



The Highland Heartbeat

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An Unhurried Life: Learning to Follow Jesus in a Calendar-Driven Culture

As we begin the fall season, we are all aware that we live in a culture of speed...a culture driven by technology, social media, the endless news reel, and our to-do lists. This sermon series will identify our "idolatry of speed." But it will also be practical in nature. Drawing from John Mark Comer's book "The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry," we will identify four spiritual practices designed to slow us down and ground us in our relationship with God. These practices will also help us as we launch into the election season. As things heat up in the political arena, we will be focusing on staying spiritually and mentally healthy, as well as grounded in God's promises for us. We will carefully reflect on the ways in which Jesus led an unhurried life. Comer suggests that "to walk with Jesus is to walk with a slow, unhurried pace." This sermon series will explore how we do that. **Follow along starting October 6 thru October 27.**



In coordination with our October sermon series, we will be offering small groups for church members to further engage in this topic. Each small group will be facilitated by a volunteer. They will meet for about an hour once a week for four weeks at a consistent time and location. Participants are encouraged to read the book, *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*, which can be ordered online or acquired through the church. In small groups, we will explore Scripture, engage with spiritual practices, and discuss the impacts of an unhurried life. Small groups will begin in the week following Sunday, October 6 and continue for four consecutive weeks. No matter how many sessions you can attend, we encourage you to get involved! In the weeks leading up to October you can sign up for a small group in the Narthex or online using the provided QR code.

Join us as we explore this important topic together!



WORSHIP SERVICE/PREACHING CALENDAR

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: John 3:1-17

SERMON TITLE: "Seeds and Sprouts: A New Season of Discipleship and Fellowship"

PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 22 ~ Pastor Allison
October 6 ~ Pastor Allison
October 20 ~ Sarah Hostetter
November 3 ~ Pastor Ann

September 29 ~ Pastor Allison
October 13 ~ Pastor Allison
October 27 ~ Pastor Matt Drumheller
November 10 ~ Pastor Allison



VIEWING OF ONLINE SERVICES

- Go to www.youtube.com
- In the YouTube search bar, type "Highland Presbyterian Church"
- You should see the Highland picture (as seen below) at the top of the search results, click it.
- Here, you will find all of our weekly services and devotionals by date, including our recent online services.
- Worship services are livestreamed here at 10 am on Sunday mornings so you can watch it as it happens.

GIVING

- Mail your contributions to Highland Presbyterian church at 500 E. Roseville Road, Lancaster, PA 17601.
- Go to our www.highlandpc.org and select the "Give Now" button in the upper right-hand corner. It will walk you through how to give using your credit or debit card.
- Scan the QR code below and it will take you to the online giving on our website.



If you have general questions, please contact Mike Nolt, Church Administrator at mikenolt@highlandpc.org or call the church office at 717-569-2651.

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Rev. Matt Drumheller, Associate Pastor for Missions & Discipleship
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Jonathan Lefever, Organist
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Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne, Pastor for Congregational Care
Rev. Dr. Robert Burns, Parish Associate
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PRAYER LIST

In Memory

Family of Bill Mann
Family of Eleanor Taylor

In Prayer

Jeff Chisman
(brother of Jennifer Winter)
Robert Coup
Bill Ebel
Pete Faber
Linda Guimond
Lois Hagedorn
Luther Heiser
Marge Herrmann
Gretchen Laubach
Martha Matt

Shirley Offermann
Charles O'Neill
Doris Ramsdell
(sister of Lee Heisey)
Dorie Steinman
Our Nation

PASTOR ON CALL

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne
September 23-29

