

# 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

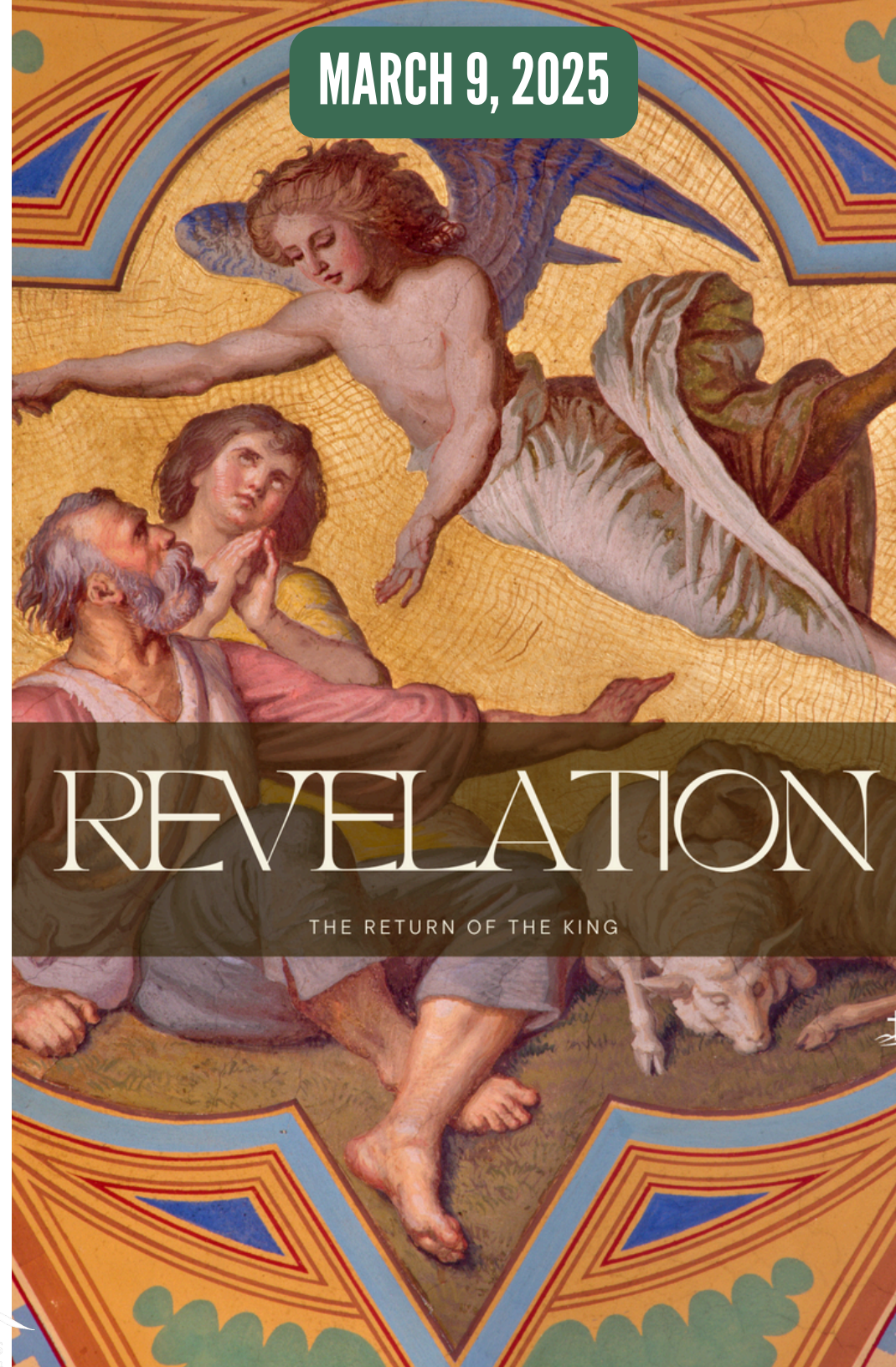
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MARCH 9, 2025



# 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



**Sunday Care Group - Today at 4pm @ Nick and Jolene's**

**MONDAY CARE GROUP** - 7pm in the Sanctuary

**TUESDAY AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - 9am downstairs

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**WED MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - 7am at the Crystal Cafe

**MIDWEEK STUDY** - 7pm upstairs in Loffice (ending 3/19!)

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

**MEMBER MEETING** - Next Sunday, March 16th after service.

**ELDER MEETINGS** - 2nd Tuesday Monthly - Prayers appreciated!

## FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



<b>GENERAL OFFERING</b> , Jan 2025	\$18,870.75
<b>NEHEMIAH FUND</b> , To Date	\$591,994.67
<b>BENEVOLENCE</b> , To Date	\$18,567.70
<b>CEAF</b> , To Date	\$10,789.02
<b>YTD GENERAL OFFERING</b>	\$40,564.95
<b>2024 BUDGET</b>	\$384,546.00

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

MARCH 9, 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 113:1-3
- Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 12:9-14
- Sermon Passage Reading: Revelation 14:6-13



## CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- Have you ever thought of the gospel as a command? Why or why not? (See also Romans 2:8; 2 Thessalonians 1:8, others?)
- Why do people tend to put off spiritual growth?
- What are some of our modern-day “Babylons” and how to people “drink their wine?”
- What causes us to shy away, or even deny the reality of Hell?
- How can we be better equipped to “endure in the faith” over the long haul?
- Next Week: Revelation 14:14-20



## SING

He Is Exalted | All I Have is Christ |  
O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer | Speak, O Lord |  
Yet Not I But Christ in Me

# SERMON NOTES

Revelation 14:6-13 | Three Flying Angels

1. Angel #1 [14:6-7; Galatians 1:6-9; Mark 1:14-15; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14]

The gospel includes commands for all people.

2. Angel #2 & #3 [14:8-11; Daniel 1:1-2; Isaiah 21:9; Jeremiah 51:7-9;

The gospel includes eternal judgment.

3. Yet Another Call to Endure [14:12-13; Matthew 24:13; Hebrews 4:1]

The gospel includes endurance in the faith.

Big Idea: The gospel is a command for all people - some will obey and some will refuse.