



Help Us Grow Survey is now available! Your feedback will help us understand what we're doing well and where we can improve. Your voice matters! Paper copies are available at the entrances to the



Sanctuary or by using the QR code here.

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.

Offering Envelopes



AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

General Fund YTD Income: \$440,334

General Fund YTD Expense: \$483,643

YTD Net Shortfall: (\$43,309)

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Younger family—loss of daughter
- Mia S—medical issues
- Ellie S—cancer
- Paula Fryman—kidney tumor & surgery
- D. Kemplin – heart surgery
- S.M. – recently deployed
- Dottie D – terminal cancer
- Family of Samuel Hearld, who passed away on May 4th



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Highland United Methodist Church

October 11, 2026 11:00am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



THIS IS WHY WE GIVE
STEWARDSHIP FOR IMPACT

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Rev. John W. Bowling

Amy White

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

I Will Call Upon the Lord; Be Thou My Vision;
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King; Seek Ye First

Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, Jerry Pinnell, JR Brumley, 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.)

THAT'S WHY WE GIVE

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC Can't Buy Me Love; All I Have is Christ

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:19-21

MESSAGE **THAT'S WHY WE GIVE** Rev. John W. Bowling
"The Treasure of a Transformed Life"

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Take My Life; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters**,
Katie Huber & Mark Browe
Youth – Aibileen & Vivian White
Your service is greatly appreciated!



The Flower arrangement on the Altar
today was given
In Memory of Jennifer Harber



Join us for our next **Wednesday Night Dinner, October 14th @ 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, Green Beans, Mac-N-Cheese, Salad, Fruit & Dessert

A new Fall Tradition at Highland Methodist continues Sunday, October 25th, 5-6:30pm. Bring your best side dish or dessert and join us on the plaza for an evening of fun, fellowship, and Fall celebrations. We'll have pumpkin carving, fun games and more as we celebrate the Fall season. You can [sign](#) up on our website to let us know what you're bringing or to volunteer to help make the event a success.



Bluebird Christian Preschool will hold an Open House on Thursday, October 15th from 6 – 7pm. All are Welcome.

Church Office Closed

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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!



PRELUDE	It is Well	Marilyn Hamm
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. John W. Bowling
"I CAN DO THAT!"	(icandothathumc@gmail.com)	Amy White
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN #400*	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	
DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN		
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PREPARATION FOR PRAYER #401	For Holiness of Heart	
PASTORAL PRAYER		
LORD'S PRAYER		
THAT'S WHY WE GIVE		
MINISTRY OF GIVING		
OFFERTORY		
DOXOLOGY*		
SPECIAL MUSIC	The Prayer	Foster & Sager
	Kate Anderson - Soloist	
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 6:19-21	
MESSAGE	THAT'S WHY WE GIVE	Rev. John W. Bowling
	"The Treasure of a Transformed Life"	
HYMN #413*	A Charge to Keep I Have	
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	God of Grace and God of Glory	J. Wayne Kerr

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