

LEADERSHIP

LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE

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KINGDOM KIDS
Brad Wilson, **FINANCE**
Andy Meyer, **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

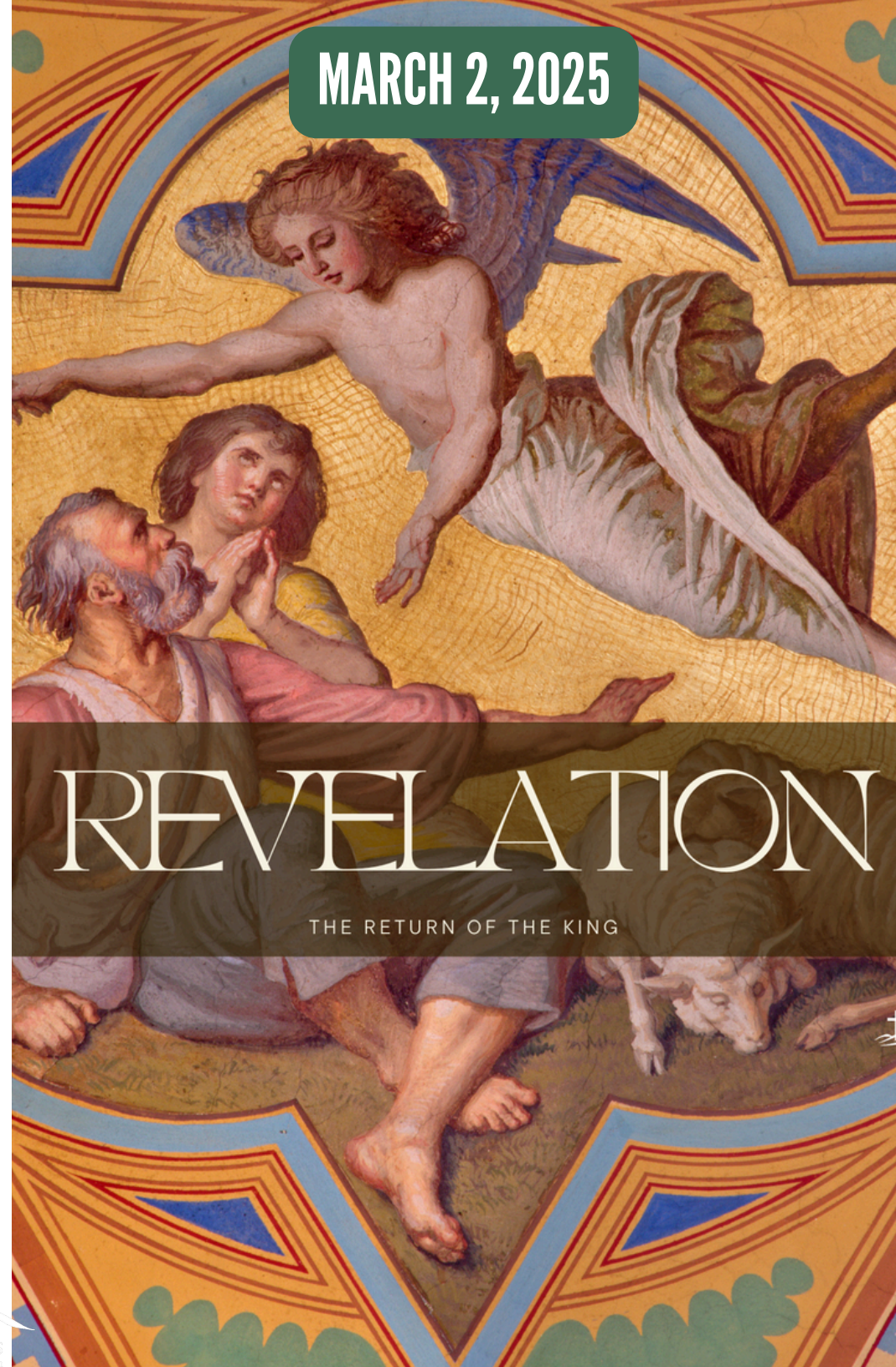
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MARCH 2, 2025



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



Family Care Group - Today after service, downstairs

Prayer Meeting - Tonight at 6pm in the Loffice

MONDAY CARE GROUP - 7pm in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY - 9am downstairs

TUESDAY PM LADIES BIBLE STUDY - 7pm in the sanctuary

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

ELDER MEETINGS - 2nd Tuesday Monthly - Prayers appreciated!

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING, Jan 2025	\$21,694.20
NEHEMIAH FUND, To Date	\$588,129.49
BENEVOLENCE, To Date	\$18,464.00
CEAF, To Date	\$10,473.22
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$21,694.20
2024 BUDGET	\$384,546.00

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

MARCH 2, 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 48:1
- Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:9-11
- Sermon Passage Reading: Revelation 14:1-5



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- Explain what “being set apart by God” means in your own words. What things would that include Scripturally?
- Read Romans 8:5-8. What are some practical ways as God’s people, that we can “set our minds on the things of the Spirit?”
- Share a story of how an unbeliever has asked you to pray for them and you did. How did God work?
- What are some potential ways that a Christian can compromise with sin in 2025? How can we cultivate more spiritual purity?
- Next Week: Revelation 14:6-13



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Great Are You Lord | Because He Lives (Amen) |
Lord, I Need You | Salvation Belongs to Our God

SERMON NOTES

Revelation 14:1-5 | The Song of God’s People

1. Mount Zion [14:1; Psalm 48:1-2; 2:6; Revelation 3:12; 21:1-4; 7:2-4; Hebrews 12:18-24]

God’s people understand they are set apart by God.

2. Exclusive Access [14:2-3; Psalm 57:8; 71:22; John 1:12-13; Romans 8:5-8; Isaiah 59:2]

(Only) God’s people can truly worship God.

3. Pure Followers [14:4-5; Hosea 5:4; Ezekiel 16:15; Exodus 23:19; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; Revelation 19:7]

God’s people strive for spiritual purity.

Big Idea: God’s people look forward to being with God.