



The Highland Heartbeat

Highland, a Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved

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Welcome Pastor Matt

Grace and Peace

With these two words, Paul or another evangelist greet members of early churches in almost every New Testament letter. They are familiar words which echo from pulpits and Bible studies week after week. As appropriate as they are for formal greetings in worship, I also find them appropriate for the beginning of our time together.

At every stage in my journey of faith I find myself deeply aware of the work of God's grace: those gifts of forgiveness, faith, and sustenance that I could never earn. From my childhood as a cradle Presbyterian nurtured by multiple faith communities through my ordination and years spent as a pastor, I have been sustained by God's grace. God's grace continues to this day: the opportunity to be a part of Highland Presbyterian Church is a gift that I could not have earned but for which I offer God thanks.

In following the call to walk the journey of faith with you, my prayer is one of peace. This is a desire for something deeper and more meaningful than simply being nice. The shalom of God's beloved community is defined by whole and abundant life for all. It is my hope that, together, we can create wholeness: in the ways that we educate and encourage one another and in the ways that we work beyond ourselves for the needs of the community and the world around us.

So, my new friends, I thank God for bringing me to Highland Presbyterian Church. Though I haven't even met you yet, I love you and I thank God for you. Most importantly: in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Grace and

Peace.

Pastor Matt



WORSHIP SERVICE/PREACHING CALENDAR

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: Mark 5:21-43

SERMON: Mark 5:21-43 Part 2

PREACHING SCHEDULE

July 21 ~ West Virginia Mission Team
August 4 ~ Pastor Ann
August 18 ~ Pastor Allison
September 1 ~ Pastor Matt

July 28 ~ Pastor Allison
August 11 ~ Pastor Matt
August 25 ~ Pastor Allison
September 8 ~ Pastor Allison



VIEWING OF ONLINE SERVICES

- Go to www.youtube.com
- In the YouTube search bar, type "Highland Presbyterian Church"
- You should see the Highland picture (as seen below) at the top of the search results, click it.
- Here, you will find all of our weekly services and devotionals by date, including our recent online services.
- Worship services are livestreamed here at 10 am on Sunday mornings so you can watch it as it happens.

GIVING

- Mail your contributions to Highland Presbyterian church at 500 E. Roseville Road, Lancaster, PA 17601.
- Go to our www.highlandpc.org and select the "Give Now" button in the upper right-hand corner. It will walk you through how to give using your credit or debit card.
- Scan the QR code below and it will take you to the online giving on our website.

If you have general questions, please contact Mike Nolt, Church Administrator at mikenolt@highlandpc.org or call the church office at 717-569-2651.



PRAYER LIST

In Memory

Family of Donald Pentz
Family of Gene Hannum
Family of Hazel & Walter Wright

In Prayer

Julie Bender
Robert Coup
Judy Eyster
Pete Faber
Linda Guimond
Luther Heiser
Marge Herrmann
Gretchen Laubach
Joyce McClintock
Bill & Marge Mann
Beverly Moore
Dave Morton (relative of Jen Winter)

Shirley Offermann
Dorie Steinman
John Wolfe
Our Nation

PASTOR ON CALL

July 15 ~ July 21

Rev. Dr. Robert Burns



Names found on the Heartbeat prayer list will remain on the list for 30 days. If you would like the name to be included after 30 days, please contact the church office to re-add them. To request a name to be added to the Prayer List, kindly first obtain permission from the individual then call the church office to have them added.

ANNOUNCEMENTS