## LEADERSHIP

LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE

#### **ELDERS**

Dr. Mike Ruel, **PASTOR**Bob Fieldhouse, **SECRETARY**Ned Seely

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Tina Nause, OPERATIONS
MANAGER
Justin Hoyt, DISCIPLESHIP &
MEDIA COORDINATOR

#### CARE GROUPS

WHERE: Highlands Bible Church WHEN: Mondays at 7PM HOSTED BY: Ken Menzel

WHERE: Vernon/565
WHEN: First Friday, Monthly

HOSTED BY: The Baxters
CALL: 201-230-7372

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

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MEMBER CARE
Cyndi Hochstaedt & Alyssa Myhren,
KINGDOM KIDS
Brad Wilson, FINANCE
Andy Meyer, BUILDING & GROUNDS
Steve & Noelle Barlow, YOUTH

WHERE: Kuperus' Westtown NY WHEN: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4pm HOSTED BY: Pastor Mike Ruel

WHERE: Highlands Bible Church

WHEN: Biweekly

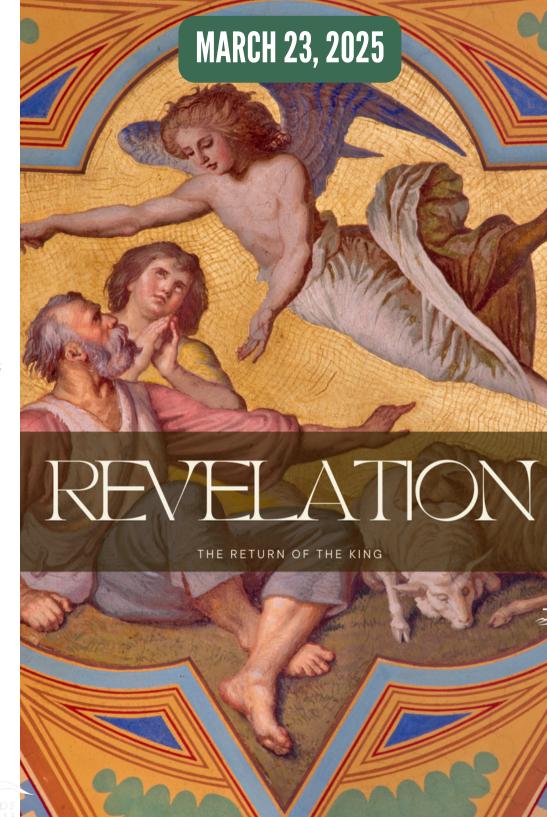
HOSTED BY: Brad & Taylor Wilson

**CALL:** 973-600-0826 [Brad] Family Friendly Group!



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## 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 - bring glory to God by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ.

# CONNECT WITH US!



Thank you for worshiping 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!

FAMILY CARE GROUP - Downstairs today after service! SUNDAY CARE GROUP - Today at 4pm at Nick and Jolene's

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

LADIES NIGHT - Saturday, March 29th @ 6pm

**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 23, 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 115:1
- Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 32:43-47
- Sermon Passage Reading: Revelation 15:1-8



#### CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- Why would God use symbolic language to communicate spiritual truths? What are the "pros" and "cons" for us as readers?
- Read verses 3-4 again. What resonates with you and why?
- Think about the personal aspect of Jesus atoning for our sin (Ex. 1 Peter 2:24) How can this help us prepare for Good Friday and Easter?
- How is the truth of God being a personal God, in both salvation and judgment, a practical encouragement to us?
- Next Week: 1 John 3



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### SERMON NOTES

Revelation 15:1-8 | Prelude to the Seven Bowls

1. Vision, Part 1 [15:1-4; 4:5-6; Exodus 15:1-3; Deuteronomy 32:43; Jeremiah 10:7; Exodus 20:1-2; Colossians 1:13-14]

God himself delivers his people.

2. Harvest 2 [15:5-8; 1 Kings 8:10-11; 1 Peter 2:24]

God himself delivers his wrath.

Big Idea: God himself delivers his people and his wrath.