



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.



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
- S.M. – recently deployed
- Dottie D – terminal cancer
- The Family of Samuel Hearld, who passed away on May 4th
- Bill & Francie Golden



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Highland United Methodist Church

November 1, 2026 11:00am

All Saints Sunday



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

Rev. John W. Bowling

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

Amy White

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

O God Beyond All Praising; Joy to the World;
Song of Hope; No Turning Back

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, Jerry Pinnell, JR Brumley, Neal Sterrett,
Sally Osborn, Tiffany Findlay*

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Today, we remember and are grateful to God for the lives of...

Wayne Wiedenbein, Marlene Evans, Ed Harber

(As the name of each person is read, we invite a family member or friend to come forward and receive a white rose. The fragrance of that rose is reminiscent of the fragrance of that person's life upon their family and all who knew them. Even still.

After each name is read, the congregation will affirm: "Thanks be to God".)

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC

I Will Remember You/Tears in Heaven/Softly and Tenderly

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-12

MEDITATION

A Consequence of Holy Living

Rev. John W. Bowling

INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

COMMUNION LITANY

We come to a table that has been set across the centuries – by hands that held this bread before us, by voices that spoke these words before we were born, by people who believed when believing was costly and trusted when trusting was hard.

We come in their company because they showed us the way to this table, and we are grateful – more than words can say – for every life that pointed us here.

We remember those who taught us to pray. Those who showed us what faith looks like. Those who sat in these pews, came to this table and, like us, took bread and cup.

We carry them with us into this moment. And we celebrate this table as a foretaste of glory divine.

On the night which our Lord was betrayed, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said: *"This is my body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me."* In the same way he took the cup and said: *"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

We remember his body, given for us. We remember his blood, shed for us. We proclaim his death until he comes again.

So come to this table – for you are all invited: This bread and this cup are for you. It is for the ones who are still serving, still trusting, still giving, still holding on.

We come because we need what only this table can give. We come hungry for grace. We come grateful for the cloud of witnesses who ran before us and are cheering still. We come trusting the One who is the resurrection and the life.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Turn Your Eyes; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



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

Patty & Tom Fernandez

& Communion Stewards,

Lanee Philippe & Karen Beymer

Your service is greatly appreciated!



**The Flower arrangement on the Altar today
was given by Nancy Golden
In Honor of Francie & Bill Golden**

Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to **David Trowbridge** who made the decision to join Highland United Methodist Church in membership on Sunday, Oct. 25.

PRELUDE	For All the Saints	Wilbur Held
INTROIT	I Was Glad	Lloyd Larson
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. John W. Bowling
"I CAN DO THAT!"	(icandothathumc@gmail.com)	Amy White
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN #64*	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty	
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PASTORAL PRAYER		
LORD'S PRAYER		
CALL TO PRAYER	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	Lloyd Larson
MINISTRY OF GIVING		
OFFERTORY	Panis Angelicus	Cesar Franck
DOXOLOGY*		
ANTHEM		
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HYMN #702* Sing with All the Saints in Glory

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE Ein Feste Burg Wilbur Held

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