



Music

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

A/V

John Holtzapple

Pastor on Call

October 11 - October 17

Rev. Sarah Hostetter

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

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- 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.

- 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.

Giving

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Sunday, October 11, 2026

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

- Matthew 22:1-14 (NRSVUE)

Highland: A Place to be Seen, Known, & Loved		
Greeters: Linda & Bob Baker, Pam & Mark Clayborne, Mary Apol & Linda Keener, Pat & Dale Kershner		
Ushers: Rita Simmers, Gary & Sandy Cross, Bev Campbell, Howard McIntyre, Donna Kinsey		
Welcome Center: Barb Droz & Sara Royer		
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	Giving Tree	
*Call to Worship (from Psalm 10)		Rev. Matt Drumheller
Leader:	Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord,	
People:	For God is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever.	
Leader:	Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations.	
People:	That we may give thanks to your holy Name and glory in your praise.	
Leader:	Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.	
People:	Praise the Lord!	
*Hymn #516		<i>Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation</i>
Silent Prayer of Confession		Rev. Sarah Hostetter
Prayer of Confession		Rev. Sarah Hostetter
Almighty God, you call us to seek your kingdom first; to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Yet we make excuses and justify in our own hearts why we go our own way. Lord, forgive our sins. Turn us from our preoccupation with our own lives and turn us to your ways of grace, mercy, and love. May we heed your invitation to be part of your kingdom and strive, through the power of your Holy Spirit, to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.		

Kyrie Eleison #572		
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.		
Assurance of Pardon	Rev. Sarah Hostetter	
Leader:	Hear the good news! The night is far gone, the day is near. Let us lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. People of God, believe the good news:	
People:	In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!	
*Passing of the Peace	Rev. 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.	

<i>Gloria Patri #579</i>		
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. Sarah Hostetter	
Leader:	God be with you here.	
People:	God be with you there.	
<i>At this time, children are invited to attend Sunday School:</i>		
Ages 0-4: Nursery Kindergarten-3rd Grade: Room 102 4th Grade-Middle School: Room 104		
<i>Barocha</i>		
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	Matthew 22:1-14	Rev. Matt Drumheller
Sermon	“Invited to the Banquet”	Rev. Matt Drumheller

Responding to God’s Word		
Initiation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication	Rev. Matt Drumheller	
Offertory Anthem	Consecration John Ness Beck	

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer	Rev. 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 #522	Lord, When I Came Into This Life	
*Charge and Benediction	Rev. Matt Drumheller	

Postlude		
<i>*Please stand in body or spirit</i>		