

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Refiner's Fire; Praise the Lord Forever; God, I'm Just Grateful;

Hold On to Me

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, AJ Allen, Angelena Stephens, Jerry Pinnell,  
JR Brumley, Kaitlin Guenther, 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

Learning to Fly; Ripple

### SCRIPTURE

ACTS 2:1-21

### MESSAGE

**Come Holy Spirit, Come**

Rev. John W. Bowling

### WORSHIP WITH SINGING\*

Build Your Church; The Blessing

### BENEDICTION\*

\*Please stand as you are able.



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

Everyone has baggage: worries, wounds, and struggles we don't always talk about—but we need to talk about it. **Our Summer sermon series begins May 31st: Summer Baggage.** We will confront real emotional challenges and discover how faith meets us in the middle of them with grace, strength, and hope. Topics will include depression, shame & guilt, loneliness, etc. It's important to remove the stereotypes and stigmas around these topics. We are going to get real about what can be some difficult times in life. As there is lots of activity in the summer, there will be several "interludes" with guests at the pulpit.

Thank you everyone! **We have now met and exceeded our 100 pound goal** of collecting plastic caps and lids! If you use Rumpke Recycling, plastic lids can be recycled in your home recycling bin; however, please attached them to plastic bottles, jugs and tubs after rinsing out.



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It's that time of year to play your favorite songs of faith on your instrument of choice, or by singing either a solo or in a small group. We need your help to fill our **2026 Summer Special Music Calendar.** We'd love for you to share your musical gifts during the worship service! You can find a link to sign up on our website, [www.highlandmethodist.com](http://www.highlandmethodist.com).



### Financial Secretary Position Available

We are seeking a Financial Secretary to assist with receiving, recording, and maintaining confidential financial contribution records and related responsibilities. The schedule is flexible and requires approximately 5 to 8 hours per week. This position is expected to maintain confidentiality and personal/professional discretion related to the church and its members. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the church office for additional information.



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**PRELUDE** Come Holy Ghost Wilbur Held

**GREETING** Rev. John W. Bowling

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
 Come, Holy Spirit,  
**The wind of God, the breath of Life.**  
 Come, Holy Spirit,  
**Our Advocate, our Counselor.**  
 Come, Holy Spirit,  
**Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.**  
 Come, Holy Spirit,  
**Granter of Forgiveness, giver of peace.**  
 Come, Holy Spirit.  
**May we feel God breathing through our worship.**  
**This day. Amen.**

**HYMN #577\*** God of Grace and God of Glory

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**MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**OFFERTORY** Come Spirit, Heavenly Dove Wilbur Held

**DOXOLOGY\***

**HYMN (INSERT)** We the People of One Nation  
 vs 1 & 2: Choir, vs 3 & 4: All

**ANTHEM** Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God arr. Lloyd Larson

**SCRIPTURE** ACTS 2:1-21

**MESSAGE** **Come Holy Spirit, Come** Rev. John W. Bowling

**HYMN #558\*** We Are the Church

**DISMISSAL BLESSING**

**CHORAL AMEN**

**POSTLUDE** CWM Rhonnda Austin Lovelace

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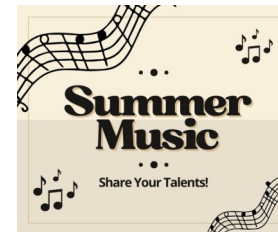
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## YOUTH MINISTRY

### 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](mailto:youth@highlandmethodist.com).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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Highland United Methodist is excited to announce this year's **Vacation Bible School** theme: Snowball Mountain Challenge!

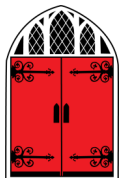
Children aged four to fifth grade are invited to join us **Monday, July 27th to Thursday, July 30th from 6—8pm.**

Register at [highlandmethodist.com](http://highlandmethodist.com) or by using the QR code.



### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Lars Whalen & Family—House Fire
- Mary Frances—Continued healing from broken femur
- Linda L—surgery
- Riley B—surgery
- Bob J—Cancer
- Family of Nancy B & Jane S whose sister Dixie passed away on 5/6



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# Highland United Methodist Church

May 24, 2026 9:30am

**Pentecost**



### 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.