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

AV
Andrew Hostetter

Pastor on Call

October 4 - October 10
Rev. Matt Drumheller

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.

Prayer List

In Memory

The family of Peggy Wible
The family of Polly Brooks

In Prayer

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

View Our Online Services

Worship services are livestreamed at 10:00 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 worship services are recorded, and you may be incidentally captured on video as part of the recording. The back right section of the Sanctuary, as you enter, is outside the camera's range.

Giving

To give, visit www.highlandpc.org/give or scan the QR code. This page outlines the various ways you can give, along with instructions for each method.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 717-569-2651.

- A description of the stained glass chancel window is in the front of the hymnal.
- FM sound devices are available; please ask an usher for a receiver.
- Please silence cellphones during the worship service.
- In the event of an emergency, see the card in the pew rack for evacuation and re-assembly information.



Sunday, October 4, 2026

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

- Luke 19:1-10 (NRSVUE)

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

Greeters: Kathy and Dan Missildine, Carol and Jack Dunlap, Sharon and Tom Kennedy, Mike Eyster
Ushers: Fred Brown, Nancy Holtzapple, John Herr, Donna Kinsey, Sara Shank, Joan Alexander, Phil Smith
Welcome Center: Pat Walters

The chancel flowers are presented by:

Donna Kiser — In memory of mothers

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.

*Call to Worship — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: Come, let us turn our hearts toward God.
People: We come to worship the One who draws near to us.
Leader: Let us open our eyes to God's presence among us.
People: We come ready to listen, to receive, and to worship.

*Hymn #461 — *God Is Here!*

Silent Prayer of Confession — Sarah Hostetter

Prayer of Confession — Sarah Hostetter

Gracious God, we confess that we do not always pay attention to you. We are distracted by so many things that compete for our hearts. We confess that we often give our time, energy, and love to things that cannot give us what only you can give. Teach us to turn toward you, to seek you, and to nurture our relationship with you. Reorder our hearts so that you might be first in our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: Scripture reminds us, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Friends, God's love does not depend on our ability to get everything right. God's mercy meets us again and again, inviting us to turn toward God and begin again. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
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 — Sarah Hostetter

Leader: God be with you here.
People: God be with you there.

At this time, children are invited to attend Sunday School:
Ages 0-4: Nursery | Kindergarten-3rd Grade: Room 102 | 4th Grade-Middle School: Room 104

Barocha

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace, and give you peace forever.

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading — Luke 19:1-10 — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Sermon — "Turning Toward God" — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication — Rev. Matt Drumheller

Offertory Anthem — *Sov'reign Lord, Creator, Righteous One* — Mary McDonald

Invitation to the Lord's Table — Rev. Matt Drumheller

Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer — Rev. Matt Drumheller

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. Matt Drumheller

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. Matt Drumheller

Going in God's Name

*Hymn #438 — *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*Charge and Benediction — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit*