



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

Sunday, September 27, 2026

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and injustice of those who by their injustice suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. Ever since the creation of the world God's eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been seen and understood through the things God has made. So they are without excuse, for though they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and they exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling a mortal human or birds or four-footed animals or reptiles.

- Romans 1:18-23 (NRSVUE)

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

- Romans 8:5-11 (NRSVUE)

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

Greeters: Cathy Hoshauer, Judy Berg & Joyce Shaffer, Cherie Cataldi, Coralie Werking & Stan Jacobs

Ushers: Grant Schonour, Donna Kinsey, Nancy Holtzapple, Howard McIntyre, Bev Campbell, Trixi Ray, Linda Kay Pressley

Welcome Center: Sara Royer & Lois Snyder

The chancel flowers are presented by:

Sara, Bob, & Noah — In honor of Betty Woodbury's birthday

Jane Hartin — In memory of her parents, Ann & Harold Wardlow

Mary Weirich — In memory of Bob Weirich, for what would have been their 74th anniversary

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Minute for Mission

Art & Artifacts Committee

*Call to Worship

Haley Shirk & Autumn Gibson

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God; it is God who made us, and we are God's people.

People: Let us enter with thanksgiving and praise the name of the Lord.

*Hymn #582

Guide Me Thou Great Jehovah

Silent Prayer of Confession

Sarah Hostetter

Prayer of Confession

Sarah Hostetter

Gracious God, we confess that we fill our lives with so many loves—but too often we ask them to give us what only You can give. Forgive us when we make good things ultimate things, and when our desires become disordered and restless. Remind us that the deepest and truest love does not begin with us, but flows from You. Help us to draw closer to You and deepen our relationship with You. Teach us to receive your love, to trust your grace, and to discover more fully that we are loved, chosen, and claimed as your own. Reshape our hearts so that we might learn to want what you want and love what you love. 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: See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God. There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 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.

Children's Blessing

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

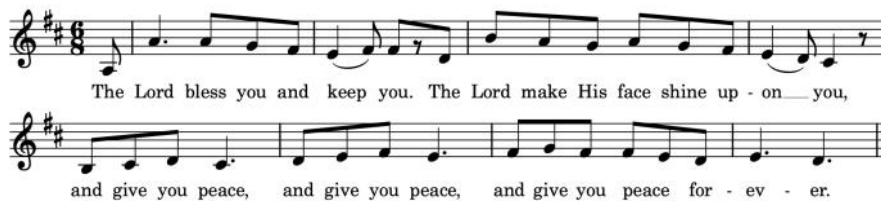
Leader: God be with you here.

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

Romans 1:18-23

Romans 8:5-11

Sarah Hostetter

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Sermon

"I Want You to Want Me" - God

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Presentation of New Members

Rev. Matt Drumheller

*Apostle's Creed

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Sarah Hostetter

Offertory Anthem

The Narrow Way

K. Lee Scott

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

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 #384

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit*



Music

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

Prayer List

Pastor on Call

September 27 - October 3
Rev. Allison Beaulieu

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)

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.