

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

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

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

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HIGHLANDS
Bible Church

Psalm

WORSHIP IN REAL LIFE

August 25, 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 at Nick and Jolene's

MONDAY CARE GROUP - 7pm in the sanctuary

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

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

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

PRAYER MEETING - Next Sunday, 6pm in Loffice

FAMILY CARE GROUP - Sept 8th - see Brad or Taylor Wilson

YOUTH GROUP - Sept 11th - Kick-off BBQ and Parent Meeting

MIDWEEK - starts Sept 18th 7pm - Adult study, YG, childcare

ELDER MEETINGS - 2nd Tuesday Monthly - Prayers appreciated!

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING, July 2024	\$26,509.10
NEHEMIAH FUND, To Date	\$509,027.36
BENEVOLENCE, To Date	\$17,974.37
CEAF, To Date	\$13,056.79
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$178,980.85
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

AUGUST 25, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today our sermon passage is **Psalm 45**. As you prepare your heart for worship this morning, please consider reading and prayerfully reflecting on the following:



SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Call to Worship: Isaiah 12:3-6
- New Testament Reading: John 17:1-19
- Sermon Passage Reading: Psalm 45:1-17



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- What would the perfect king look like? How would they rule?
- How can we “valiantly fight for truth” in our individual life situation?
- How are joy and obedience connected? [see John 15:10-11]
- Read 1 Peter 2:9-10. What most encourages you about being part of God’s kingdom family?
- Next Week’s Passage: 1 John 3:1-10



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Sing | And Can It Be (180) | Christ Our Wisdom | Behold Our God (126) | He Will Hold Me Fast (388)

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 45 | The Perfect King

1. A Happy Writer [45:1-5; Isaiah 5:20; John 14:6]

The perfect king valiantly fights for truth.

2. A Happy King [45:6-9; 1 Kings 10:1-9; John 10:10; Romans 15:13; John 17:13; 15:10-11]

The perfect king lives joyfully.

3. A Happy Family [45:10-17; 1 Peter 2:9-10; Revelation 1:5-6; Hebrews 1:1-9]

The perfect king leaves a legacy of honor.

Big Idea: Jesus is the perfect King.