

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"I CAN DO THAT!" (icandothathumc@gmail.com)

Rev. John W. Bowling

Amy White

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

One; 40; 10,000 Reasons; By Our Love

Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, Jerry Pinnell, Neal Sterrett, JR Brumley, Ron Jump

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

Song for Hal; Put a Little Love In Your Heart

SCRIPTURE

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

MESSAGE

GOING TO THE PRINCIPLES

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One; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters,**
Mark Browe & Ron Jump
Your service is greatly appreciated!



The Flower arrangement on the Altar today
was given by Linda Wiedenbein
In Celebration of
David & Amy Golden's Anniversary

Greeter/Usher Volunteers Needed— Would you like to meet more of your church family? Being a Greeter/Usher is the perfect opportunity to do just that. When I first joined HUMC I volunteered for this opportunity and in a short time became familiar with so many of our church family whom I wouldn't have met otherwise. This is open to both adults & youth and would only be one Sunday per month. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Karen Beymer, Suebey402@gmail.com.

Want to receive giving envelopes for 2027? Please let us know so we can be sure to have envelopes ready for you! Whether you have received giving envelopes in the past or you are requesting them for the first time, everyone who would like envelopes for 2027 needs to contact our Financial Secretary, Amy White, at giving@highlandmethodist.com or by calling the church office. Envelopes will be distributed in late December.



Help Us Grow! We want to continue growing and creating meaningful opportunities for people of all ages to **Grow, Follow, Love**. Your feedback will help us understand what we're doing well and where we can improve. Your voice matters!

Survey coming soon.

ROAD CLOSURE & PARKING NOTICE—WEDNESDAY NIGHT 9/23



Highlands High School Homecoming parade will be next Wednesday, 9/23 from 6:15—7:30 PM. The parade route will be along S. Ft. Thomas Avenue northbound from U.S. Bank toward Highlands High School. Traffic will NOT be accessible traveling north during this time. Parking may also be affected. Thank you for planning ahead, and we'll see you Wednesday night!

PRELUDE Lento III Ernest Block

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CALL TO WORSHIP

In the morning, as the clouds gather and break,
We open our eyes and stretch our arms toward a new day.
And as we gather on this Sabbath day,
We become the beloved community again.
In our words and songs and silence and prayers,
We open ourselves to wonder, and gratitude, and praise.

HYMN #577* God of Grace and God of Glory

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883 (FROM THE UCC)

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PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Kol Nidrei (Oh! Day of God) Max Bruch, Op. 47
Michele Reutter, Double Bass

DOXOLOGY*

ANTHEM The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee Jean Berger

SCRIPTURE COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

MESSAGE **GOING TO THE PRINCIPLES** Rev. John W. Bowling

HYMN #536 Precious Name

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE Fugue Marhias Van Den Ghein

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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, 9/20—Back to School Bash, 6pm at Altitude Trampoline Park!

Monday, 9/21—Monday Morning Prayer



AS OF AUGUST 31, 2026

General Fund YTD Income: \$399,520

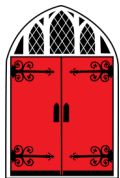
General Fund YTD Expense: \$435,755

YTD Net Shortfall: (\$36,235)

YTD General Fund Budgeted Need: \$418,724

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Renee—cancer diagnosis
- Hellen S—mission trip
- Harry C—lung cancer
- Dottie D—terminal cancer
- Todd K—health concerns
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- Todd K—health concerns
- Jason H—mom's broken leg
- Marcia W—cancer
- Lohner Family—loss of Joe's mother
- Younger family—loss of daughter
- Grateful for our Praise Team

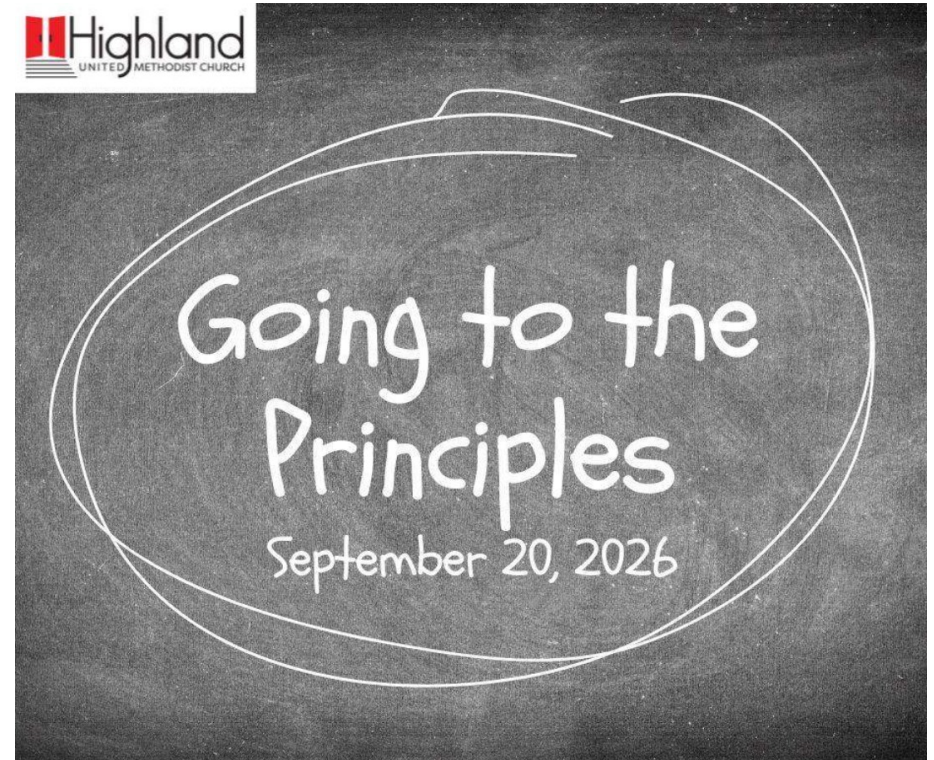


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Highland United Methodist Church

September 20, 2026 11:00am

Seventeenth 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.

United Women in Faith **Circle 13** is meeting **Monday, September 21** in the Welcome Center at 2:00pm. All women are invited to attend.

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The **Creation Care Team** next meeting will be **Monday, September 21 at 7pm** in the Welcome Center. Please contact Karen Perce, 859-638-9206.

Join us for our next **Wednesday Night Dinner, September 23rd @ 5:30pm!** There's no better way to get to know your church family than at the dinner table. [Please RSVP on our website](#) and don't forget to join us for our Wednesday Night programming after the meal! Price is just \$6 per person or \$20 per family. Please RSVP by 5PM on Monday.



Menu: , Chicken Tenders, Mac-n-cheese, Green Beans, Salad & Fruit

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Everyone is invited and encouraged to enjoy the **church breakfast Sunday, Oct 11**. It will take place between the 9:30 and 11:00 services in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee, pancakes, sausage, bacon and juice. This special gathering is sponsored by the Men's Breakfast Club, which meets the first Saturday of each month.



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