

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	Old Testament pg. 1011
	1 Corinthians 1: 18-31	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

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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 Aziz
Trisha Aziz
Tom Bailey
Geneva and Norman
Beckwith
Michael Breed
Cathy Brissette
Russell Brown
Kendal Buck
Cameron (Ralph's
grandson)
Gretchen Clark
Dwight Cooper
Karen Crommett
Danielle
Barbara Dill
Donna & Mike
DiTaranto
Crystal Farris
Armand Fournier
Phil Garwood

Harold and Lynn
Gerard
Carol Sue
Giampitruzzi
Greg Giampetruzzi
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 Mertz

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**