

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I CAN DO THAT!"

Amy White

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee; House of the Lord; Praise the Lord Forever;
Promises; Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

BACKPACK BLESSING

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

Beautiful Day

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Invisible String
Sign Interpretation by Amy Andrae

SCRIPTURE

PHILIPPIANS 4:3-9

MESSAGE

Carry Ons
Joy

Rev. John W. Bowling

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Psalms 23; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



**The Flower arrangement on the Altar today
was given by Ginger Paul**



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

Katie Huber & Karen Beymer

Youth—Aibileen & Vivian White

Your service is greatly appreciated!

Welcome to Highland United Methodist! If you're looking for information about our church, you can probably find it and much more at highlandmethodist.com

We welcome all visitors today and kindly request you complete a "Connect Card" found either in the pew or by scanning this QR code. We would love to get to know you!



As of July 31, 2026

General Fund YTD Income: \$344,713

General Fund YTD Expense: \$377,547

YTD Net Shortfall: (\$32,834)

YTD General Fund Budgeted Need: \$366,384

PRELUDE Prelude & Fugue Jean Langlais

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

Come! Let us worship!

The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship.

Yes, come. Let us worship!

God calls us to gather, to receive the grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again toward the ways of God.

We want to worship!

You are a member of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused toward love, and woven together as community in Christ.

We give thanks to God as we gather to offer adoration to the God of life.

HYMN #600* Wonderful Words of Life

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PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Cromhome en Taille Louis Marchand

DOXOLOGY*

SPECIAL MUSIC The Invisible String
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MESSAGE Carry Ons Joy Rev. John W. Bowling

HYMN #140* Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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POSTLUDE Maestoso Christian H. Rinck

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YOUTH MINISTRY

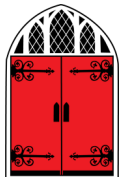
To **volunteer** for **Monday Morning Prayer** or **Sunday School** please contact Madeline at youth@highlandmethodist.com.

Youth Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, 8/16 Last Food Pantry
- Sunday, 8/23 Sunday School, No Youth Group
- Monday, 8/24 First Monday Morning Prayer @ 7:20 am

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Paula—surgery
- Becky W—health concerns
- Megan—cancer diagnosis
- Jim W—health concerns
- Brian H—diabetes concerns
- Renee—cancer diagnosis
- Zink family—loss of child
- Hellen S—mission trip
- Harry C—lung cancer
- Patty A—broken ankle
- Sean B—teaching in Honduras



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Highland United Methodist Church

August 16, 2026 11:00am
Twelfth 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.

The **Creation Care Team** needs volunteers to help sort and clean 100 pounds of collected plastic caps and lids. These will be used to purchase a recycled plastic bench for the pollinator garden. We will meet on **Saturday, August 22 at 9:00am** in Fellowship Hall and work until finished. Any amount of help is appreciated! Please contact Karen Perce at khp795@gmail.com or 859-638-9206.



The **Highland United Methodist Summer Picnic** is coming up! Don't miss out on this yearly tradition. Join us **Sunday, September 13, at 12:15** at Highland Hills Park, shelter two. We'll provide chicken. You can make the event a success by signing up to bring a side, or by helping with setup and cleanup on the web or the signup sheet in the Welcome Center.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is back, **Saturday, September 26 at 5:30!** This event is a fun and engaging way for church members to connect. Individuals, couples, and families of all ages are invited and will be assigned to "host homes" for a dinner gathering. Neither hosts nor guests will know in advance who will be joining their group. After dinner, all participants will gather at the church for a communal dessert. RSVP on the website or in the app.



For many in the church, confirmation gives us the building blocks for a lifetime of faith. Whether you were confirmed as a youth or not, *Affirm* is a new study designed to help us reaffirm the basics of our faith and look forward to a deeper relationship with Christ and the Church. Join John HB Wednesday nights at 6:30, beginning September 9, as we affirm our faith together. [RSVP on our website.](#)



Located in on the edge of a local business district, the parking situation at Highland United Methodist Church can sometimes be challenging. Our leadership is collecting information on how parking affects your ability to take part in the community at our church. [You can make your voice heard by filling out this brief survey](#) using the QR code here or paper copies are available in the Narthex.



Help support the ministry of **Vine and Branches Campus ministry at NKU** (and score some great finds in the process), by participating in their yearly auction. You can get in your bid by visiting northernkentuckyauction.com. Hurry, the auction begins to close August 18!