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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
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WHERE: Highlands Bible Church
WHEN: Biweekly
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November 29th, 2026

ADVENT IN THE PROPHETS

MICAH | ZECHARIAH | HOSEA | MALACHI

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.

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!

CONNECT WITH US!

Thank you for worshiping 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.

HIGHLANDS HAPPENINGS

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR FULL INFO!

MONDAY NIGHT CARE GROUP - Mondays @ 7pm
YOUTH GROUP - Mondays @ 6:30pm in Roadside Building
LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays @ 9am
WEDNESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 6:30am @ Airport Diner
FRIDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7am @ Crystal Cafe
PRAYER MEETING - December 6th @ 6pm @ Highlands
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE - December 24th @ 4PM
NEW MIDWEEK STARTS - Wednesday, January 6th
MEMBER MEETING/DINNER - Sunday, January 24th
LADIES WINTER GATHERING - Saturday, January 30th

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING

GENERAL OFFERING, Oct 2026 (Goal $33,000 /mo)	$35,121.94
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	$364,669,83
YTD GOAL	$337,500
2026 TOTAL BUDGET	$405,007.00
NEHEMIAH FUND,To Date	$610,913.19
BENEVOLENCE, To Date	$13,260.00
CEAF, To Date	$1,449.78

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 29, 2026

SING: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 145:1-3

Elder Welcome and Announcements

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:1-6

SING: Living Hope | How Great Thou Art

Kids Dismissed and Prayer for Kingdom Kids

Elder Sermon Passage Reading and Prayer

SERMON: Micah 5:2 "But You..."

SONG OF RESPONSE: Nothing But the Blood

BENEDICTION: Luke 2:29–32

CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- What do you love most about the Advent season and why?
- What other ways do you see the Kingdom of God in conflict with the Kingdom of Man?
- What does it mean in your own words that Christ is your King?
- How is the fulfillment of the Old Covenant practically encourging to you in your faith?
- Next Week: Advent Series

SERMON NOTES
MICAH 5:2 | BUT YOU...

Big Idea: The coming of Christ initiates the New Covenant.

1. Upside Down Kingdom (Micah 5:2a; 1:1-7]

Christ initiates a new kingdom perspective.

2. Ruler of the Remnant (Micah 5:2b; 2 Samuel 7:16; John 7:42; Matthew 2:1-6; Psalm 119:1-2]

Christ initiates a new kingship.

3. From of Old (Micah 5:2c; Matthew 5:17-20]

Christ initiates the fulfillment of the Old Covenant.