



Sunday, February 15, 2026

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us.

— 1 John 4:7-12; 16-19 (NRSVUE)

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

Greeters: Sandy and Tom Johnson, Amy Roe, Linda Forrey, Kim Buzzard, Bonnie and Ken Siglin

Ushers: Rita Simmers, Phyllis Thompson, Joyce Shaffer, Jennifer Funck, Chrispina Giliberti, Joan Alexander, Rachel Reist

Welcome Center: Barb Droz and Jean Harris

The chancel flowers are presented by:

Wiborg / Shuman Families — In memory of Aunt Patricia Scadden

The white rose recognizes and bears witness to the life and memory of Bob Gingher

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Board of Deacons Volunteer Recognition

Wendy Hershey

*Call to Worship

Sarah Hostetter & Evelyn Richardson

Leader: Come to worship God whose love is revealed in Jesus.

People: We worship and sing praises; We will proclaim good news to others.

Leader: We are called to love as God loves us, loving each other as beloved children of God.

People: We seek to let God's love be within all that we are and do.

Leader: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

People: We come to hear God speak, hoping for healing and joy!

All: Let us worship Triune God together!

*Hymn #482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Children's Blessing

Sarah Hostetter

Leader: God be with you here.

People: God be with you there.

Call to Confession

Rev. Matt Drumheller

The truth of scripture and the witness of the faithful is this: God is to be trusted with every secret of our hearts. God takes our brokenness, seeing, knowing and loving us completely, graciously bringing us new life and abundance. Let us pray to the One who longs to forgive us. First in silence and then together, let us tell God who we are and respond to God's words of loving, forgiveness, healing, and wholeness.

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Drumheller

We carry our fears within us, even as You desire to take them, tossing them aside, spent and useless. You call us to love and care for others, but we complicate Your desires with rules, worries and doubts. You plant seeds of mercy, hope, and grace deep within us so we might bear rich and nourishing fruit for others. Forgive us, we pray. Release us from fear and failure to trust Your love and live with bold generosity. 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: Blessed are you: for God forgives you and restores you to new life. Rejoice in this day and dance for joy!

People: Thanks be to God! Our faith is true and our hope is grounded in the promises of the One we can trust not only today, but in every day to come.

Leader: 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

1 John 4:7-12; 16-19

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Sermon

"God's Beloved and Special Children"

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

*Hymn #527

Near to the Heart of God

Responding to God's Word

Invitation and Prayers
for the Offering

"Health & Hope Ministry"

Connie Hoelscher

Offertory Anthem

Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep

John Rutter

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Ken 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 #525

Here I Am, Lord

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Music: Jonathan Lefever, Interim Director of Music | Organist: Jonathan Lefever | A/V: Gus Beaulieu & Josh Witmer



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Prayer List

In Memory

The family of Bob Gingher
The family of James Maxwell
The family of Nancy Bender

The family of Harold Kinsey
The family of Charlotte Tilley
The family of Beverly Moore

In Prayer

Carolyn Daneker
Nelson Martinez
The Hood family
Rita Pickles & her family
Dorie Steinman
Virginia Gazdziak
Shirley & Walt Offermann
Cal Kent

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)
Wayne Rogers (friend of Jennifer Winter)
Scott, Lauren, & Janet Kennedy (sister of Joyce Shaffer)
Elizabeth DeVitry (granddaughter of Jack Sapper)

Pastor on Call

February 16 - February 22
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

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.