



Disordered Loves: **When Good Things Become God Things**

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Then God spoke all these words, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

“Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

“Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

- Exodus 20:1-17 (NRSVUE)

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

- Mark 12:28-31 (NRSVUE)

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

Greeters: Sara Woodbury & Bob Ganse, Sue & Jim Hess, Dolores Murray, Sonteary & Saron Keat

Ushers: Grant Schonour, John Herr, Randy Heller, Kay Houghton, Phyllis Thompson, Rachel Reist, Joyce Shaffer

Welcome Center: Amy Roe & Shelby Snyder

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 Mission

Habitat for Humanity

Lisa Freeman

*Call to Worship

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: God, you are the source of every good gift.

People: Teach us to love you above all things.

Leader: Order our hearts so that our love for one another flows from our love for you.

People: Come, Holy God, and turn our restless hearts toward you.

*Hymn #482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Silent Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Gracious God, forgive us for the ways we have loved good things more than we have loved you. We confess that we have looked to people, possessions, success, security, and even our own abilities for what only you can give. Forgive us when we place our hopes and fears in the wrong places, and when our disordered loves cause us to use, resent, control, or turn away from one another. Reorder our hearts, Lord, and teach us to love you first, so that our love for all your good gifts may flow from your grace.

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: "God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins." (1 John 4:9-10)
Friends, our hope is not found in getting our loves perfectly ordered. Our hope is found in the God who loved us first. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, and we are made new by grace. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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.

*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

Rev. Matt Drumheller

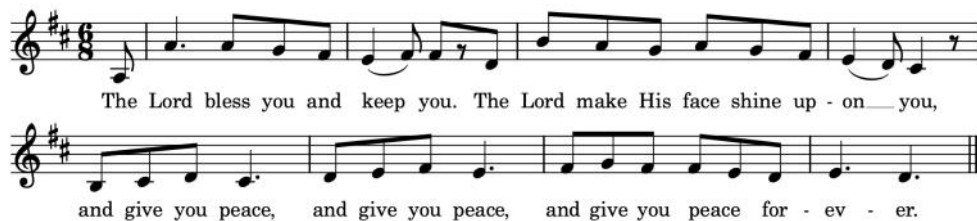
Leader: God be with you here.

People: God be with you there.

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

Ages 0 to 4: Nursery | Kindergarten - 3rd Grade: Room 102 | 4th Grade - Middle School: Room 104

Barocha



Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Mark 12:28-31

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Sermon

"Order of Operations"

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Offertory Anthem

Come, Worship God

Joseph M. Martin

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sarah Hostetter

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 #339

Be Thou My Vision

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit*



Music

Dr. Jeff Martin, Director of Music Ministry
Highland Chancel Choir

AV

Josh Witmer

Prayer List

In Memory

The family of Peggy Wible
The family of Polly Brooks

The family of Mary Pierce
The family of Guy Thompson

In Prayer

Dale Urban	Joanne Markley
Iris Indig	Phyllis Miller
Daniel Droz	Judah Hess (friend of Joanna Roth)
Robert Kutz	June Good (mom of Doug Good)
John Wolfe	Doris Ramsdell (sister of Lee Heisey)

The Hood family
LCDR John Powers,
MD, U.S. Navy
(Hoerner's son-in-law)

Pastor on Call

September 20 - 27
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.