

Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
Season of Easter
May 17, 2026
9:30 a.m.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD



Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **“Holy, Holy, Holy!/Lord God Almighty”**

The Call to Worship:

L. “Make a joyful noise to the Lord

P. And serve the Lord with gladness!

L. Come into His presence with singing

P. And know that the Lord is God.”

*The Opening Hymn: **“Lift High the Cross”** UMH #159

Opening Prayer:

“Renew Your church, Lord, Your people in this land.

Save us from cheap words and self-deception in Your service.

In the power of Your Spirit, transform us, and shape us by Your cross.

Amen.”

South Africa, 20th Century

Congregation’s Choice

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

The Scripture Lesson: **Romans 12: 4-8** New Testament pg. 215

A Time for Children:

The Message: **“The Church Speaks”** Tyler Trott, Guest Speaker

Meditation in Music: **“Until We Meet in Heaven”** Ralph Cheney/Sandy Nisbet

A Time of Prayer

Celebrations and Concerns

For this gracious gift – Thanks be to God or

Lord, in Your mercy – Hear our prayer

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

Giver of all good things, as we offer these gift to You, open our eyes to see more clearly all that we have been given and all that we have to give. Stretch our capacity to give of ourselves: our love, our companionship, and our material resources, wherever they are needed. Amen.

*The Closing Hymn: **“We Are the Church” UMH #558 vs. 1,2, and 4**

Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

The Postlude: **“May the Love and Laughter”** *Composer: Ralph Cheney*



Pastor Angela's Mom

Harold Aziz

Trisha Aziz

Tom Bailey

Geneva and Norman

Beckwith

June Black

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

Tanner Dostie and
family

Crystal Farris

Please pray for:

Armand Fournier

Phil Garwood

Harold & Lynn Gerard

Carol Sue

Giampitruzzi

Greg Giampetruzzi

Marge Gillman

Todd Goode

Family of Brian

Goodwin

The Guthrie Family

Vee Hanna's family

Samantha Hills

Nancy Holmes

John

Charlotte Johnson

John Karny

Vicky Kelley

Bev. Fernald LaPlante

Michael LaPlante

Norine Leathers

Ann LeClair

Kevin Lee

Cathy & Mark

Leonard

Emily Long's mom,
grandmother and
grandfather, son
and aunt

Lois, sister-in-law of
Pat O'Connor

Jerry Lucas

Marcel

Betty and Michael

McCray

Steve McNelly

Joe Mertz

Jim Meserve

The Mills Family

Ellen Minotty

Paula Moore

Herb Moreshead

Pat O'Connor

Dennis O'Driscoll

Olivia & Jed

Silvia Palmer

Linda Pare

Mary Parker

Carla Parsons

Peggy Philips

Joe Phillips

Cheryl and Paul
Poulin

Jessie Powell

Garry Prosser

Sylvia Quint

Judy Quintal

Alton Ranks

Sandra Robinson

Cody Russell

Sherman Family

Sandy Smith

Sullivan Smith

Laverne & Tim

Tardiff

Randy and Lisa Thibeau

Ellen Truman

Samantha Dunn Walker

Lorna Ulmer's

brothers

Wendy Vigue

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

Kairos Prison Ministry