

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

WHERE: Kuperus' Westtown NY
WHEN: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4pm
HOSTED BY: Pastor Mike Ruel

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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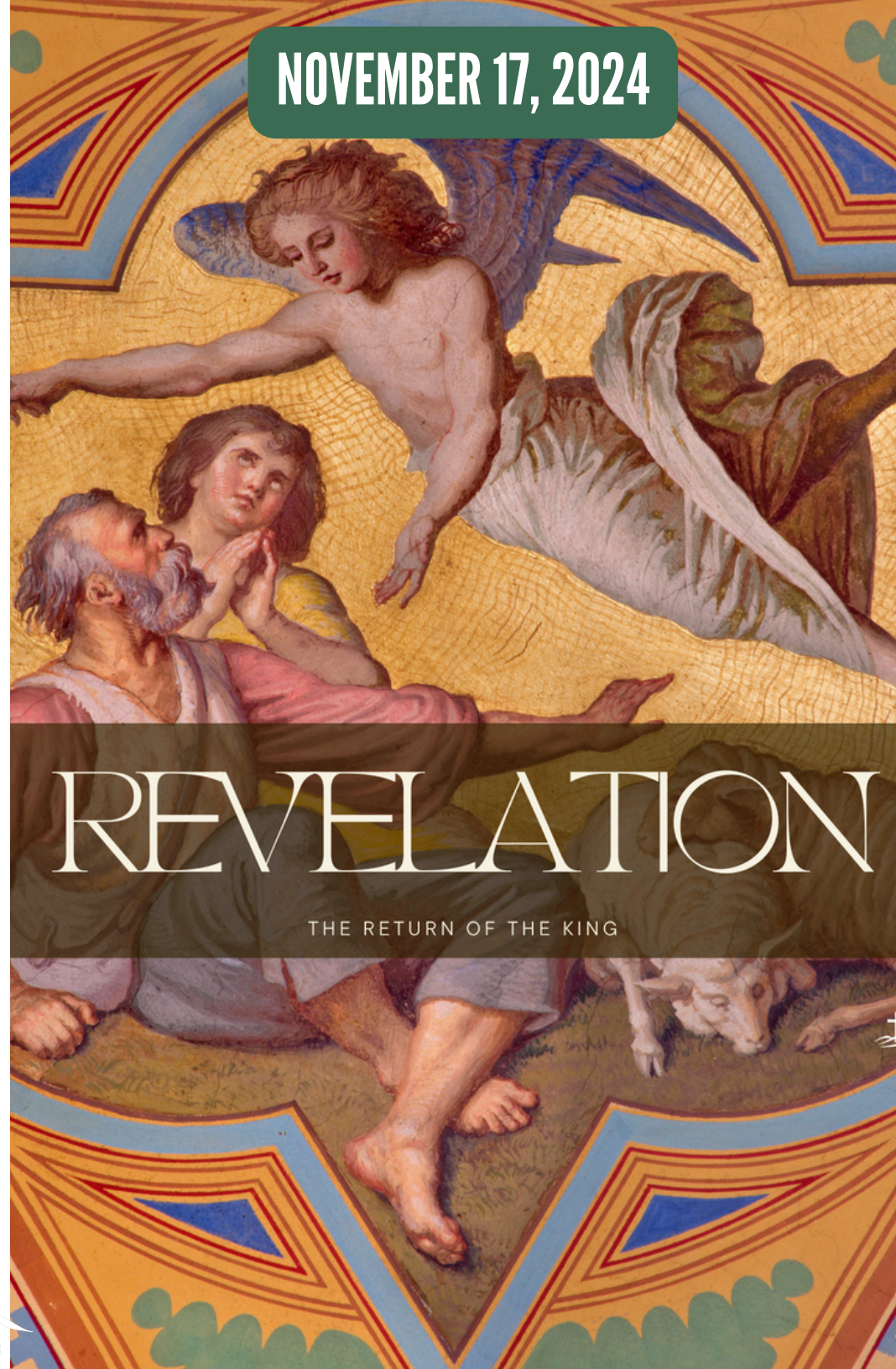


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HIGHLANDS
Bible Church

NOVEMBER 17, 2024



OUR VISION & MISSION

We are delighted that you joined us today! Our ministry vision is to love God and love others. The best way to do that is through our mission - bring glory to God by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ.

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



MEMBER MEETING - Today after service

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

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

MIDWEEK STUDY - Basic Christianity, Every Wed @ 7pm in Loffice!

YOUTH GROUP - Every Wednesday @ 7pm in Sanctuary

YG MOVIE NIGHT - Saturday, November 23rd 5pm @ the Good's

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE - Wednesday, November 27, 6:30pm

ELDER MEETINGS - 2nd Tuesday Monthly - Prayers appreciated!

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING , Oct 2024	\$20,744.87
NEHEMIAH FUND , To Date	\$573,014.38
BENEVOLENCE , To Date	\$18,419.57
CEAF , To Date	\$3,011.12
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$248,590.75
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

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today our sermon passage is **Revelation 5:1-14**. As you prepare your heart for worship this morning, please consider reading and prayerfully reflecting on the following:



SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Call to Worship: Psalm 141:1-2
- Old Testament Reading: Genesis 49:8-10
- Sermon Passage Reading: Revelation 5:1-14



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- What could people center their lives around?
- In what ways can we struggle with thinking that God's plan is perfect or personal? How can we get a more Biblical understanding?
- Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 -- What encourages you?
- How does the reality of Christ turning suffering into victory practically encourage you in your faith today?
- Next Week: Revelation 6:1-17



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Let Your Kingdom Come | Revelation Song
Ancient of Days
Salvation Belongs to Our God | Behold the Lamb

SERMON NOTES

Revelation 5:1-14 | The Scroll and the Lamb

1. The Scroll [5:1-5; Ezekiel 2:9-3:3; Genesis 49:8-10; Isaiah 11:1-2; Revelation 22:16; Ephesians 1:11; Romans 12:2; Ephesians 3:11]

Jesus perfectly reveals God's plan.

2. The Lion and The Lamb [5:6-10; Exodus 12:1-5; Isaiah 53:7; John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 5:7-8; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 2:18-21; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7]

Jesus perfectly suffers to bring about God's plan.

3. Myriads of Myriads [5:11-14; Philippians 2:9-11; Romans 8:16-17]

In God's plan, Jesus turns suffering into victory.

Big Idea: Only Jesus is worthy enough to be the center of God's plan.

[Note: a hard copy of all quotes referenced is available in the back.]