

# LEADERSHIP

LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE

## ELDERS

Dr. Mike Ruel, **PASTOR**  
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**KINGDOM KIDS**  
Brad Wilson, **FINANCE**  
David Baxter, **BUILDING & GROUNDS**  
Steve & Noelle Barlow, **YOUTH**

## 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

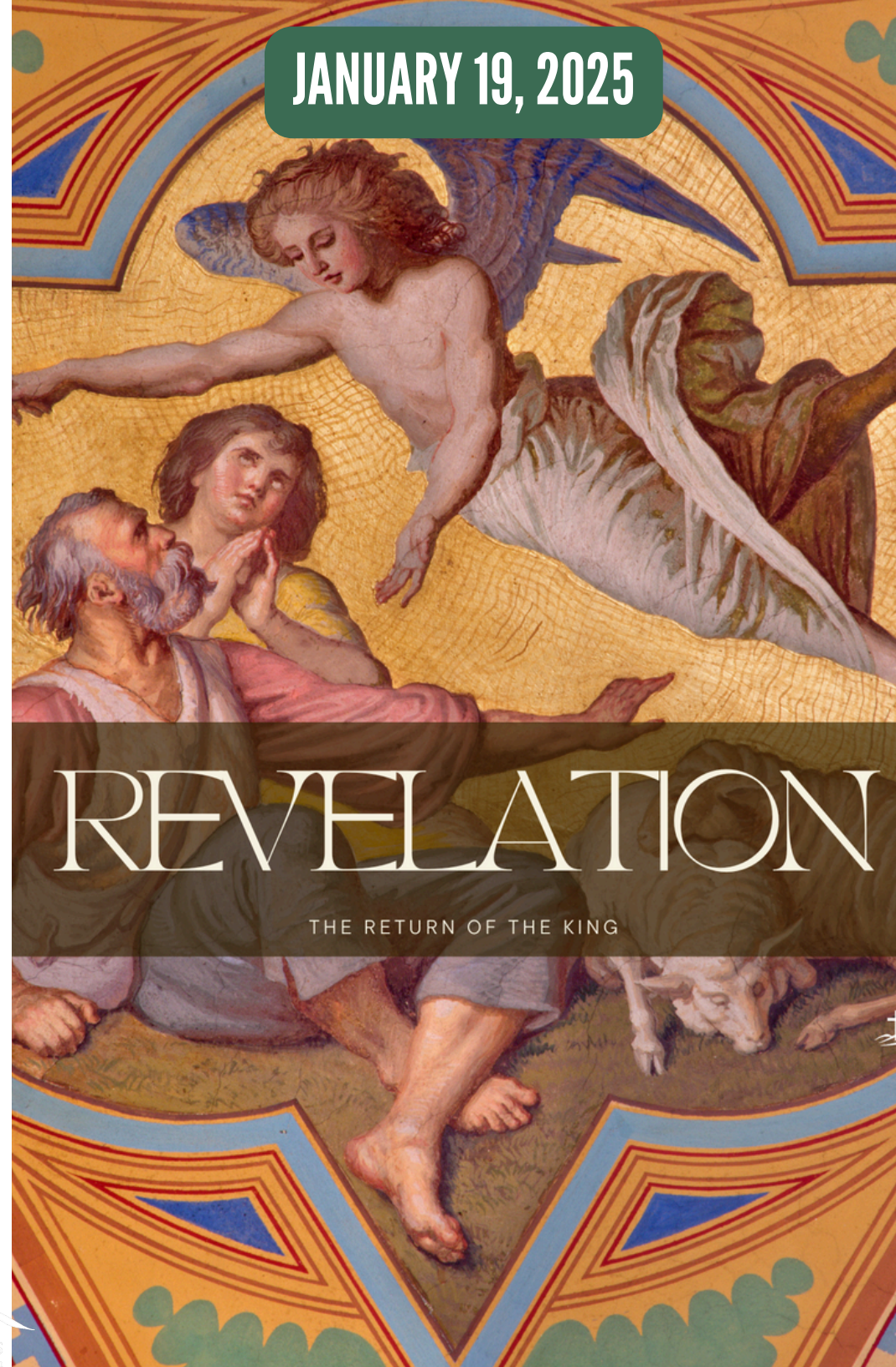
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# REVELATION

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



**20s/30s CARE GROUP - TODAY @ 4pm at Greg and Jenna's FAMILY CARE GROUP - TODAY after service, 1st and 3rd Sundays**

**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 upstairis in Loffice**

**YOUTH GROUP - Wednesdays at 7pm in the sanctuary**

**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



<b>GENERAL OFFERING, Dec 2024</b>	\$42,663.81
<b>NEHEMIAH FUND, To Date</b>	\$583,693.76
<b>BENEVOLENCE, To Date</b>	\$18,761.07
<b>CEAF, To Date</b>	\$5,924.42
<b>YTD GENERAL OFFERING</b>	\$314,692.95
<b>2024 BUDGET</b>	\$334,339.00

Our giving box is in the back at the welcome table. You can also give anytime online at [www.HighlandsBibleChurch.org](http://www.HighlandsBibleChurch.org)

Questions? Email us at [info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org](mailto:info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org)!

# WORSHIP GUIDE

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**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 145:1-3
- Old Testament Reading: Amos 3:4-7
- Sermon Passage Reading: Revelation 10:1-11



## CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- What stops us from completely trusting in God's plan?
- Think about your spiritual disciplines (prayer, Bible reading/study, etc.) Share a little about how you go about them.
- What stops us from deeper study of God's Word and what steps can you take to improve?
- Where has God given you a platform to proclaim the Word of God? Share some encouragements and challenges.
- Next Week: Revelation 11



## SING

Salvation Belongs to Our God | Glorious Day | Holy, Holy, Holy  
| It is Well | Revelation Song

# SERMON NOTES

Revelation 10:1-11 | Seven Trumpets, Part 3

1. The Little Scroll [10:1-7; 1:7; 1:12-16; Daniel 7:13; Jeremiah 4:12-13; Matthew 24:29-31; Daniel 12:7-9; Titus 3:4-6; Psalm 138:8]

God's plan is ordained by God, and proclaimed by the church.

2. Bittersweet Scroll [10:8-11; Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; 14-15; Amos 3:7-8; Acts 16:14]

God's Word is to be proclaimed by the church as ordained by God.

Big Idea: The church proclaims the plan of God from the Word of God.