

# 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:** Mason's 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:** Bryan & Alyssa Beadle  
**CALL:** 845-707-5965 [Bryan]  
Family Friendly Group!

## SOCIAL MEDIA

**FACEBOOK:** HighlandsBibleNJ  
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# EASTER

## HE IS RISEN!



APRIL 5, 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!



- 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** - Wednesday Nights @ 7PM
- FRIDAY AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - 7am at *Crystal Cafe*
- MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8AM @ Leuzarders
- SPRING WORKDAY** - Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM
- 20/30 SOMETHING CARE GROUP** - Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2PM
- NEXT STEPS CLASS** - Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4PM

## FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



<b>GENERAL OFFERING, Mar 2026</b> (Goal \$33,000 /mo)	\$45,993.32
<b>YTD GENERAL OFFERING</b>	\$112,410.77
<b>YTD GOAL</b>	\$101,250.00
<b>2026 TOTAL BUDGET</b>	\$405,007.00
<b>NEHEMIAH FUND, To Date</b>	\$574,276.35
<b>BENEVOLENCE, To Date</b>	\$16,417.46
<b>CEAF, To Date</b>	\$8,854.28

Our giving box is in the back at the welcome table. You can also give anytime online at [www.HighlandsBibleChurch.org](http://www.HighlandsBibleChurch.org)

Questions? Email us at [info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org](mailto:info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org)!

# WORSHIP GUIDE

APRIL 5, 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: Hebrews 13:14-15
- Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9



## CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- How should we live knowing that we worship and serve a risen Savior?
- In what ways can we proclaim the Gospel to those around us? How can we do this without fear of man?
- Knowing the Gospel to be true, how should it impact our eagerness to let everyone know about Jesus? Why do we lack fervor at times?
- Next Week: Deuteronomy 24



## SING

All Creatures of Our God and King | Wonderful Merciful Savior |  
Goodness of Jesus | Death was Arrested

# SERMON NOTES

Mark 16:1-8 | Resurrection Day

1. Three Women and a Giant Stone [16:1-4; 15:40-41; John 20:1-2; Mark 10:32-34; Romans 6:4; 1:4-5]

The resurrection was accomplished by God's power.

2. Abrupt Ending? [16:5-8; Matthew 28:2; Luke 24:4; John 20:11-12; John 20:5-8; Philippians 3:10-11]

The resurrection is to be proclaimed by God's people.