



*Living an
Open-Handed Life*

Sunday, November 9, 2025

The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

— Psalm 145:13b-21 (NIV)

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

— Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)

Highland, A Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved

Greeters: Marion & David Drain, Karen & Tom Tindall, Elizabeth & Clair Hess, Lois Snyder

Ushers: Grant Schonour, Jennifer Funck, Linda Keener, Phyllis Thompson, Donna Kinsey, Joyce Shaffer, Kay Houghton

Welcome Center: Jean Harris and Pat Walters

The chancel flowers are presented by:

Tom & Sharon Kennedy — In memory of their parents

The white rose recognizes and bears witness to the life and memory of Harold “Hal” Kinsey

The Memorial Garden Committee flies the American flag three times each year: Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day. We do this in honor of friends and family who have served or are currently serving in our country's Armed Services. Please visit the beautiful Memorial Garden (accessed from the door near the library) after the service. It is a place of rest and reflection.

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Call to Worship

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Leader: We look around and see how we have been blessed –

People: Blessed with community, nature, friendship, and faith.

Leader: That goodness washes over us, and we receive these gifts with thanks.

People: We thank God for all that we have been given.

All: So let us worship God.

*Hymn #267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Children's Blessing

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Children: God be with you here.

Congregation: God be with you there.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we believe that you created us in love, to enjoy you and this world, and to serve in the name of Jesus. But we are convinced by our actions and inaction, that we fall short of your good will. With clenched hands, we can neither give nor receive. With eyes shut tight, we cannot see pain or beauty. With feet of clay, we cannot dance in joy or run to assist. With hardened hearts, we cannot be shaped by gratitude and love. We ask for your help and your power to change. Open our hands and eyes, move our feet, change our hearts to experience and share your grace and hope. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Kyrie Eleison #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Leader: Hear the sound of love poured out! If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; everything old has passed away, see, everything has become new. Sisters and brothers, in the name of Jesus, I declare that your story is known, your sin is forgiven, your life has been made new. Believe the good news of the gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Passing of the Peace

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Leader: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to one another. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

**Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 145:13b-21, Matthew 6:19-21

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Sermon

"Living an Open-Handed Life"

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Offertory

To the Lamb on the Throne

Dan Forrest

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Going in God's Name

*Hymn #428

We Give Thee But Thine Own

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

*Benediction Response

A Gaelic Blessing

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Music: Dr. Paul Thorlakson, Director of Music

Organist: Jonathan Lefever

A/V: Gus Beaulieu



A Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved

Prayer List

In Memory

The family of Harold Kinsey
The family of Sue McCarty
The family of David Dagen
The family of Heidi Schutzler

The family of Doris Bair
The family of John Gooding
The family of Kenneth Weaver, Sr.

In Prayer

Cal Kent	Shirley & Walt Offermann
Martha Matt	Vincent and Ginny Michael Candiello
Dorie Steinman	Elizabeth DeVitry (granddaughter of Jack Sapper)
Beckie Drover	Doris Ramsdell (sister of Lee Heisey)
Virginia Gazdziak	Scott, Lauren, & Janet Kennedy (Joyce Shaffer's sister)
Luther Heiser	

Pastor on Call

November 10 - November 16
Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

If you or a family member are in the hospital and would like a visit from a pastor or hospital visitor, please contact the church office.

View Our Online Services

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- Go to www.youtube.com and search **Highland Presbyterian Church**.
- Click the photo of Highland that appears at the top of the search results.
- On this page, you will find all of our weekly services by date.

Giving

To give, you can:

- Mail your contributions to the church office.
- Go to www.highlandpc.org and select the "Give Now" button in the upper right-hand corner. The website will walk you through how to give using your credit or debit card.
- Scan the QR code and it will take you to the online giving page of our website.



If you have general questions, please contact the church office at 717-569-2651.

Please be advised that services are recorded and you may be incidentally captured on video as part of the recording of the service. The back of the right side of the sanctuary as you enter is out of the range of the camera.

- A description of the stained chancel window can be found in the front of the hymnal.
- **FM sound devices are available.** Please ask an usher for your own personal receiver.
- **Cellphones** should be silenced during the worship service.

In the event of an emergency, please refer to the card in the pew racks for evacuation and re-assembly information.