



*And the word became
flesh and lived among us.
- John 1:14*



Wednesday, December 24, 2025 at 8:00 PM
Traditional Candlelight Service

Highland: A Place to be Seen, Known, & Loved

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude Gus Beaulieu, Highland Bells, Dan & Dana Droz

Words of Welcome Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Prayer of Adoration Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Great God of heaven, and Prince of Peace on earth, on this holy night we gather – to stand with shepherds, amazed at your glory; to sing with angels, rejoicing in your wonders; to wait with Joseph, trusting in your promises; to sit with Mary, cradling your love. May the good news of this night inspire us to tell the world of our great joy; for to us is born a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord. Glory and praise to you forever! Amen

Choral Anthem *He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child* arr. Lloyd Larson

Lighting of Advent Candles Chesnutt Family

On this night, we welcome the Christ child, Emmanuel, God with us. We join our voices with the multitudes and heavenly host, exclaiming: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace to all.

Proclaiming God's Word

First Reading Isaiah 9:6-7 Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Carol #25 *Away in a Manger*

Second Reading Luke 2:1-7 Rev. Matt Drumheller

Choral Anthem *Angels' Carol* John Rutter

Third Reading Luke 2:8-14 Sarah Hostetter

Carol #23 *Angels We have Heard on High*

Fourth Reading Luke 2:15-20 Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Solo *O Holy Night* Adolphe Adam

Christmas Message Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Carol #44 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication Sarah Hostetter

Offertory *Ding Dong Merrily on High* arr. C. Dobrinski
16 C. French Carol

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Pastoral Prayer 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.

Invitation to the Festival of Light

John 1:1-5, 14

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Lighting of the Candles

Still, Still, Still

Gilbert M. Martin

(When lighting candles, please hold the lit candle upright).

Carol #60

Silent Night, Holy Night

Benediction

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Carol #40

Joy to the World!

Postlude

Music: Dr. Paul Thorlakson, Director of Music
Soprano: Abigail Martin
Organist: Jonathan Lefever
A/V: Gus Beaulieu & Ken Osborne



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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.

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.

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.

- 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.

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