



## Sunday, February 8, 2026

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”

Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

“We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

“Bring them here to me,” he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

— Matthew 14:13-21 (NIV)

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

**Greeters:** Elizabeth & Clair Hess, Phyllis Thompson & Dianna Bock, Tom Stewart, Rebecca Frick

**Ushers:** Leigh Shuman, Linda Kay Pressley, Robin Pammer, Nancy Holtzapple, Trixi Ray, Donna Kinsey, Fred Brown

**Welcome Center:** Sara Royer

### **The chancel flowers are presented by:**

The people of HPC — In honor of Paul Thorlakson  
Chris & Laura Wakeley — In honor of Pat Werner's 90th birthday  
Mike Eyster & family — In memory of Judy  
Joy Walker — In memory of Rev. Dennis Walker  
John & Nancy Holtzapple — In honor of their children

### **Gathering in God's Name**

Posting of the Colors

Chimes

Prelude

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

Scouts Presentation

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 145)

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

**People: O Lord, you open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,

**People: And all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.**

\*Hymn #487

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Children's Blessing

Sarah Hostetter

Leader: God be with you here.

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

Silent Prayer of Confession

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

**O Lord our God, you call us to love our neighbor as ourselves, ensuring that all will be fed and have dignity. But in our own distractions, we are blinded by our selfish desires. We have turned away those who are hungry and crying out for your help. We have forgotten to trust you with a little, to multiply it with your great power. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your abundance and grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison #572

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

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and compassionate toward all of creation. People of God, believe the good news of the gospel:

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*Passing of the Peace

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

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 14:13-21

James Clawson

Sermon

"Highland in Action: Food in Abundance"

Rev. Matt Drumheller

A Moment of Appreciation for Paul and Sharon Thorlakson

### Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Offertory

*Grace*

Mark Hayes

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 #423

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Retirement of the Colors

\*Benediction Response

*An Irish Blessing*

Postlude

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

arr. Helvey

\*Please stand in body or spirit

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



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

### Prayer List

#### In Memory

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

Cal Kent  
Nelson Martinez  
The Hood family  
Dorie Steinman  
Virginia Gazdziak  
Rita Pickles & her family  
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)  
Scott, Lauren, & Janet Kennedy (sister of Joyce Shaffer)  
Elizabeth DeVitry (granddaughter of Jack Sapper)

### Pastor on Call

February 9 - February 15  
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](http://www.youtube.com/HighlandPresbyterian), or:

- Go to [www.youtube.com](http://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](http://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.*