

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 9th

*Gathering Song

Waiting Here For You

Welcome & Greeting

Ministry Highlights

Lighting of Advent Wreath

*Song

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture

Luke 1:57-66 (NIV)

Message

“What will this Child Become?”

Minute for Stewardship

Offering

Breath of Heaven

*Closing Song

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord/Everlasting God

*Sending Blessing

Ministers: Roger Rabey, Ann Osborne, Noé Juárez
Director of Christian Education: Laurie Juárez
Youth Director: Jenny Kutzner
Musicians: Kristina Ackerman, Tim Riley, Jamie Strange,
Chris Walker, Laura Claire Walker, Ben Switch
Josh Witmer, Contemporary Music Leader
Audio/Video: Jonathan Lefever, Mark Anderson

Sending Blessing

A Peaceful Benediction

by Rev. Susannah DeBenedetto

Be people of peace.
Let peace live in your heart
and share the peace of Christ with all you meet.
Share peace by acting out of compassion
and not fear.
Share peace by listening to all sides of the story.
Share peace by praying for our world.
In this Advent season,
we need to see, feel, and share peace.
As you go out into the wonder of God’s creation,
share peace and hope with those you meet.
Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, Dec 15 | Christmas Coffee House | 6:30-8:00PM

Sunday, Dec 16 | Christmas Concert | 3:00-4:30PM

Sunday, Dec 16 | Traditional Service 10:00AM |
Contemporary Service 10:15AM

2nd in Series: “The Gifts of Christmas Past”

Thursday, Dec 20 | Presbyterian Women’s Christmas
Tea | 3:00PM

Sunday, Dec 23 | Traditional Service 10:00AM |
Contemporary Service 10:15AM

3rd in Series: “The Gifts of Christmas Present”

Monday, December 24

4th in Series: “The Gifts of Christmas Future”

4:00PM - Family Christmas Eve Worship

8:00PM - Christmas Eve Worship with Candles

10:00PM - Christmas Eve Worship with Candles &
Communion

December 30 | One Service Fellowship Hall | 10:00am

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!



When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown her great mercy, and they shared her joy.

On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah, but his mother spoke up and said, "No! He is to be called John."

They said to her, "There is no one among your relatives who has that name."

Then they made signs to his father, to find out what he would like to name the child. He asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, "His name is John." Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God. All the neighbors were filled with awe, and throughout the hill country of Judea people were talking about all these things. Everyone who heard this wondered about it, asking, "What then is this child going to be?" For the Lord's hand was with him.

Luke 1:57-66(NIV)



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