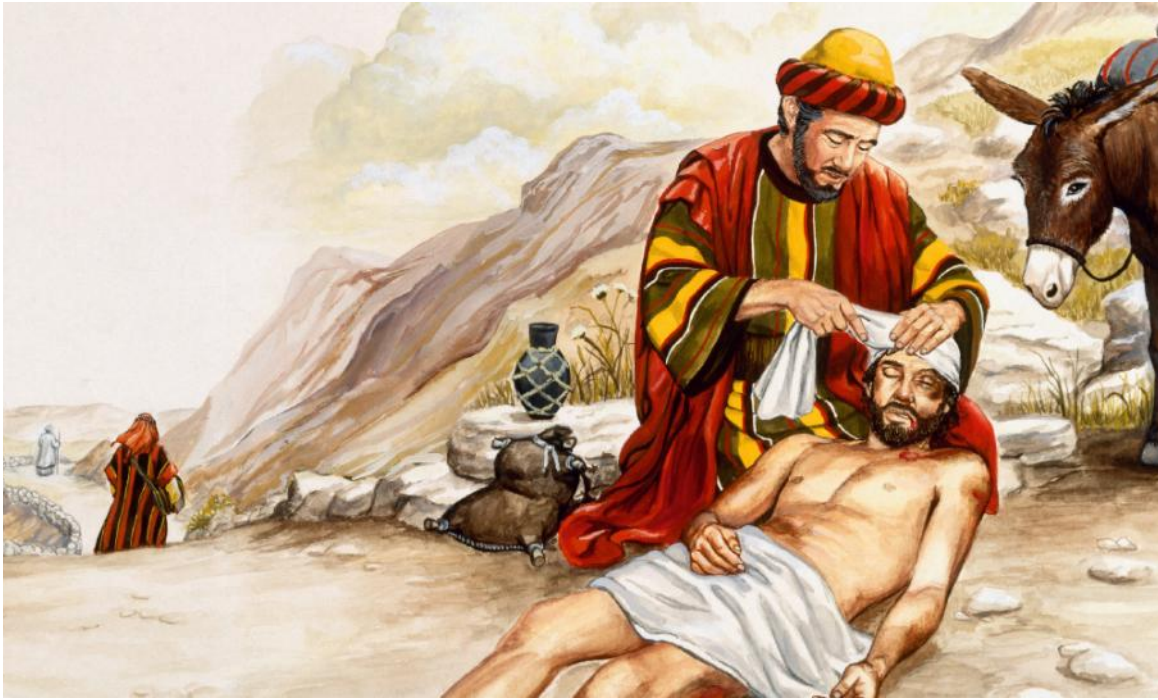




Sunday, July 5, 2026

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

- Luke 10:25-37 (NRSVUE)

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

Greeters: Linda Keener, Coralie Werking & Stan Jacobs, Pam & Mark Clayborne, Jan & Ron Herman

Ushers: Fred Brown, Henry & Wendy Hershey, Donna Kinsey, Phyllis Thompson, Joyce Shaffer, Sara Shank

Welcome Center: Barb Droz

The chancel flowers are presented by:

Phyllis Thompson — In memory of her husband, Allan E. Thompson

Barry & Johnny Wood — In honor of Boston Bruce Schaub, their newest great-grandson

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Chimes

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Ken Osborne

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Music Director Search Presentation

Kip Van Blarcom

*Call to Worship

Rev. Ken Osborne

Leader: Blessed is God, who created us and loves us beyond measure.

People: Blessed is God, who calls us to stop measuring out our love.

Leader: Blessed is God, who speaks and tells us stories about ourselves.

People: Blessed is God, who reveals to us who we are and who we could be.

Leader: Blessed is God, whose compassion is poured out on every single person.

People: Blessed is God, who gives us grace to share with every single person, even people we do not know or care about.

*Hymn #376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Silent Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Creator God, we confess our easy compliance with the ways of the world. We are happy to accept advantages for ourselves that are unavailable to many. We do not call oppressors to account or recognize our own oppressive ways. We pass by many who suffer, as if their suffering were no concern of ours. The practice of our faith gives neither offense nor inspiration. We are troubled when we see ourselves in this light. Redeem us, O God! Amen.

Kyrie Eleison #572

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

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Leader: Children of the Most High: We are forgiven and welcomed into God's kingdom. Be filled with spiritual wisdom, lead lives worthy of your inheritance. Bear fruit in all you say and do and think.

People: God has rescued us and redeemed us from our sins, setting aside judgment to shower us with mercy. We will go and do likewise. Thanks be to God.

*Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

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.

Children's Blessing

Leader: God be with you here.

People: God be with you there.

At this time, children are invited to attend Sunday School:

Ages 0 to 4: Nursery A | Kindergarten - 4th Grade: Nursery B

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Rev. Ken Osborne

Sermon

"The Beaten Neighbor"

Rev. Ken Osborne

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Offertory Anthem

A Communion Invitation

Craig Courtney

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Prayers of Thanksgiving 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.

Words of Institution

Rev. Ken Osborne

Distribution of Elements

It's our custom at Highland to eat the bread upon receiving it, representing your individual relationship with God. However, please hold the cup until all are served, representing our relationship as the body of Christ. (Note: The bread in the center of the tray is gluten-free).

Prayer After Communion

Rev. Ken Osborne

Going in God's Name

*Hymn #564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Ken Osborne

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit*



Music

Jonathan Lefever, Interim Music Director & Organist
Highland Chancel Choir

A/V

John Holtzapple

Prayer List

In Memory

The family of Guy Thompson	The family of Evelyn Rabey
The family of Millie Wimer	The family of Barbara Miller
The family of Carol Schreck	The family of Connie Jeff
The family of Ken Hoshauer	The family of Kirby Kiick

In Prayer

Daniel Droz	Joanne Markley	Judah Hess (friend of Joanna Roth)
Robert Kutz	Phyllis Miller	June Good (mom of Doug Good)
Kenneth Snyder	The Hood family	Doris Ramsdell (sister of Lee Heisey)
John Wolfe	Danielle	

Pastor on Call

July 6 — July 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, 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.