



Sunday, January 18, 2026

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written: “He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.” Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’” Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

— Matthew 4:1-11 (NIV)

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

Greeters: Robin & Matt Pammer, Romina & Brian Summersgill, Kathy & Doug Hengst, Tom Stewart

Ushers: Matt Allen, Bev Campbell, Howard McIntyre, Mike Eyster, Donna Kinsey, Kay Houghton, Rachel Reist

Welcome Center: Barb Droz and Jean Harris

The chancel flowers are presented by:

Cindy & Greg Harris — Dedicated to Jean & Coleman Harris,
in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary

The white rose recognizes and bears witness to the life and memory of James Maxwell

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

Upward Basketball

Adam Kane

Choral Introit

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Fettke

Call to Worship

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: For God alone we wait, our hope is from the Lord.

People: God alone is our rock and our salvation; we shall not be shaken.

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times; pour out your heart before God.

People: Power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn #263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Children's Blessing

Sarah Hostetter

Leader: God be with you here.

People: God be with you there.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts, cleanse us from all our offenses. Deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, so that with reverent and humble hearts, we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding our refuge and strength in you; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy who forgives your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. Friends, 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

Matthew 4:1-11

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Sermon

"The Gift of the Wilderness"

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Offertory

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord

B. Harlan

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 #379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

*Benediction Response

Irish Blessing

Arnold Sherman

Postlude

*Please stand in body or spirit

Music: Dr. Paul Thorlakson, Director of Music | Organist: Jonathan Lefever | A/V: Gus Beaulieu and Josh Witmer



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Prayer List

In Memory

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

The family of Charlotte Tilley
The family of Beverly Moore

In Prayer

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

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 19 — January 25

Rev. Ken 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

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.

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.

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