

BELONG + GROW

God is doing extraordinary things through our Sunday worship, Christian education, children, youth, and family ministries, and mission efforts locally and around the world.

Fill out a connect card (below), chat with a pastor, or stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex for more information.

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Prayer + Care

We are a prayerful people. Through prayer, we grow in our relationship with God. Prayer concerns and needs are very important to the Highland community.

Regardless of the situation, we would like the opportunity to pray for you. If you have a request, please fill out the space below and place it in the offering basket or to a Worship Leader before you leave today.

Worship Sunday, December 2nd

*Gathering Song

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Welcome & Greeting

Ministry Highlights

Lighting of Advent Wreath

*Song

Lord I Need You

Offering

You Say

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture

Luke 16:19-31 (NIV)

Message

“Bah Humbug”

1st in Series: “The Gifts of Christmas Past, Present and Future”

Communion

All Who Are Thirsty

*Closing Song

Who You Say I Am

*Sending Blessing

Musicians: Kristina Ackerman, Scott Bacon, Tim Riley, Jamie Strange, Chris Walker, Maggie Walker, Laura Claire Walker, Josh Witmer, Contemporary Music Leader

Audio/Video: Jonathan Lefever, Mark Anderson

Sending Blessing

I am chosen not forsaken

I am who You say I am

You are for me not against me

I am who You say I am

DID YOU KNOW.... A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, 1843, was titled: **A Christmas Carol. In Prose. Being a Ghost Story of Christmas.**

Preceded by three other Christmas stories, this Dicken’s novella was inspired following a visit to one of several establishments for London’s street children. Published on 19th December, the first edition sold out by Christmas Eve! The original was illustrated by John Leech (see photo). Becoming instantly popular, by the end of 1844, thirteen editions had been released. In 1849, Dickens began public readings of the story which proved so successful he undertook 127 further performances until 1870, the year of his death. A Christmas Carol has never been out of print and has been translated into many languages.



“Marley's Ghost” - Illustration by Leech (1843)

We're Glad You're Here

Welcome to Highland. We are excited to have you here and hope you experience the love of Jesus Christ as we worship side by side today. If you are a newcomer looking for a place to belong and grow in your relationship with Jesus, consider yourself invited to Highland.

Who We Are

Highland is a diverse community of men, women, youth and children seeking spiritual growth, caring nurture and fellowship. We aim to equip and empower all members to live out their faith in service to God's word.

Prayground

Welcome to our Prayground! This is a space located at the back of Fellowship Hall where children can listen to the sermon in a more child-friendly environment. Children between the ages of newborn and pre-k may go to nursery or stay in the service. If they stay in the service (whether at your seat or the Prayground) we ask that you accompany them. Thank you!



“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

“The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

“But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

“He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

“Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

“‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

“He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Luke 16:19-31 (NIV)



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