



Sunday, January 11, 2026

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented. As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

— Matthew 3:13-17 (NIV)

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

Greeters: Pam McCartney, Cathy Bonser & Linda Keener, Donna Kiser, Kay & Phil Gehman

Ushers: Leigh Shuman, Joyce Shaffer, Phyllis Thompson, Jennifer Funck, Nancy Holtapple, Joan Alexander, Linda Kay Pressley

Welcome Center: Sara Royer and Shelby Snyder

The white rose recognizes and bears witness to the life and memory of Nancy Bender

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Minute for Mission

Curious Conversations

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Call to Worship

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

People: **The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the sea.**

Leader: The son of God is named, "Beloved."

People: **And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

People: **Let us worship God in holy splendor.**

*Hymn #356

Come, Though Fount of Every Blessing

Children's Blessing

Sarah Hostetter

Leader: God be with you here.

People: **God be with you there.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

God of all mercy, in our baptisms you have marked us as your own; you have given us a new identity and made us part of the body of Christ. In doing so, you have called us to rise to new life and to live together in community. However, we have not been faithful to your call. We have forged our own identity and held to destructive habits. We confess we have failed to welcome others, broken bonds we have had with brothers and sisters, and served ourselves more than you. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Christ, our Savior.

Kyrie Eleison #572

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

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Leader: You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. Though we are unworthy, we are granted God’s favor in Jesus Christ and are baptized into the church of his beloved Son. Friends, believe the good news!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

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.

*Gloria Patri #579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Proclaiming God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Sermon

“The Gifts of Baptism”

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God’s Word

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Offertory

Sometimes a Light Surprises

C. Courtney

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Sarah Hostetter

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 #388

O Jesus, I Have Promised

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Postlude

*Please stand in body or spirit

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



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Prayer List

In Memory

The family of Nancy Bender
The family of Harold Kinsey
The family of Sue McCarty

In Prayer

Cal Kent
The Hood family
Rita Pickles & her family
Dorie Steinman
Virginia Gazdziak
Shirley & Walt Offermann
Vincent & Ginny Michael Candiello

The family of Charlotte Tilley
The family of Beverly Moore

Doris Ramsdell (sister of Lee Heisey)
Joe & Jan Chesnutt (for Jan's mom, Joyce Lyle)
Molly Blevins (sister of Jennifer Winter)
Paul Mondock (friend of Jennifer Winter)
Karen Hannon (friend of Jennifer Winter)
Scott, Lauren, & Janet Kennedy (sister of Joyce Shaffer)
Elizabeth DeVitry (granddaughter of Jack Sapper)

Pastor on Call

January 12 — January 18
Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

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

Worship services are livestreamed at 10 am on Sunday mornings. To view our online services, visit us at www.youtube.com/HIGHLANDPresbyterian, or:

- 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.

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- 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.