

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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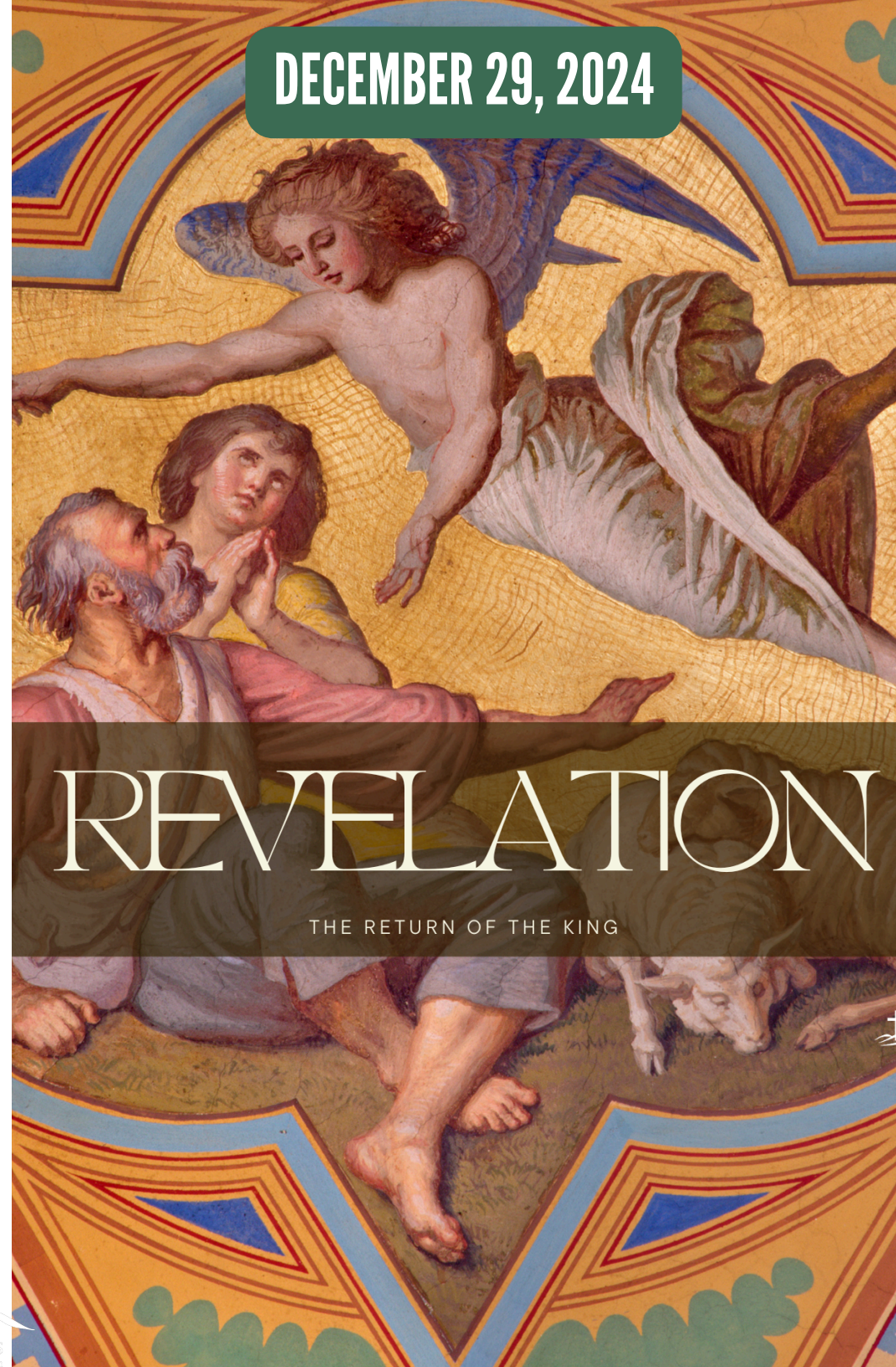


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HIGHLANDS
Bible Church

DECEMBER 29, 2024



REVELATION

THE RETURN OF THE KING

OUR VISION & MISSION

We are delighted that you joined us today! Our ministry vision is to love God and love others. The best way to do that is through our mission - bringing glory to God by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ.

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



MONDAY CARE GROUP - 7pm in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY - 9am downstairs

WED MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Resumes January 8th @ 7am

MIDWEEK STUDY - Resumes Jan 15th Church Essentials: Baptism

YOUTH GROUP - Resumes January 8th

MEMBER MEETING - Sunday, January 26th @ 5pm!

WOMEN'S WINTER GATHERING - Saturday, Feb 1st, 10am

YG WINTER RETREAT - Feb 21st - 23rd. Register today online!

ELDER MEETINGS - 2nd Tuesday Monthly - Prayers appreciated!

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING , Nov 2024	\$23,438.39
NEHEMIAH FUND , To Date	\$577,492.72
BENEVOLENCE , To Date	\$18,597.67
CEAF , To Date	\$3,801.92
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$272,029.14
2024 BUDGET	\$334,339.00

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Questions? Email us at info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org!

WORSHIP GUIDE

DECEMBER 29, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today our sermon passage is **Revelation 7:1-17**. As you prepare your heart for worship this morning, please consider reading and prayerfully reflecting on the following:



SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Call to Worship: Psalm 103:19-22
- Old Testament Reading: Psalm 145:8-13
- Sermon Passage Reading: Revelation 7:1-17



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- How can you explain the concept of God “sealing his people” in your own words?
- Read Ephesians 1:11-14. What are some of the parallels between this passage and Revelation 7:1-3? How is that encouraging?
- Think about God’s covenant with Abraham in Genesis 15:1-5, how is that fulfilled in Revelation 7:9-10?
- Which one of God’s provisions in verses 15-17 are most helpful for you right now, and why/
- Next Week: Revelation 8



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All Glory Be to Christ | Grace Alone | Behold Our God
Be Unto Your Name | Salvation Belongs to Our God

SERMON NOTES

Revelation 7:1-17 | The 144,000 and the Multitude

1. Interlude [6:17; 7:1-3; Ezekiel 9:4; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; Ephesians 1:11-14]

God protects his true people from his wrath.

2. 144,000 [7:4-8; Hebrews 8:6-13; Galatians 3:7-9; 23-29]

God keeps his covenant promises to his true people.

3. The Multitude [7:9-17; John 16:33; Isaiah 1:18; John 6:35]

God provides for his true people with his presence.

Big Idea: God enables his true people to stand.