HIGHLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, August 9, 2026

Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

- Matthew 14:22-33 (NRSVUE)

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

Greeters: Marty & Jack Hynd, Linda & Bob Baker, Cindy Eidam, Robin Roach
Ushers: Matt Allen, Bev Campbell, Howard McIntyre, Gary & Sandy Cross, Sara Shank, Donna Kinsey
Welcome Center: Anne & Michael Zell

The chancel flowers are presented by:

Ann Gross & family — In memory of Chuck Gross
Andrew & Dana Mead — In celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Welcome & Ministry Highlights — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 105) — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.
People: Sing to God, sing praises to the Lord, tell of all his wonderful works.
Leader: Glory in God's holy name, let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.
Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name.
People: Let us worship God!

*Opening Song — *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

Silent Prayer of Confession — Rev. Matt Drumheller

Prayer of Confession — Rev. Matt Drumheller

Gracious God, you call us to step out in faith, trusting in you for all things. We respond to your command but often sink in doubt and fear. We hide from the risk of bold discipleship. We fail to fulfill your commandments, our purposes unaligned with yours. Forgive us, we pray. Help us practice our faith in all circumstances. Lift us out of sin into the arms of your mercy. Though we are distracted by noise all around, allow us to hear your voice even when it is the sound of sheer silence. 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: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine. People of God, believe the good news:
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*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.

**Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Children's Blessing — Rev. Matt Drumheller

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 — 1 Kings 19:9-18; Matthew 14:22-33 — Rev. Matt Drumheller

Sermon — "In the Storm" — Rev. Matt Drumheller

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication — Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Offertory Anthem — *Cornerstone*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

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 #379 — *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

*Charge and Benediction — Rev. Matt Drumheller

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit*

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Music
Dr. Jeffrey Martin, Director of Music Ministry

Prayer List

In Memory

The family of Polly Brooks
The family of Mary Pierce
The family of Guy Thompson
The family of Millie Wimer
The family of Carol Schreck

In Prayer

Daniel Droz
Robert Kutz
John Wolfe
Joanne Markley
Phyllis Miller
LCDR John Powers, MD, U.S. Navy (Hoerner's son-in-law)
Judah Hess (friend of Joanna Roth)
June Good (mom of Doug Good)
Doris Ramsdell (sister of Lee Heisey)
The Hood family

Pastor on Call

August 9 - August 15
Rev. Allison Beaulieu

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.

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.

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.

- 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.