

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

FACEBOOK: HighlandsBibleNJ
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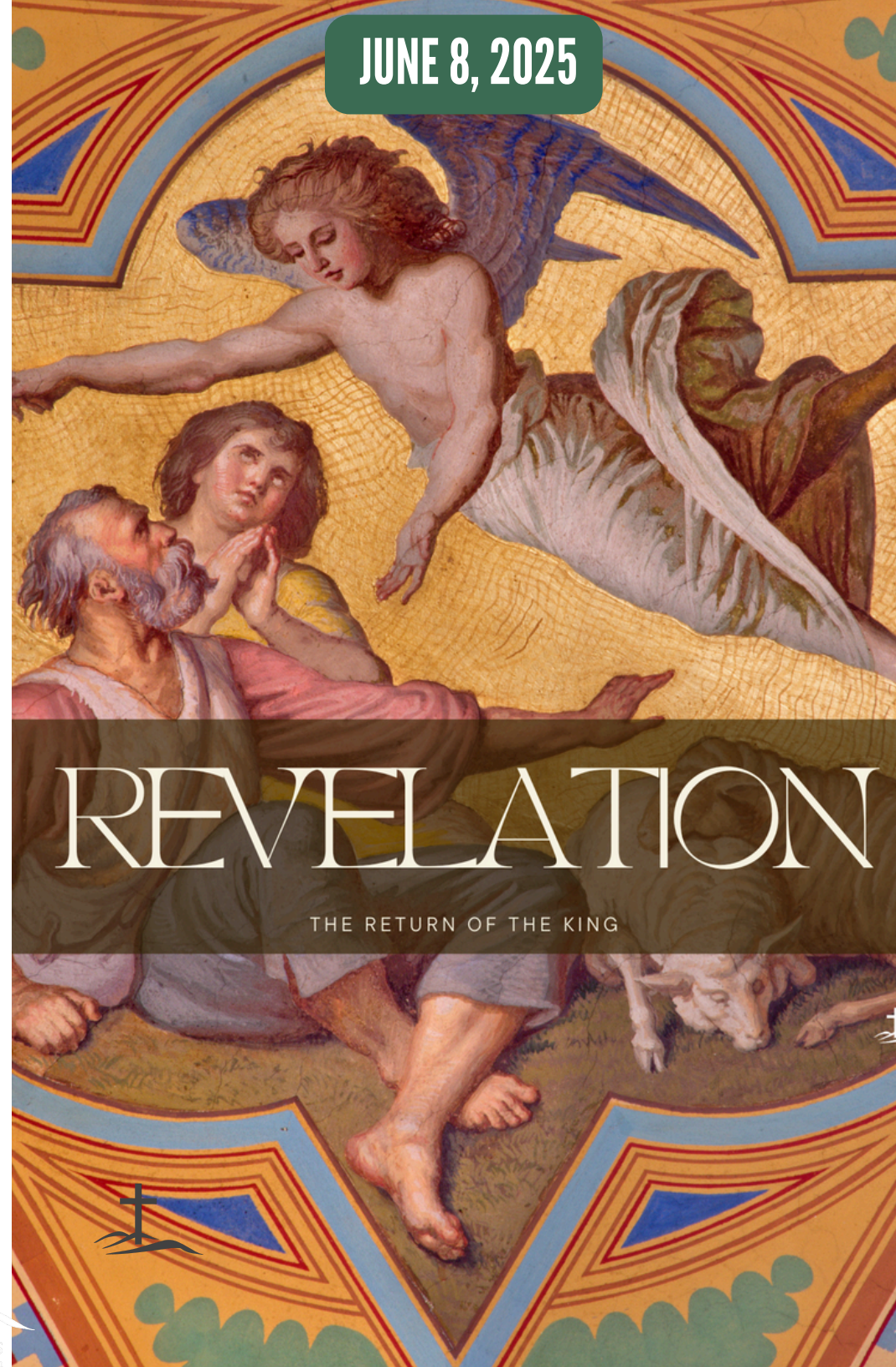


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HIGHLANDS
Bible Church

JUNE 8, 2025



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

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR FULL INFO!



VBS STAFF MEETING - Today after service downstairs
20s/30s CARE GROUP - Today at 4pm at Greg and Jenna's
SUNDAY CARE GROUP - Today at 4pm and Nick and Jolene's
MONDAY CARE GROUP - 7pm in the sanctuary
TUESDAY AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY - 9am downstairs
WED MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7am at the Crystal Cafe
YOUTH GROUP - Wednesdays at 7pm in the sanctuary
MEN'S BREAKFAST - Saturday, June 14th, 8am - sign up today!
VBS JULY 7th - 11th - REGISTRATION OPEN! Sign up online
NETS MISSION TRIP - July 14-18th - sign up at the welcome table -
Please sign up by 6/15 so that we can get a final count to NETS.

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING, May 2025	\$25,169.01
NEHEMIAH FUND, To Date	\$563,812.03
BENEVOLENCE, To Date	\$17,271.56
CEAF, To Date	\$12,893.12
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$127,285.86
2025 BUDGET	\$384,546.00

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 8, 2025

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! As you prepare your heart for worship this morning, please consider reading and prayerfully reflecting on the following:



SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Call to Worship: Psalm 7:17
- Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-7
- Sermon Passage Reading: Revelation 20:7-15



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- What are some common misunderstandings of Satan and Hell? What is Satan's destiny, and who is "in charge" of Hell?
- What are some common misunderstandings of "final judgment?" How might people be tempted to think they can escape or be declared innocent?
- How should having your name written in the "Lamb's Book of Life" encourage us in our daily faith and life?
- Next Week: Revelation 21:1-8



SING

Sing | Wonderful Merciful Savior |
Yet Not I But Christ Through Me |
It Was Finished Upon that Cross | The Goodness of Jesus

SERMON NOTES

Revelation 20:7-15 | The Lake of Fire

1. Released for Final Sentencing [20:7-10; 16:12-16; 19:11-16; 6:13-16]

God's plan includes the final destruction of his enemies.

2. Great White Throne [20:11-15; 4:2-3; Revelation 6:12-14; 16:17-20; Micah 1:2-4; Revelation 3:5; 13:8; Romans 2:12-16; 8:1-4; John 5:25-29]

God's plan includes the final judgment of every human being.

Big Idea: God's plan is for Christ to be the judge of his enemies and the justifier of his people.