

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Hosanna; Run to the Father; One of Us/Thank You;

The Place Where I Belong

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

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC Come As You Are; You Are Welcome Here

MEDITATION

Summer Baggage
Shame & Past Mistakes

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

COMMUNION LITANY

Why have we gathered here?

We come to remember and to celebrate.

What are we remembering? What are we celebrating?

The story of persistent love; that nothing compares to this truth: the power of God's love endures forever, for all.

Recall for me the story of this table.

The Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it.

Tell me what he said and did.

"This is my body which is broken for you. Do this and remember me."

What else happened?

In the same way, he took the cup and said, "This is a new covenant in my blood. Drink it and remember me."

This truly is our identity in Jesus Christ.

Yes, because of this meal—grace shapes our lives.

Come, Holy Spirit. Open our eyes to the mystery of Christ's presence in these ordinary things in these our ordinary lives. May they be for us the very essence of the living Christ among us.

May our lives continue to be transformed by Your life in us that we will share this same love with all.

Living God, this is our prayer.

Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

All Are Welcome; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



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

Katie Huber & Mark Browe

Your service is greatly appreciated!

The next HUMC **Creation Care Team** meeting will be held **Thursday, June 11 at 7pm** in the Welcome Center. All are welcome to attend. Contact Karen Perce at 859-638-9206 or khp795@gmail.com with any questions.

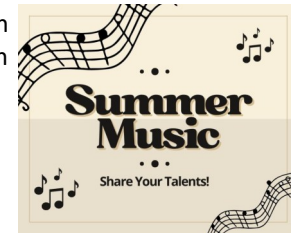


You're Invited to a special **Newcomer's Luncheon, Sunday, June 28 at Noon**. Whether you've been visiting for a few weeks or have recently joined our church family, we'd love the opportunity to get to know you better. Come learn what makes this community special, meet staff, and learn how you can take part in what God is doing in our midst. Sandwiches provided. Register at the website or

the QR code below.



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.



Vine and Branches Campus Ministry at NKU is holding a fundraising auction and needs your help! You can donate items such as event tickets, furniture, gift baskets, and other gifts! More information on acceptable items and donation instructions available at our website.

PRELUDE Southwell Tune Charles Wood

GREETING Rev. John W. Bowling

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HYMN #380* There's Within My Heart a Melody

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883 (FROM THE UCC)

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Ayre Georg Philipp Telemann

DOXOLOGY*

SPECIAL MUSIC He Smiled On Me Geoffrey O'Hara
Valeria Amburgey, Soloist

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HYMN #133* Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

DISMISSAL BLESSING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Andante in D Flor Peeters
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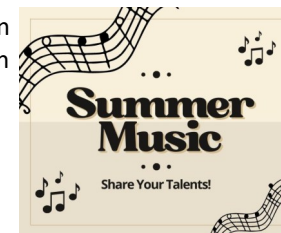


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YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Highland



Vacation Bible School
July 27-30

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 or by using the QR code.



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Mary Frances—Continued healing from broken femur
- Bob J—Cancer
- S. Bailey as he hikes the Appalachian Trail
- Bob J—Cancer
- Michelle W—healing
- The family of baby Hayes—passed away on 5/6



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Highland United Methodist Church

June 6, 2026 9:30am
Second Sunday after 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.