

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!

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1 John

MARCH 30, 2025

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

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR FULL INFO!



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 - restarts 4/23/25 with Financial Peace. Sign up!

YOUTH GROUP - Wednesdays at 7pm in the sanctuary

PRAYER MEETING - Sunday, April 6th @ 6pm in the Loffice

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Saturday, April 12th @ 8am

GOOD FRIDAY - 6:30pm | **EASTER SUNDAY** - 9:30am

ELDER MEETINGS - 2nd Tuesday Monthly - Prayers appreciated!

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING , Feb 2025	\$18,870.75
NEHEMIAH FUND , To Date	\$591,994.67
BENEVOLENCE , To Date	\$18,567.70
CEAF , To Date	\$10,789.02
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$40,564.95
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 30, 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 133:1-3
- Old Testament Reading: Genesis 4:1-11
- Sermon Passage Reading: 1 John 3:1-24



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- How is God's love different from our love?
- How is our love similar to God's love?
- Why is loving our enemies proof of our love for God and his people?
- What makes it easier to love our enemies?
- What does our conduct say about our faith?



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SERMON NOTES

1 John 3 | Transforming Love

1. Transforming Love

The love God has bestowed on you has transformed you into children of God.

2. Identity

What you do is who you are.

Big Idea: The kind of love God has given to us transforms us into children of God who love like he loves.