

Highland Avenue  
United Methodist Church  
5th Sunday of Lent  
March 22, 2026  
9:30 a.m.

*GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD*



Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **“Sunset”**

The Call to Worship:

In this season of Lent, we make our way to the cross.

**We remember the steps that led Christ there, betrayal and fear, but also trust in God and love for humanity.**

In this season of Lent, as we make our way to the cross, we strive to follow Christ’s example.

**To embrace trust in God and love for humanity.**

So we make our journey and let us worship God.

\*The Opening Hymn: **“Come and Find the Quiet Center”** TFWS #2128

Opening Prayer

**Heavenly father, we come before you in this Lenten season seeking a complete renewal of body, soul and spirit heart and mind. we ask for alignment with your divine will and purpose. Lord revive our spirits, fill us with a hunger for your word and restore the joy of our salvation. In Christ’s holy name we pray, Amen**

Congregation’s Choice: *(Please choose a favorite hymn)*

*LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD*

The Scripture Lessons: **Isaiah 52: 13-15**  
**Isaiah 53: 1-12**

**Old Testament pg. 800**  
**Old Testament pg. 800**

A Time for Children: **“Mirror, Mirror”**

The Message: **“Reflection”**

Meditation in Music: **“Quiet Reflection”**

A Time of Prayer

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

*(Continued on the back)*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Offering

\*Doxology UMH # 95

\*The Prayer of Dedication

**Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. accept these offerings we pray that through them we may do justice, love and kindness and walk humbly with you, our Lord and Savior. Amen**

\*The Closing Hymn: "Be Still My Soul" UMH #534

Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

Postlude: "More Like You"

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE



*Please pray for:*

Pastor Angela's Mom  
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  
**Donald**  
Donna & Mike  
DiTaranto  
Crystal Farris  
Armand Fournier

Harold and Lynn  
Gerard  
Carol Sue  
Giampitruzzi  
Greg Giampetruzzi  
Todd Goode  
The Guthrie Family  
**Family of Russell  
Hickey**  
Samantha Hills  
Nancy Holmes  
Vicky Kelley  
Michael LaPlante  
Ann LeClair  
Kevin Lee  
Cathy & Mark  
Leonard  
Emily Long's grand  
mother and  
grandfather  
Lois, sister-in-law of  
Pat O'Connor  
Jerry Lucas  
Betty and Michael  
McCray  
Steve McNelly

Joe Mertz  
David Meserve  
Jim Meserve  
Kathy Meserve  
Ellen Minotty  
Paula Moore  
Pat O'Connor  
Dennis O'Driscoll  
Olivia & Jed  
Silvia Palmer  
Linda Pare  
Mary Parker  
Carla Parsons  
Peggy Philips  
Cheryl and Paul  
Poulin  
Jessie Powell  
Garry Prosser  
Sylvia Quint  
Judy Quintal  
Alton Ranks  
Sherman Family  
Sandy Smith  
Sullivan Smith

Laverne & Tim  
Tardiff  
Patsy & Michel  
Tessier  
Randy and Lisa  
Thibeau  
Ellen Truman  
Samantha Dunn  
Walker  
Lorna Ulmer's  
brothers  
Jane Weir  
Jonathan Williams  
**Bert Winslow**  
Irene Wise  
**Sharon & Dennis  
Wogaman's  
grandson**  
**People of the Middle  
East**  
**The Military**  
**Border Concerns**  
**People of Ukraine**  
**Victims of Violence**  
**Victims of Natural  
Disasters**  
**Kairos Prison**