

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

WHERE: Highlands Bible Church
WHEN: Biweekly
HOSTED BY: Bryan & Alyssa Beadle
CALL: 845-707-5965 [Bryan]
Family Friendly Group!

SOCIAL MEDIA

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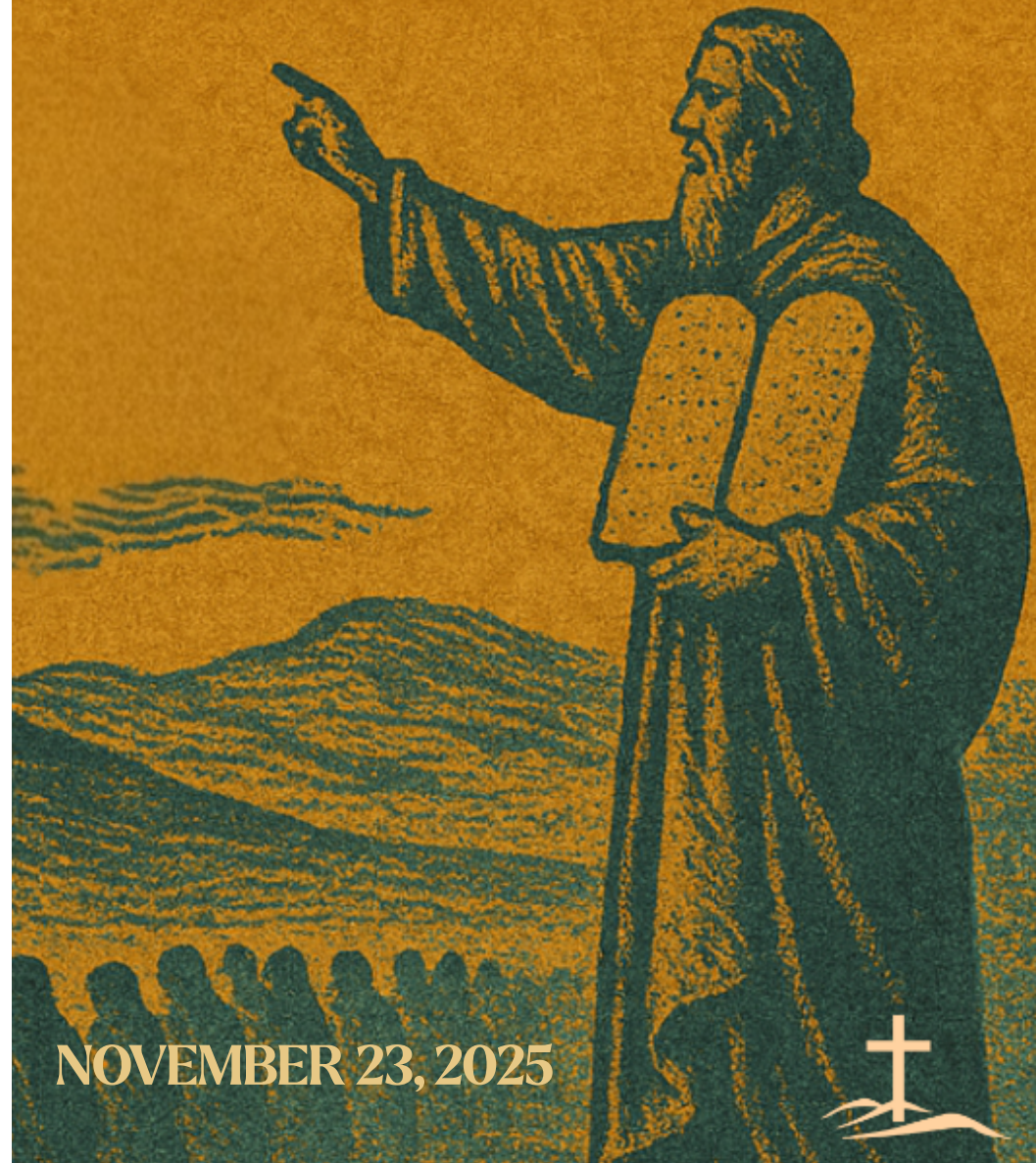


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DEUTERONOMY

Living in Covenant with God



NOVEMBER 23, 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!



SUNDAY CARE GROUP TODAY @ 4PM

MONDAY CARE GROUP - 7PM @ Highlands

TUES MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY - 9AM downstairs

WED MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7AM at Bearded Baby Que

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE - 6:30pm. Come ready to share!

20 BASIC CHRISTIAN BELIEFS - Not meeting this week!

YOUTH GROUP - Not meeting this week!

MOMMY & ME MEETUP - 1st and 3rd Thursdays @ 10AM downstairs

CHRISTMAS IN THE EPISTLES - Starting Sunday, Dec 7th

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING , Oct 2025	\$23,499.43
NEHEMIAH FUND , To Date	\$585,090.47
BENEVOLENCE , To Date	\$18,241.56
CEAF , To Date	\$2,477.03
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$251,466.34
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

NOVEMBER 23, 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 92:1-2
- New Testament Reading: Romans 3:21-26
- Sermon Passage Reading: Deuteronomy 9:1-29



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- What courage can we have knowing that God gives us the strength to overcome trials?
- What should we say to people who believe that they can come before God with their own righteousness?
- Why is remembering our past failures important for our humility and spiritual walk?
- How should we live knowing that our inheritance is ultimately for the glory of God?
- Next Week: Deuteronomy 10:1-22



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O Worship the Risen Christ | Come Praise and Glorify |
Yet Not I But Christ Through Me | Great Are You Lord

SERMON NOTES

Deuteronomy 9:1-29 | Lessons from Family History

1. Religious Amnesia [9:1-12; Ephesians 1:11-14]

Our inheritance is based on God's grace.

2. Wedding Night Adultery [9:13-24; Exodus 32:1-6; Hebrews 7:23-25]

Our inheritance is only through Christ's intercession.

3. God's Reputation [9:25-29; Exodus 14:17-18; Ezekiel 20:13-22]

Our inheritance is ultimately for God's glory.

Big Idea: Our inheritance is from God and for God.