



Sunday, February 22, 2026

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am he.” But they kept asking him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ Then I went and washed and received my sight.” They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.”

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He answered, “And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.” He said, “Lord, I believe.” And he worshiped him. Jesus said, “I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see may see and those who do see may become blind.” Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, “Surely we are not blind, are we?” Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, ‘We see,’ your sin remains.

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

Greeters: Coralie Werking & Stan Jacobs, Pat & Dale Kershner, Judy Berg, Sandy & John Wolfe

Ushers: Matt Allen, Gary & Sandy Cross, Bev Campbell, Howard McIntyre, Kay Houghton, Mike Eyster

Welcome Center: Linda Edwards & Cindy Wimer

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

Terracycle

Rev. Matt Drumheller

*Call to Worship

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Leader: Once we walked in darkness, uncertain and unseen.

People: But Christ has come to open our eyes and awaken our hearts.

Leader: Once we bore shame and rejection.

People: Now we stand in God's grace, ready to worship our Lord.

*Hymn #276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

Gracious Lord, we confess that though we can see, we are often blind. Blind to Your presence, blind to our sin, blind to the needs around us. We confess that we have listened to voices of shame and fear instead of trusting in Your grace. Forgive us for the times we have doubted You, for the times we have stayed silent instead of bearing witness, for the times we have sought acceptance from the world rather than resting in Your love. Lead us from darkness into light, from guilt into grace, from fear into faithful testimony. We believe; help our unbelief. Amen.

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: The psalmist assures us that God's goodness and mercy will follow us, even pursue us, all the days of our life. As God's forgiven people, receive this goodness and mercy, and live a new life in the light of Jesus Christ. 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

John 9

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Sermon

Encounters with Jesus: From Darkness to Light

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Presentation of New Members

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Apostle's Creed

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Offertory Anthem

I.Saw.the.Light.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Matt Drumheller

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 #280

Amazing.Grace

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Postlude

*Please stand in body or spirit

Music: Jonathan Lefever, Interim Director of Music & Organist

Highland Chancel Choir

Dr. Jeffrey Martin, Ignite Worship Leader

A/V: Gus Beaulieu



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Prayer List

Pastor on Call

February 23 - March 1

Rev. Ken Osborne

In Memory

The family of Bob Gingher

The family of Nancy Bender

The family of James Maxwell

In Prayer

Nelson Martinez

The Hood family

Dorie Steinman

Rita Pickles & family

Virginia Gazdziak

Shirley & Walt Offermann

Cal Kent

Joe & Jan Chesnutt (for Jan's mom, Joyce Lyle)

Molly Blevins (sister of Jennifer Winter)

Wayne Rogers (friend of Jennifer Winter)

Vincent & Ginny Michael Candiello

Doris Ramsdell (sister of Lee Heisey)

Scott, Lauren, & Janet Kennedy (sister of Joyce Shaffer)

Elizabeth DeVitry (granddaughter of Jack Sapper)

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.

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.



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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.

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