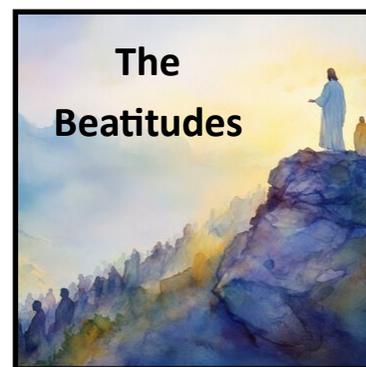


Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 8, 2026
9:30 a.m.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD



Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **“In Search Of”** composer: Ralph Cheney, Lyrics: Sandy Nisbet

The Call to Worship: *(Based on Psalm 15)*

Who may dwell in your sacred tent?

We are called home to abide with you.

Who speaks the truth from their heart?

Lord help us to speak your words.

Who lives their life showing the world my love?

Lord help us to be your light to the world.

*The Opening Hymn: **“Open My Eyes, That I May See”** UMH # 454

Opening Prayer

Lord please gather our hearts and minds as you have gathered us together here today. Open our hearts to hear your word and praise your name. Feed our spirit and restore us as we join in worship with you. We ask this in Jesus’s name. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

The Scripture Lessons: **Matthew 5: 1-12** New Testament pg. 5

Special Music: **“Chasing Rebels”** by Ben Fuller sung by Bob Moody

A Time for Children:

The Message: **“Let the Beatitudes Be My Attitude”**

Hymn: **“Be Thou My Vision”** UMH # 451

A Time of Prayer

Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer **UMH # 895**

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Offering

*Doxology **UMH # 95**

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Closing Hymn: **“God Will Take Care of You” UMH # 130**

Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

Postlude: **“Go Ye, Go Ye into the World”**

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE



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
Kay Gregory
Russell Hickey
Nancy Holmes
Vicky Kelley
Michael LaPlante
Ann LeClair
Kevin Lee
Cathy & Mark
Leonard
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
Dennis O'Driscoll
Olivia & Jed
Silvia Palmer
Linda Pare
Carla Parsons
Peggy Philips
Cheryl and Paul
Poulin
Jessie Powell
Garry Prosser
Sylvia Quint
Judy Quintal
Alton Ranks
Sherman Family
Sandy Smith
Sullivan Smith
Flo Sutter
Laverne & Tim
Tardiff
Michel Tessier
Randy and Lisa
Thibeau

Rhoda Thombs
Rick Thombs
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**