

**Highland Avenue  
United Methodist Church  
3rd Sunday after Epiphany  
January 25, 2026  
9:30 a.m.**

***GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD***

Words of Welcome

The Prelude : “**Versets**” from Kyrie-Frescobaldi



The Call to Worship: (*Based on Micah 6:8*)

What does the Lord require of us?

**To do justice.**

To choose what is right, to speak up for the vulnerable, to treat one another with dignity and fairness.

**Lord, help us to be people of justice.**

What does the Lord require of us?

**To love kindness.**

To show compassion, patience, generosity, and forgiveness.

**Lord, help us to love as You love.**

What does the Lord require of us?

**To walk humbly with our God.**

To listen for God’s voice, to follow God’s ways, to trust God’s leading.

**Lord, guide our steps.**

**With Your help, O God, we will live Your dream—doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with you in 2026 and beyond.**

\*The Opening Hymn: “**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**” UMH # 103

Opening Prayer (*insert*)

***LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD***

The Scripture Lessons: **Micah 6: 1-8**  
**1 Corinthian 1: 18-31**

**Old Testament pg. 1011**  
**New Testament pg. 221**

A Time for Children

The Message: “**Keep It Simple**”

Meditation in Music: “**I Look to You, O Lord**”

*composer: Ralph Cheney*

*lyrics: Sandy Nisbet*

*(Continued on the back)*

## A Time of Prayer

Celebrations and Concerns  
Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer      **UMH # 895**

## *RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

### The Offering

\*Doxology   **UMH # 95**  
\*The Prayer of Dedication (*insert*)

\*The Closing Hymn: "**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**"   **UMH # 452**

### Benediction

### Announcements and Prayer

Postlude: "**God Be with You 'til We Meet Again**"



### *Please pray for:*

Harold and Lynn  
Gerard  
Carol Sue  
Giampitrucci  
Greg Giampetrucci  
**Todd Goode**  
Connie Greenleaf  
Kay Gregory  
Russell Hickey  
Nancy Holmes  
Vicky Kelley  
Michael LaPlante  
Ann LeClair  
Kevin Lee  
Cathy &Mark  
Leonard  
**Family of Jackie  
Lizotte**  
Emily Long's gram  
Lois, sister-in-law of  
Pat O'Connor  
Jerry Lucas  
Steve McNelly  
Joe Mertzel

Judy Meserve's  
cousins  
**Jim Meserve**  
Kathy Meserve  
Ellen Minotty  
Tony Morgan  
Pat O'Connor  
Dennis O'Driscoll  
Olivia & Jed  
Silvia Palmer  
Linda Pare  
Carla Parsons  
Peggy Philips  
Jessie Powell  
Garry Prosser  
Sylvia Quint  
Judy Quintal  
Alton Ranks  
Tanya Russell  
Sherman Family  
Sandy Smith  
Sullivan Smith  
Flo Sutter

Laverne & Tim  
Tardiff  
Michel Tessier  
Randy and Lisa  
Thibeau  
Rhoda Thombs  
Rick Thombs  
Tracy Trott  
Ellen Truman  
Samantha Dunn  
Walker  
Lorna Ulmer's  
brothers  
Jane Weir  
Jonathan Williams  
Bert Winslow  
Irene Wise

**People of the Middle  
East**  
**The Military**  
**Border Concerns**  
**People of Ukraine**  
**Victims of Violence**  
**Victims of Natural  
Disasters**