

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

May 5, 2024
11:00 AM

God Calls Us To Worship Him

Call to Worship.....Revelation 5:12-13
Invocation.....Pastor/All
Song of Praise.....All
Confession of Faith.....Westminster Shorter Catechism #32, 35

God Cleanses Us & Assures Us

Reading of God's Law1 John 2:7-11
Prayer of Confession.....Pastor/All
Assurance of God's Grace1 John 2:12-14
Song of Praise.....All
Pastoral Prayer.....Pastor/All

God Teaches Us & Feeds Us

Reading of God's WordJohn 17:1-5
Prayer of Illumination.....Pastor/All
Sermon.....Rev. Abraham Hong
"The Glory That I Had"
The Lord's Supper*.....Pastor/All

God Receives Our Thanks & Blesses Us

Song of Praise.....All
Diaconal Collection+All
Thanksgiving PrayerPastor/All
Benediction#.....Hebrews 13:20-21

** On the first Sunday of each month
+ During the song of praise or after the benediction
Announcements to follow*

ABOUT HIGHLAND

Welcome: We are glad to be with you today as we worship God. May you be blessed in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Denomination and Beliefs: As a local church of the Presbyterian Church in America, we receive the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechisms, the Apostles' Creed, and the Nicene Creed as accurate summaries of what the Bible teaches.

Mission: Our mission is to worship God, proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, and prepare believers for the coming eternal kingdom through the ministry of God's word and sacraments.

The Lord's Supper: We observe the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of every month. Members who have been admitted by our session - as well as anyone who professes faith in Christ and is a member in good standing of a church that proclaims the true gospel - are welcomed to the Lord's Table here at Highland.

Heidelberg Catechism: The Heidelberg Catechism is a classic and timeless confession of faith for our church. Designed for the learning of doctrine, it is a remarkably personal and warm-hearted confession that brings comfort and assurance to us as we wait for Christ and his kingdom in the new heavens and new earth.

English Ministry Pastoral Staff & Deacons:
Adults - Abraham Hong (ordained pastor)
Youth - Chris Choi (lay volunteer)
Children - James Shin (licensed intern)
Children Admin - Grace Ocampo (lay volunteer)
Deacons (ordained) - Brian Chae, Tim Tsu, Joey Wang, Aaron Wu

Meetings: We have weekly Bible studies, monthly fellowship meetings, monthly praise nights with our Korean-speaking members, seasonal biweekly small groups, and various special events throughout the year.

Ways to Get Involved in 2024: Members can have a go at birthdays, civic hospitality, Lambs Farm rides, children ministry, coffee, G5 meetings, praise team, small groups, or welcoming.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome: We are glad to be with you today! Do stick around after our worship service for lunch and fellowship.

Prayer Requests: [Please pray for Tim's nephew Levi and Levi's parents Sam and Shan-shan](#) as they continue to move forward after Levi's successful cancer treatments. [Please pray for Josiah](#). Josiah has a rare genetic neurodevelopmental condition caused by a variation in the TNPO2 gene. His condition is extremely rare; only a few dozen individuals in the entire world have it. Please keep Josiah and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Pray that God would work miracles in Josiah's life and use Josiah to show the grace and faithfulness of our Lord Jesus Christ. [Please pray for the Ocampo family and their pregnancy](#) as they look forward to the birth of their daughter in July of 2024.
Team Levi: Learn more about Levi at facebook.com/teamlevitsu and give financial help to Levi's family at gofundme.com/f/team-levi-tsu.

New Prayer Request: Please pray for Chun and Joyce as they look forward to the birth of their second child this November!
Thank You: Much thanks to everyone for helping out with lunch cleanup last month!

Children's Day Festivities: Our church is celebrating our kids today with festivities for the Children Ministry! The event will start shortly after lunch. All G5 members are welcome to join the fun and help out with the event!

Members Meeting Moved: Due to the festivities today, our members meeting will be moved to next Sunday (May 12).

EM Deacons Meeting: We will have our monthly meeting for English-speaking deacons this Tuesday, May 7, at 8:30 PM over Zoom.

Friday Bible Study: Join us this Friday at 7:30-8:30 PM at church for Bible study (adult class and youth class)!

Boutonnieres on Friday: We'll be making boutonnieres this Friday after Bible study to hand out to the parents of our church next Sunday!

New Small Group Season: Another season of fellowship, discussion, sharing and prayer in small group meetings is underway! Gatherings are being held once every two weeks and will continue until the holidays at the end of the year. Let's look forward to another great season of small groups!

Roots Summer Youth Retreat: Attention eager youth students and excited volunteers! Join us for another summer retreat of worship and fellowship with churches in the Chicagoland area and throughout the Midwest on July 29 - August 1 (Mon-Thu) at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, IL. We are welcoming Rev. James Yoo from Open Door Ministry of Vineyard Presbyterian Church (Elmhurst, IL) to preach on the theme of "Knowing God." Check out rootsretreat.org for more information. Volunteer registration is now open. Student registration is opening soon. Speak with Mr. Chris or Pastor Abe if you are interested in going as a student or volunteer. Hope to see you all there!

Nominations For New Deacons: Praise the Lord! John Seung-Mo Kim (Callie and Enoch's father) and In-Sung Hwang (Dana's father) have received and accepted nominations from our church to become deacons of our church! Our nominees will go through an education process that will culminate in an examination and a vote by our church. Nominees who are voted by our church will be ordained. Thanks be to God for the entire process up to now! Let us pray for our deacon nominees and our church during this time!

Volunteer Teams: Much thanks to everyone who signed up and showed interest in our volunteer teams! Do consider signing up if you haven't done so yet! We currently have teams for [small groups](#) (organize meetings and facilitate discussion, sharing, and prayer), [welcoming](#) (greet people before worship and have lunch together with visitors), [G5 meetings](#) (organize meetings and lead fellowship/games), [birthdays](#) (celebrate birthdays), [civic hospitality](#) (organize service projects/events), [Lambs Farm rides](#) (organize rides for members at Lambs Farm), [coffee](#) (run our coffee table), [praise team](#) (vocals and instruments for praise songs), and [children ministry](#).

Connect With Our Deacons: Are you or another church member in need of help? Want to get more involved with sympathy and service in our church fellowship? Notice something in our building that needs attention? Or do you have any questions or concerns about our church overall? If so, then please don't hesitate to connect with our deacons! Our EM deacons are Aaron, Brian, Joey, and Tim, and they are here to serve you and minister God's compassion and care in our church. Feel free to connect with them via phone, text, or email (highlandemdeacons@gmail.com). Let's grow together with our deacons for the glory of Christ Jesus!

Membership: Our church welcomes new members throughout the year. Please speak with Pastor Abe if you would like to learn more about membership and become a member, and we'll get the ball rolling for you.

Tabletalk: Don't forget to grab your monthly *Tabletalk* magazine from the welcoming table (one per household). *Tabletalk* features articles, daily Bible studies, and columns touching on biblical, theological, and practical topics to help strengthen and encourage you in your faith in Christ.

Signup For Sunday Lunches: Consider supporting lunches for our church on Sundays! Every lunch we enjoy on Sundays are provided by the generous support of our church members. For 2024, members can either provide/cook/buy food on their own or give \$300 to our church and have a dedicated cooking team buy/prepare/cook food on your behalf. Check out the signup sheet next to the kitchen window!

New Equipment On Stage: We got a new sound system for our worship! For the sake of both equipment longevity and member care, please refrain from having children enter the stage area and touch any musical instruments or equipment. Much thanks!

Digital Giving: Give contributions to church with Zelle through your mobile banking app or through the Zelle app. Our email for Zelle is highland.giving@gmail.com.

May Birthdays: Happy birthday to Micah (6th), Grace C - EM (9th), Mina (17th), Emmeline (24th), Seungha (25th), and Isaac (27th)!

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