

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Running to the Light; Grace to Grace; Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive;
Grace Alone; Love of God

Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, AJ Allen, Jerry Pinnell, 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 Heart of the Matter; How Many Times

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

Summer Baggage
RELATIONAL WOUNDS

Rev. John W. Bowling

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

For every wound that came not from a stranger but from someone we trusted—someone whose name we still know, whose face we still see, whose words we still hear in the quietest moment:

Lord, meet us here.

For those carrying wounds from a parent:

Lord, heal what was broken.

For those carrying wounds from a marriage or a partnership:

Lord, heal what was broken.

For those carrying wounds from a friendship:

Lord, heal what was broken.

For those carrying wounds from a child:

Lord, heal what was broken.

For those carrying wounds so old they have forgotten where they came from:

Lord, heal what was broken.

Today, we declare that healing is possible.

We choose healing today.

For every wound we have named today and every wound we could not find words for:

We release them to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Peacefull Easy Feeling; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



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

Ron Jump & Karen Beymer

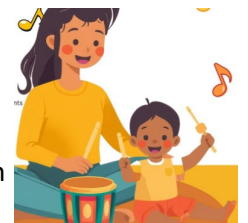
Your service is greatly appreciated!

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're celebrating the Fourth of July on the Plaza! Join us at our tent the plaza on Saturday, July 4. We'll enjoy the parade, share water bottles with our neighbors, and fellowship with each other. RSVP on the website or in the app to let us know you're coming below. The parade kicks off at 10:30.

First Steps in Music. Saturdays, July 11, 18, 25 & Aug 1. Designed for children birth thru 5. Through songs, movement, instruments, listening, and play, children and their caregivers will learn, grow, and connect together. For more information and to sign up see the bulletin board in the Welcome Center.



PRELUDE Cantilene Denis Bedard

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We do not come to worship today pretending everything is fine. Some of us are carrying wounds that came from a person rather from circumstance.

We bring the wounds and the names and the faces into this space today to a God who understands betrayal and disappointment.

Yes, bring it here—wounds and all. This is a place where healing can begin.

HYMN #98* To God Be the Glory

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PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Nun Danket Alle Gott Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

DOXOLOGY*

SPECIAL MUSIC As the Deer Martin Nystrom
Caleb Stout—Soloist

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HYMN #427* Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life
vs. 1,2,3,5 & 6

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POSTLUDE O Lamm Gottes Unschuldig Johann Pachelbel

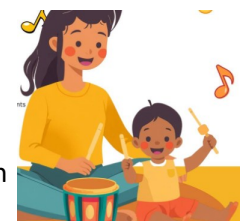
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YOUTH MINISTRY



You can support the Youth **Summer Food Pantry** while enjoying a delicious meal! Simply present a flyer at Texas Roadhouse, Ft. Wright, on Tuesday June 30th and they will donate 10% of your dine-in or to-go purchase to the Drive Thru Food Pantry. Flyers available on the Welcome Center bulletin board.

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.



AS OF MAY 31, 2026

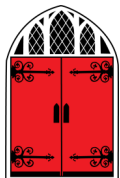


General Fund YTD Income: \$238,021
General Fund YTD Expense: \$275,618
YTD Net Shortfall: (\$37,597)

YTD General Fund Budgeted Need: \$261,703

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Prayer for the family of Robert J— who passed away on June 4
- Michelle W—healing
- Ellie S—health concerns
- Harry Stephens—Back Surgery
- Marisa C—health concerns
- Becky W—health concerns
- Megan—Cancer diagnosis
- Kathy & Dale E—Pastoral Appointment



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Highland United Methodist Church

June 28, 2026 9:30am
Fifth 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.