

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!

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DEUTERONOMY

Living in Covenant with God



MAY 3, 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

20/30 SOMETHING CARE GROUP - Today @ 2PM @ Pastor Matt's

PRAYER MEETING - Tonight @ 6PM @ Highlands

MONDAY NIGHT CARE GROUP - 7PM in the sanctuary

TUES MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays @ 9AM

TUESDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays @ 7PM

YOUTH GROUP - Wednesday Nights @ 7PM

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

MEMBER MEETING - Sunday, May 31st after service

REGISTRATION FOR VBS - Now LIVE on APP/SITE Through May 10th

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING, April 2026 (Goal \$33,000 /mo)	\$37,485.04
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$149,895.81
YTD GOAL	\$135,000
2026 TOTAL BUDGET	\$405,007.00
NEHEMIAH FUND, To Date	\$588,147.40
BENEVOLENCE, To Date	\$16,612.41
CEAF, To Date	\$9,545.91

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

MAY 3, 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: Isaiah 40:28-31
- Old Testament Reading: Galatians 3:10-14



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- We see a large series of curses in this section. What does this tell us about how God view disobedience?
- In light of this, what can this tell us about how God view our disoedience? How does this point to our need for Christ?
- Obedience must be part of our identity. How does this look day to day? At work, school, home, church, etc.
- Next Week: Deuteronomy 28



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Everlasting God | Ancient of Days |
Before the Throne of God Above | His Mercy is More

SERMON NOTES

Deuteronomy 27 | Blessings and Curses, Part 1

1) Rock Writing [27:1-8; 1 Timothy 4:13; 2 Timothy 4:1-5]

The church is to make the Word of God clear to God's people.

2) Be Who You Are [27:9-10; Romans 1:1-4]

The church calls God's people to obey as part of their identity.

3) Curses [27:11-26; Joshua 8:30-35; Galatians 3:10, 13]

The church proclaims the consequences of sin.

Big Idea: The church is to proclaim the whole truth of God's Word.