



Sunday, March 15, 2026

Then each of them went home, while Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and, making her stand before all of them, they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

- John 7:53; 8:1-11 (NRSVUE)

Greeters: Dolores Murray, Mary Apol and Joan Alexander, Cathy Hoshauer, Cherie Cataldi
Ushers: Rita Simmers, Sandy Cross, Phyllis Thompson, Jennifer Funck, Chrispina Giliberti,
Joan Alexander, Rachel Reist
Welcome Center: Kim Buzzard and Peggy Ehrhart

The chancel flowers are presented by:
Sam & Christy Gazdziak — In honor of Virginia Gazdziak's birthday

The white roses recognize and bear witness to the
lives and memories of Beverly Steele and Luther Heiser

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 61: II. Larghetto
Ludwig van Beethoven

Welcome & Ministry Highlights Rev. Matt Drumheller

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 23) Rev. Matt Drumheller

Leader: The Lord leads us and cares for us like a shepherd.

People: As God's sheep, we have soft places to lie down, calm waters to drink, and safe paths on which to travel.

Leader: Even in the darkest, most troubling times of life, we do not need to fear.

People: God is beside us, protecting us with a rod and guiding us with a staff.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, who sets a table before us, who fills our cup, who anoints us.

People: Let us worship the Lord, whose goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

*Hymn #298 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

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

Holy God, with honesty in our hearts, we confess that we have sinned before you in word and in deed. We judge our neighbor while ignoring our own faults. We are quick to pick up a throwing stone, but slow to cast our stones aside. Please forgive us and teach us your ways of grace and mercy. Transform us by your presence, that we might participate in building a world filled with your grace. 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: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 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

John 7:53; 8:1-11

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Sermon

"Skipping Stones"

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Offertory Anthem

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me
Howard Helvey

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

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

God, How Can We Forgive

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Postlude

***Please stand in body or spirit**

Music: Jonathan Lefever, Interim Music Director & Organist

Gabriel Meza, Violin

Highland Chancel Choir

A/V: Gus Beaulieu & Ken Osborne



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

Prayer List

In Memory

The family of Luther Heiser
The family of Ruth Doutrich
The family of Bob Gingher

The family of James Maxwell
The family of Nancy Bender

In Prayer

Dorie Steinman
Joanne Markley
Phyllis Miller
Betty Heathcote
Nancy Zollman
June Good (mom of Doug Good)

Nelson Martinez
The Hood family
Leigh Shuman & family
Milo Cohen (friend of Jennifer Winter)
Wayne Rogers (friend of Jennifer Winter)
Molly Blevins (sister of Jennifer Winter)

Pastor on Call

March 16 - March 22
Rev. Matt Drumheller

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.