

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

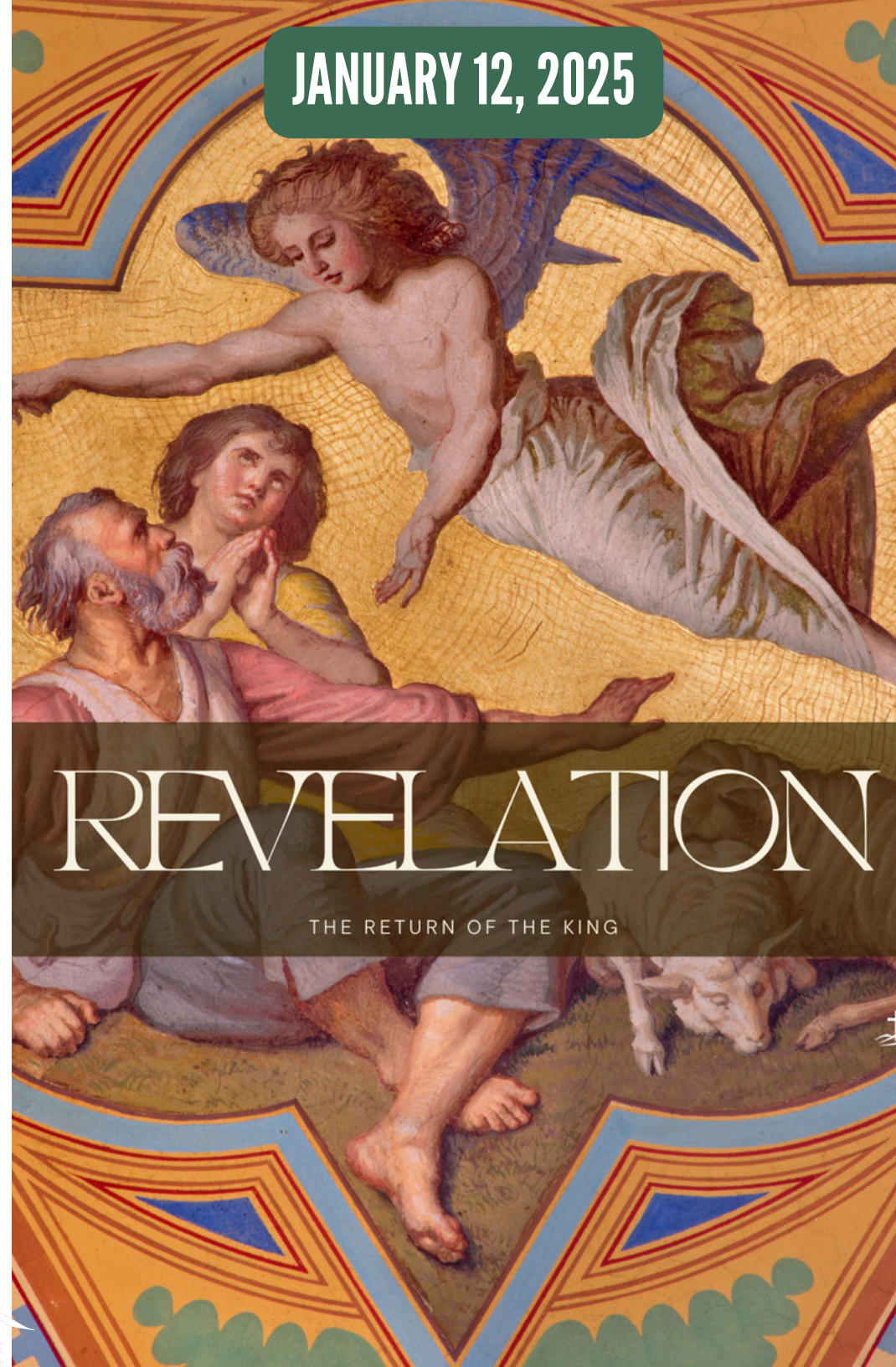
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JANUARY 12, 2025



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 - 7am at the Crystal Cafe

MIDWEEK STUDY - 7pm upstairs in Loffice

YOUTH GROUP - Wednesdays at 7pm in the sanctuary

FAMILY CARE GROUP - After service, Jan 19th 1st and 3rd Sundays

20s/30s CARE GROUP - Jan 19th @ 4pm at Greg and Jenna's

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 , Dec 2024	\$42,663.81
NEHEMIAH FUND , To Date	\$583,693.76
BENEVOLENCE , To Date	\$18,761.07
CEAF , To Date	\$5,924.42
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$314,692.95
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

JANUARY 12, 2025

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! As you prepare your heart for worship this morning, please consider reading and prayerfully reflecting on the following:



SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Call to Worship: Psalm 4:3
- Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 22:1-4
- Sermon Passage Reading: Revelation 9:1-21



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- How can God's sovereignty be a comfort for us even in very scary passages such as Revelation 9?
- Look at Psalm 32 - what does it tell us about the misery of sin and the corrective action needed?
- Read Romans 5:12 and then 5:15-17. What are these verses telling us and how is that encouraging?
- What does it mean to repent? How can we grow in repentance?
- Next Week: Revelation 10



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Blessed Assurance | Behold Our God | How Long, O Lord
Lord Have Mercy | Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

SERMON NOTES

Revelation 9:1-21 | Seven Trumpets, Part 2

1. First Woe: Trumpet #5 [9:1-12; Luke 10:18; Exodus 10:12-15; Joel 2:1-11; Psalm 31:10]

Rejecting God brings misery.

2. Second Woe: Trumpet #6 [9:13-21; Ephesians 2:1-3; James 1:13-15; Romans 5:12; 2 Thessalonians 1:9; Revelation 14:9-11; Joel 2:12-13]

Rejecting God brings death.

Big Idea: Repentance resolves sin's misery and death.