

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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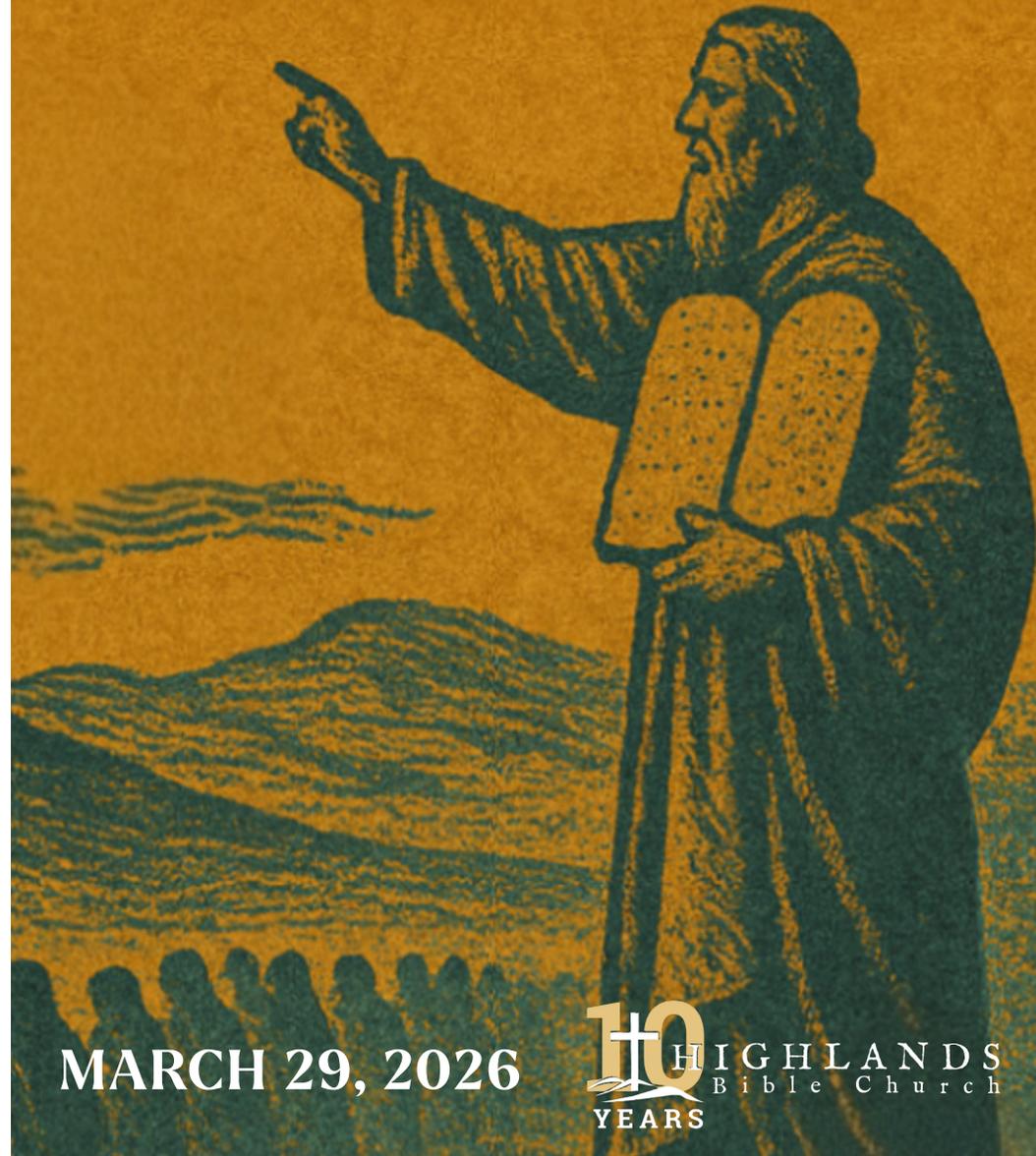


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DEUTERONOMY

Living in Covenant with God



MARCH 29, 2026



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 - bringing 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!



FAMILY CARE GROUP - Today after service

20/30s Bowling Event - Today @ 2PM @ Sparta Lanes

MONDAY NIGHT CARE GROUP - 7PM in the sanctuary

TUES MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays @ 9AM

TUESDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays @ 7PM

WED AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7am at Sussex Queen Diner, Wantage

YOUTH GROUP - Canceled Wednesday, April 1st

FRIDAY AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7am at Crystal Cafe

VBS COMMITTEE SIGN UP - Register on the app/website

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - 6:30pm / EASTER SUNDAY - 9:30 & 11AM

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING, Feb 2026 (Goal \$33,000 /mo)	\$37,859.13
NEHEMIAH FUND, To Date	\$570,529.36
BENEVOLENCE, To Date	\$16,165.74
CEAF, To Date	\$8,532.23
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$66,417.45
2026 BUDGET	\$405,007.00

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 29, 2026

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 51:15-17
- New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2:11-16



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- God requires His people to remain pure from enemy influences. What were some of the dangers that Israel faced if they conformed to those around them?
- In what ways can we remain pure in this sin cursed world?
- Why is it important for us to be set apart in purity? Do we do it to earn favor with God? Why do we do it?
- Next Week: Resurrection Sunday!



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O Worship the King | Hallelujah for the Cross |
Only a Holy God | Christ the True and Better |
Holy is Our God

SERMON NOTES

Deuteronomy 23 | Purity Culture

1. Assembly Rules [23:1-8; Jeremiah 17:9; 1 Peter 2:11; 5:8]

God's people must remain pure from enemy influences.

2. Camp Rules [23:9-14; Matthew 15:10-20; Hebrews 10:19-23]

God's people must remain pure from sin's corruption.

3. Caught Stealing [23:15-25; Jeremiah 17:9-10; Hebrews 4:12-13; Psalm 51:6-7]

God's people must remain pure from sinful motives.

Big Idea: God calls his people to purity in all its forms.