

Upcoming

Sunday, March 10

9:15 a.m. Adult Education
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Fellowship/Art Opening
Worship and Music Meeting
Mission Meeting
Congregational Life Meeting

Wednesday, March 13

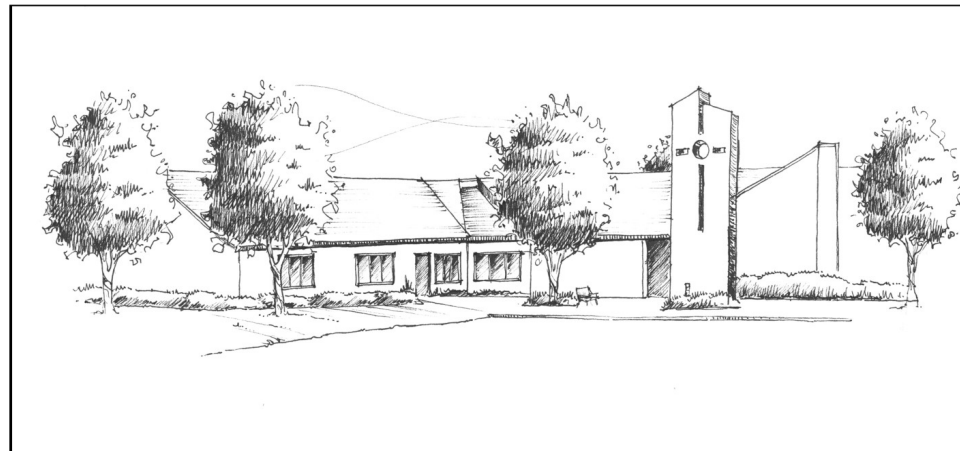
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper

Thursday, March 14

11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Group
6:30 p.m. Men's Business Group
7:30 p.m. Bells Rehearsal

Sunday, March 17

9:15 a.m. Adult Education
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting



Highlands Presbyterian Church

March 10, 2024

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Chorale Partita LV 49, Var. 1, 2, and 3
"Jesus, Priceless Treasure" F. W. Zachow

Call to Worship (Psalm 46)

Liturgist Caleb Jones

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,
All: a very present help in trouble.
Leader: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
All: though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea;
Leader: though its waters roar and foam,
All: though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
Leader: The Lord is with us.

Opening Prayer

Liturgist Caleb Jones

God of love and compassion, you call us to be people of compassion: to experience in our living the lives of others and to celebrate in their joys and cry with their sorrows. In this time of worship, speak to us once more your words of caring. Remind us again of what it means to be a true neighbor to others. Amen.

**Hymn #285+*

"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

Call to Confession

**Please stand as you are able.*

Prayer of Common Confession

Holy God, at times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by every storm. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder. Help us to see You as our center and to cling to the good that You create in the world. Help us to grow even more into Christ’s likeness that we will bear His love and truth to the world. (We pray our prayer of silent confession.) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Response*

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. Amen.

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

<i>Prayer for Illumination</i>		Liturgist Caleb Jones
<i>Psalm Reading</i>	Psalm 57:1-3	Liturgist Caleb Jones
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	2 Corinthians 11:30-33	Liturgist Caleb Jones
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	2 Kings 19:15-19	
<i>Sermon</i>		The Reverend Keith Jones

**Hymn #302++* (verses 1, 3, 4, 5) “I Danced in the Morning”

Affirmation of Faith Confession of 1967
The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response, it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offering “Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus” George Duffield
(A plate is available near the pulpit.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People
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.

DEPART TO SERVE GOD

**Hymn #394+++* “There Is a Balm in Gilead”
**Benediction*
Postlude Simple Gifts Charles Callahan

The flowers are provided by Bobbi and Rob Ruhl in celebration of Annie’s birthday.

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