



## Sunday, March 8, 2026

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house consoling her saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

**Greeters:** Sue and Jim Hess, Joyce Shaffer and Dotty Leaman, Sonteary and Saron Keat, Judy Berg  
**Ushers:** Grant Schonour, Bev Campbell, Howard McIntyre, Robin Pammer, Pete Rothacker,  
Kay Houghton, Donna Kinsey  
**Welcome Center:** Shelby Snyder and Pat Walters

**The chancel flowers are presented by:**  
Kay Houghton — In loving memory of her husband, Don Houghton

## 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 Prayer Chain

Jack Snyder

Call to Worship

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: We gather in the presence of the One who is Resurrection and Life.

**People: When we are full of questions, He speaks truth. When we are full of sorrow, He draws near with compassion.**

Leader: Christ is our life — now and forever.

**All: Come, let us worship the One who meets us where we are and calls us into new life.**

\*Hymn #87

*The Glory of These Forty Days*

Children's Blessing

Sarah Hostetter

Leader: God be with you here.

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

Silent Prayer of Confession

Sarah Hostetter

Prayer of Confession

Sarah Hostetter

**Lord Jesus, Resurrection and Life, we confess that we do not always trust You in our grief or our questions. Like Martha, we demand answers; like Mary, we are overwhelmed by sorrow. We confess that we cling to fear and live as though death and despair have the final word. Forgive us for the ways we doubt Your presence and resist Your transforming grace. Call us again by name and restore us to the fullness of life in You. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison #572

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

Assurance of Pardon

Sarah Hostetter

Leader: Hear the good news! In this season of Lent, we walk with Jesus toward the cross. We remember our frailty. We name our sin. We face the reality of death. And yet, the One who goes to the cross for us is the same One who says, "I am the resurrection and the life." He does not turn away from our brokenness but takes it upon Himself. He bears our sin and carries our sorrow. Through His suffering, we are forgiven. Through His cross, we are reconciled. Through His resurrection, we are given new life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

\*Passing of the Peace

Sarah Hostetter

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.**

Commissioning for Music Director Search

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Hymn

*As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

### **Proclaiming God's Word**

Scripture Reading

John 11: 17-44

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Sermon

"A Tale of Two Sisters"

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

### **Responding to God's Word**

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Choral Anthem

*Like as the Hart*  
Herbert Howells

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 #316

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Postlude

**\*Please stand in body or spirit**

Music: Jonathan Lefever, Interim Music Director & Organist  
Highland Chancel Choir  
A/V: Gus Beaulieu and Ken Osborne



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

### Prayer List

### Pastor on Call

March 9 - March 15  
Rev. Allison Beaulieu

#### In Memory

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

#### In Prayer

Leigh Shuman & family      Joe & Jan Chesnutt (for Jan's mom, Joyce Lyle)  
Nelson Martinez      Milo Cohen (friend of Jennifer Winter)  
The Hood family      Molly Blevins (sister of Jennifer Winter)  
Dorie Steinman      Wayne Rogers (friend of Jennifer Winter)  
Rita Pickles & family      Vincent & Ginny Michael Candiello  
Virginia Gazdziak      Doris Ramsdell (sister of Lee Heisey)  
Shirley & Walt Offermann      Scott, Lauren, & Janet Kennedy (sister of Joyce Shaffer)  
Cal Kent      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

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.*