



## **Sunday, April 5, 2026**

### **Easter Sunday**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’s head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

- John 20: 1-18 (NRSVUE)

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

**Greeters:** Pam & Mark Clayborne, Kristen & Matthew Bransby, Mary Lou & John Hershey, Shelby & Jack Snyder

**Ushers:** Johnny Wood, John & Gail Robinson, David & Marion Drain, Donna Kinsey, Phil Smith, Howard McIntyre, Coleman Harris

**Welcome Center:** Amy & Adam Kane

### **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.**

Choral Introit

*Christ is Risen!*

Adelia Cubbon

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: This is the day of resurrection—light has broken through the darkness!

**People: We come to celebrate the risen Lord!**

Leader: The stone is rolled away, the tomb is empty, hope is alive.

**People: We rejoice in the promise of new life!**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

\*Hymn #123

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Silent Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Drumheller

**Risen Lord, you call our names and invite us out of the darkness, yet we confess that we often choose to stay where we are. We cling to fear, to doubt, to the shadows that feel familiar. We celebrate the joy of Easter, but forget that your resurrection changes how we live. Forgive us for running from the hard places in our lives, for avoiding the quiet where your voice can be heard. Call our names again, O God. Meet us in our darkness and lead us into your light. Give us courage to live as people of resurrection, to love as those filled with hope, and to serve as those who believe new life is possible. We pray in the name of the Risen Christ, who defeats death and calls us to life. 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: Hear the good news from the apostle Paul: "God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us...and we are saved by his life." Know that the same power that raised Christ from the dead brings us forgiveness, new life, and hope. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

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

\*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.**

\*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 20: 1-18

Sarah Hostetter

Sermon

“One More Transformation: Ours”

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

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

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Offertory Anthem

*He is Not Here!*

Russell Nagy

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 #122

*Thine is the Glory*

\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

\*Benediction Response

*Hallelujah Chorus*

G.F. Handel

Postlude

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

#### **Music**

Jonathan Lefever, Interim Music Director & Organist

Trumpet: Joe Chesnutt, Megan Stock, Harley Trader

Trombone: Shawn Gazdziak

Tuba: Jerry Rothacker

Highland Chancel Choir

#### **A/V**

Ken Osborne



*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

Sandy Leaman  
Dorie Steinman  
Joanne Markley  
Phyllis Miller  
Betty Heathcote

Nancy Zollman  
The Hood family  
June Good (mom of Doug Good)  
Wayne Rogers (friend of Jennifer Winter)  
Molly Blevins (sister of Jennifer Winter)

## Pastor on Call

April 6 - April 12  
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.*