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won Jan Bender

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Drive Thru Food Pantry

SUNDAYS, JUNE 14-AUGUST 16
6-7:30PM
314 N FORT THOMAS AVE.
FORT THOMAS, KY
ALL ARE WELCOME
highlandmethodist.com



Our youth group is so excited to lead a **drive-through food pantry** this summer, running June 14 through August 16. We're hoping to raise \$7,000 and also have a donation list to help us put together meal kits using a 4-week rotation. This is such a special, youth-led way to serve our community, and we'd truly appreciate any support—whether through donations, volunteering or simply helping

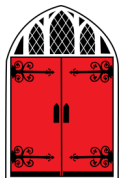
spread the word. Contact Madeline for more information, youth@highlandmethodist.com.



Graduation Sunday is coming up May 17 at Highland United Methodist Church and we want to make sure your graduate is recognized. If you have a loved one graduating high school, or any level of higher education, **please let us know by filling out the form at highlandmethodist.com, or by calling the church office.** We'll also celebrate with a special gift for our graduating high school seniors.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Gary S—health concerns
- S. Emery—cancer
- Susan G—cancer treatment
- Dave S.—Cancer
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- Mary Frances—Continued healing from broken femur
- Friends & Family having health problems



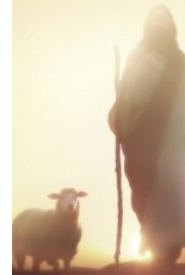
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Highland United Methodist Church

April 19, 2026 11:00am

Third Sunday of Easter

FROM FOLLOWERS TO WITNESSES



APRIL 19, 2026



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.