

LEADERSHIP

LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE

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CARE GROUPS

WHERE: Highlands Bible Church
WHEN: Mondays at 7PM
HOSTED BY: Ken Menzel

WHERE: Highlands Bible Church
WHEN: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4pm
HOSTED BY: Pastor Mike Ruel

WHERE: Vernon/565
WHEN: First Friday, Monthly
HOSTED BY: The Baxters
CALL: 201-230-7372

WHERE: Highlands Bible Church
WHEN: Varies
HOSTED BY: Brad & Taylor Wilson
CALL: 973-600-0826 [Brad]
Family Friendly Group!

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JUNE 25, 2023

OUR PURPOSE

MAKING AND MATURING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

We are delighted that you joined us today! Our ministry vision is to love God with all that we are, and love others as much as we love ourselves.

CONNECT WITH US!



Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Please scan the QR code above to fill out a Connect Card and keep up to date on all our news and events.

THE GOSPEL

THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING WE DO AT HIGHLANDS

GOD: The only all-knowing, all-powerful King and Creator of all things. He created us to enjoy and glorify him forever. [Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:18-32]

SIN: Yet, we rejected God, and established ourselves as gods of our lives, separating ourselves from Him, and becoming objects of His wrath. In so doing we also unleashed sin, sickness, death and evil. [Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 5:12-14]

CHRIST: In God's unparalleled mercy and grace, He already had a plan to reconcile us to Himself. The entire Old Testament points to the coming of the Messiah - revealed in the New Testament as Jesus Christ. [John 1; Ephesians 2:4-7; Romans 3:21-26]

RESPONSE: None of this is effective for us unless we respond in two ways: repent/turn from our self control and sin [Mark 1:15], and believe in the gospel [John 3:16-18]. We are then given new life in Christ, forgiven, justified, adopted into God's family, and we persevere in the faith. [1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Matthew 24:13; Ephesians 4:1]

KINGDOM KIDS

WE LOVE KIDS AT HIGHLANDS!

Kids will be dismissed to downstairs before the sermon. Please see one of our security team at the check-in desk for more info.

CURRENT CLASSES: Explorers (0-2) Discoverers (2-3) and Adventurers (4-Kindergarten) and Navigators (1st-3rd grade). Infant nursery care is available for the full service, see Check-In Team!

HIGHLANDS HAPPENINGS

EVENTS, CARE GROUPS, AND MORE



TODAY 4PM - Care Group at Nick and Jolene's

TODAY 5PM - Market Street Mission - Sign up at Welcome Table!

YOUTH GROUP: 5th-12th grades - 1st Friday and 3rd Monday

MONDAY CARE GROUP: Mondays, 7pm in Sanctuary

TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 9am Tuesdays - Childcare

WEDNESDAY AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 7am @ Sussex Sit n Chat

FAMILY DEDICATION SERVICE: July 2nd - See Pastor Mike

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays at 7:30pm starting July 5th

ELDER MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday Monthly - Prayers Appreciated!

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING, May 2023	\$21,746.09
NEHEMIAH FUND, To Date	\$378,733.57
BENEVOLENCE, To Date	\$20,118.84
CEAF, To Date	\$6,479.00
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$126,117.41
2023 BUDGET	\$350,670.00

Our giving box is in the back at the welcome table. You can also give anytime online at www.HighlandsBibleChurch.org

Questions? Email us at info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org!

WORSHIP GUIDE

June 25, 2023

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today our sermon passage is Romans 5:6-11. . As you prepare your heart for worship in song, in His Word, in the fellowship of the saints, please consider:



SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Call to Worship: Romans 5:1-5 (Page 886)
- Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 11:1-12 (Page 145)
- Sermon Passage Reading: Romans 5:6-11 (Page 886)
- Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (Page 931)



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- How is God's love different than human love?
- What verses come to mind about the love of God?
- What are you looking forward to the most about your future salvation in heaven?
- Review Colossians 1:19-23. What things resonate with you and why?
- What is the difference between happiness and joy?
- What can you do to increase your joy in Jesus?
- Next Week: Romans 5:12-21



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Come Praise and Glorify | Before the Throne of God Above |
All I Have is Christ | Goodness of Jesus | Jesus, Thank You

SERMON NOTES

Romans 5: 6-11 | How to Make an Enemy Rejoice

1. Dying for the Unworthy? [5:6-8; Galatians 4:4-5; John 3:16; Ephesians 2:4; 1 John 4:9]

Jesus' sacrifice demonstrates the extraordinary love of God.

2. How Much More [5:9-10; Acts 2:21; 1 Corinthians 1:18; Romans 3:26]

Jesus' sacrifice ensures our future salvation

3. Best of All [5:11; Colossians 1:19-23]

Jesus' sacrifice makes reconciliation with God possible.

Big Idea: Joy comes through Jesus.