HIGHLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Pastor on Call

October 25 - October 31
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

Charles "Chuck" Grube
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)
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.

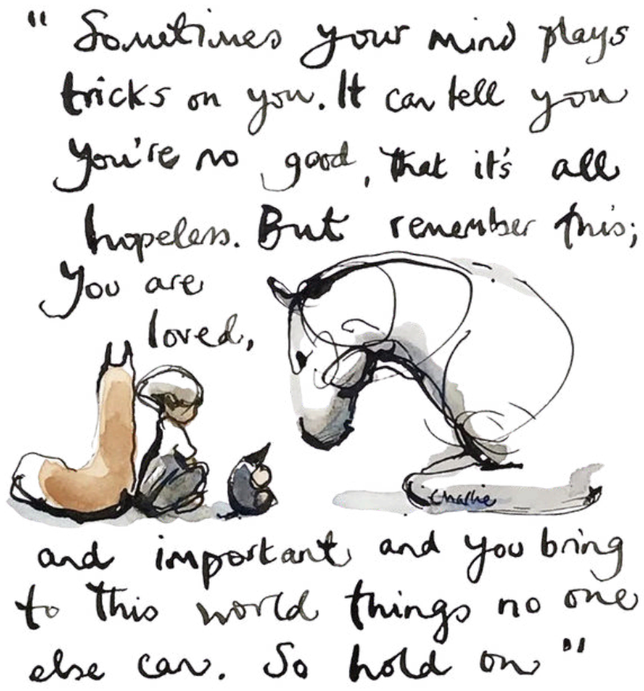
Giving

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.

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Sunday, October 25, 2026

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

- Matthew 22: 34-40

Art from *The Boy, The Mole, The Fox, and the Horse* by Charlie Mackesy

Greeters: Bonnie & Ken Siglin, Robin Roach & Judy Smith, Marion & David Drain, Sheryll & Steve Waite
Ushers: Leigh Shuman, Phyllis Thompson, Robin Pammer, Phil Smith, Carolyn Danaker, Joan Alexander, Joyce Shaffer
Welcome Center: Amy Roe & Kim Schaefer

The chancel flowers are presented by:

Bonnie & Ken Siglin — In honor of their 59th anniversary
Kim & David Schaefer — In honor of their mother, Marjorie Mann, for her birthday
Joyce Riehl — In memory of Ed Riehl
Carla & Jerry Rothacker — In memory of their mother

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: God gathers us from the many roads we have traveled.
People: Here we find companions for the journey.
Leader: Christ calls us to love our neighbors with compassion.
People: May we notice those who need someone beside them.
Leader: The Spirit gives us courage to offer care and humility to receive it.
People: Together, we will make room for sorrow, share in joy, and walk in love.
Leader: Come, let us worship the God who accompanies us.
People: Let us worship God!

*Hymn #260 — *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Silent Prayer of Confession — Rev. Sarah Hostetter

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Loving God, You nurture us with your love, yet we do not always share that love with others. We fill our schedules and stay within familiar circles, leaving little room for neighbors who need our care. We choose the company of those who look like us, sound like us, and agree with us, while you call us to draw near to all who need Your loving care. Forgive us, God of second chances. Soften our hearts and open our eyes to those we have overlooked. Teach us to love you more fully and make room in our lives to accompany our neighbors with compassion. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your greatest gift of love. 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! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
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.

**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. 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 — Matthew 22:34-40 — Rev. Sarah Hostetter

Sermon — "Pull Up a Chair" — Rev. Sarah Hostetter

Responding to God's Word

Invitiation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication — Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Offertory Anthem — *Now Thank We All Our God*
arr. Mark Hayes

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 — *We Are One in the Spirit*

*Charge and Benediction — Rev. Sarah Hostetter

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit*