

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: Kuperus' Westtown NY
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: Biweekly
HOSTED BY: Brad & Taylor Wilson
CALL: 973-600-0826 [Brad]
Family Friendly Group!

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EASTER SUNDAY



March 31, 2024



HIGHLANDS
Bible Church

OUR VISION & MISSION

MAKING AND MATURING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

We are delighted that you joined us today! Our ministry vision is to love God and love others. We do that by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ. This glorifies God!

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



MONDAY CARE GROUP - 7pm at church

TUESDAY AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY - 9am at church, childcare avail.

TUESDAY PM LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays @ 7pm

WED MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7am @ Cystal Cafe

WED NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7:30pm in Loffice

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY - Friday, April 5th @ 9:30am at Kim Bennett's

PRAYER MEETING - Next Sunday, April 7th @ pm in Loffice

SPRING FAMILY FEST - Saturday, April 13th @ Brian and Cyndi's

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Saturday, April 20th @ Leuzarders

NEXT STEPS CLASS - Sunday, April 21st @ 4pm in Loffice

YOUTH GROUP - Meeting Fri 4/12, Game Night Fri 4/20 @ 6:30pm

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING , Feb 2024	\$28,800.45
NEHEMIAH FUND , To Date	\$446,494.94
BENEVOLENCE , To Date	\$19,909.07
CEAF , To Date	\$9,452.94
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$50,416.51
2024 BUDGET	\$334,339.00

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

March 31, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today our sermon passage is **John 20:1-18**. As you prepare your heart for worship this morning, please consider reading and prayerfully reflecting on the following:



SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-4
- Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 53:1-10
- Sermon Passage Reading: John 20:1-18



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- Why do people not believe the resurrection of Christ to be true? Was that you at one time? What did/did not convince you?
- What things in life can define someone - good or bad?
- Which one of the ways that the resurrection redefines us was most impactful and why? [our fear, our lives, our sin, our grief, ourselves]
- Review Romans 6:1-4. What does this passage have to say about the key elements in the Christian life?
- Next Week's Passage: Genesis 1:9-10



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All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (His Name is Jesus) | Living Hope |
Behold Our God | Death Was Arrested

SERMON NOTES

John 20:1-18 | Why Are You Weeping?

1. Foot Race [20:1-9; Luke 24:1; Matthew 27:57-61; 28:1-8; Genesis 1:1]

The resurrection is a difficult truth to believe.

2. Questions from the Landscaper [20:10-18; 1 Corinthians 15:14-19; Romans 8:28-29; 6:14; 6:1-4]

The resurrection is the definitive truth to believe

Big Idea: The resurrection is a difficult yet definitive truth.