

LEADERSHIP

LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE

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CARE GROUPS

WHERE: Highlands Bible Church
WHEN: Mondays at 7PM
HOSTED BY: Ken Menzel

WHERE: Kuperus' Westtown NY
WHEN: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4pm
HOSTED BY: Pastor Mike Ruel

WHERE: Vernon/565
WHEN: First Friday, Monthly
HOSTED BY: The Baxters
CALL: 201-230-7372

WHERE: Highlands Bible Church
WHEN: Biweekly
HOSTED BY: Brad & Taylor Wilson
CALL: 973-600-0826 [Brad]
Family Friendly Group!

SOCIAL MEDIA

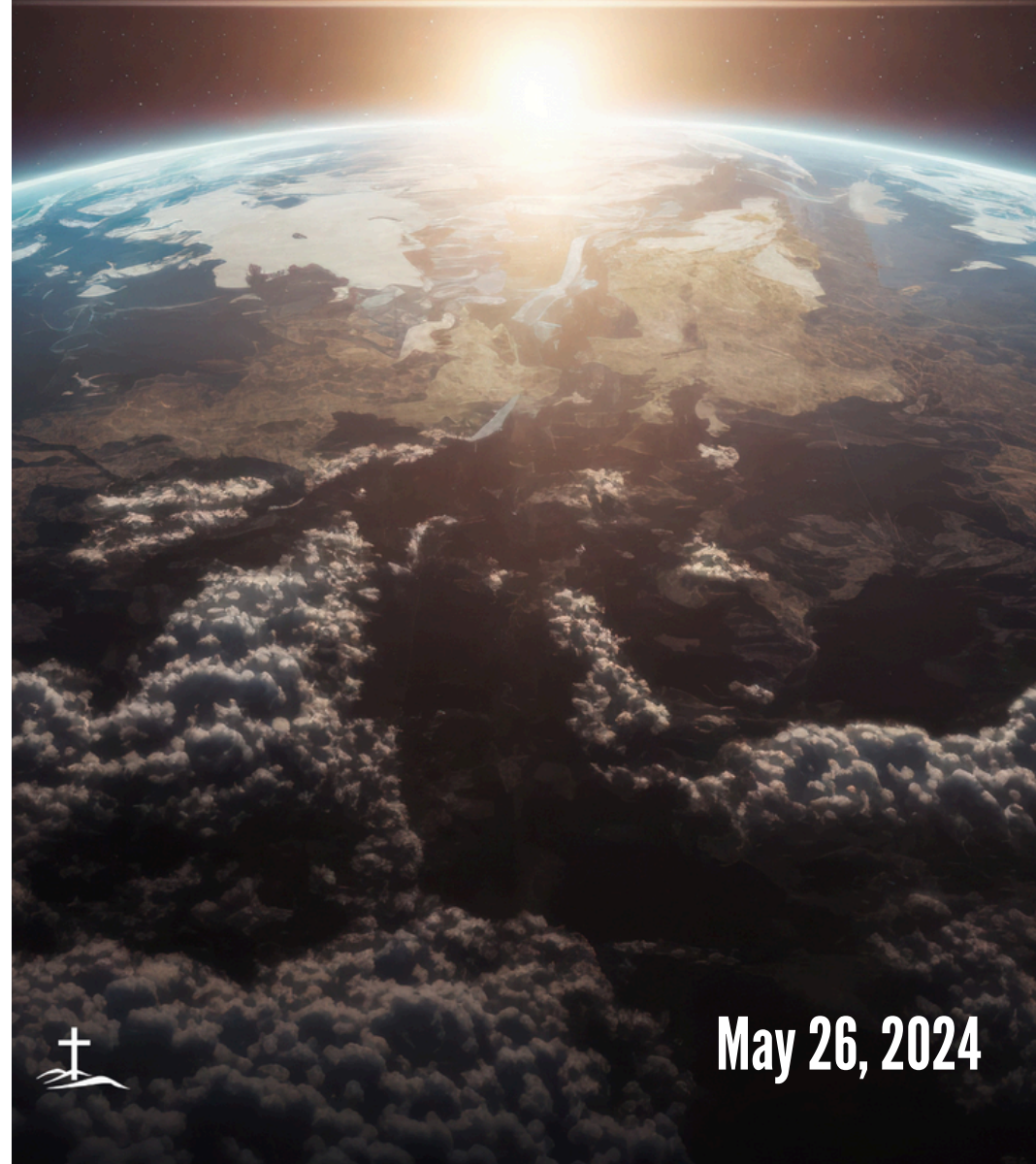
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GENESIS



May 26, 2024

OUR VISION & MISSION

MAKING AND MATURING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

We are delighted that you joined us today! Our ministry vision is to love God and love others. We do that by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ. This glorifies God!

CONNECT WITH US!



Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Please scan the QR code above to fill out a Connect Card and keep up to date on all our news and events.

THE GOSPEL

THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING WE DO AT HIGHLANDS

GOD: The only all-knowing, all-powerful King and Creator of all things. He created us to enjoy and glorify him forever. [Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:18-32]

SIN: Yet, we rejected God, and established ourselves as gods of our lives, separating ourselves from Him, and becoming objects of His wrath. In so doing we also unleashed sin, sickness, death and evil. [Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 5:12-14]

CHRIST: In God's unparalleled mercy and grace, He already had a plan to reconcile us to Himself. The entire Old Testament points to the coming of the Messiah - revealed in the New Testament as Jesus Christ. [John 1; Ephesians 2:4-7; Romans 3:21-26]

RESPONSE: None of this is effective for us unless we respond in two ways: repent/turn from our self control and sin [Mark 1:15], and believe in the gospel [John 3:16-18]. We are then given new life in Christ, forgiven, justified, adopted into God's family, and we persevere in the faith. [1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Matthew 24:13; Ephesians 4:1]

KINGDOM KIDS

WE LOVE KIDS AT HIGHLANDS!

Kids will be dismissed to downstairs before the sermon. Please see one of our security team at the check-in desk for more info.

CURRENT CLASSES: Explorers (0-2) Discoverers (2-3) and Adventurers (4-Kindergarten) and Navigators (1st-3rd grade). Infant nursery care is available for the full service, see Check-In Team!

HIGHLANDS HAPPENINGS

EVENTS, CARE GROUPS, AND MORE



SUNDAY CARE GROUP - Today 4pm

MARKET ST MISSION - Today @ 5:30pm

MONDAY CARE GROUP - No meeting this week!

TUESDAY AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY - 9am at church, childcare avail.

TUESDAY PM LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Last meeting this week 7pm

WED MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7am @ Crystal Cafe

WED NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7:30pm in Loffice

MEMBER MEETING - Next Sunday, June 2nd after service

PRAYER MEETING - Next Sunday, June 2nd, 6pm in Loffice

YOUTH GROUP MEETING - Friday, June 7th @ 7pm

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING, April 2024	\$22,201.62
NEHEMIAH FUND, To Date	\$453,625.66
BENEVOLENCE, To Date	\$17,326.93
CEAF, To Date	\$11,153.06
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$105,023.48
2024 BUDGET	\$334,339.00

Our giving box is in the back at the welcome table. You can also give anytime online at www.HighlandsBibleChurch.org

Questions? Email us at info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org!

WORSHIP GUIDE

MAY 26, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today our sermon passage is **Genesis 2:4-17**. As you prepare your heart for worship this morning, please consider reading and prayerfully reflecting on the following:



SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Call to Worship: Psalm 18:1-2
- New Testament Reading: John 3:16-21
- Sermon Passage Reading: Genesis 2:4-17



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- What would most people say make for a good life?
- Read Genesis 2:7. What things are unique to man and what are some implications for us?
- What words would most people use to describe the “Garden of Eden?”
- When can a pursuit of beauty go from God glorifying to idolatry?
- Why do most people not enjoy their work? What can change that perspective?
- Next Week’s Passage: Genesis 2:18-25



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10,000 Reasons | Christ Our Wisdom |
O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer | In Christ Alone |
I Will Glory in My Redeemer

SERMON NOTES

Genesis 2:4-17 | Man in the Garden

1. The Breath of Life [2:4-7; Exodus 3:13-14; Job 33:4; Acts 17:25; Psalm 139:1-15; 1 Corinthians 15:45]

The Lord gives us breath.

2. The Garden in Eden [2:8-14; Matthew 23:27; Psalm 16:5-6; Romans 10:14]

The Lord gives us beauty.

3. Work and Rules [2:15-17; Romans 6:23; James 1:13-15]

The Lord gives us boundaries.

Big Idea: A good life consists of breath, beauty, and boundaries.