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Song of Response
Shout for Joy
Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Voices of Highland
Offering
We Crown You

Prayers of Thanksgiving
& Commitment
Sending Forth
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Kids at Highland: Welcome! Keep your little ones with you in worship, or feel free to use our nursery for 0-4 year-olds located in Rooms 107 & 108. Coloring tables for fidgety kids are available throughout the service near the projector.

Youth Group tonight: Join us from 5-7pm this evening as we continue our Mix-Tape of the Psalms. This week we're talking about Psalms of Trust, and we'll be celebrating Thanksgiving Youth group style.

Serve Sunday Mornings at the Connection

Worship is the work of all the people (not just staff and clergy). Consider signing up to serve in all different ways at highlandumc.org/worship/serving-in-worship.

ThanksLiving: As a family of faith, we commit to support Highland with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. We will be making our commitments in worship on today, or you can submit your pledge electronically at highlandumc.org/stewardship.

Remembrance Tree and Poinsettia forms can be found in the Narthex.

Advent Devotionals Available: This year's Advent Devotionals come from the Society of St. Andrew and are available for free (one per family, please.) You can pick one up here this morning or at the reception desk during the week .

Advent Adventures: Beginning Wednesday, November 29, we'll be doing a couple weeks of Advent Adventures after dinner. Our Advent Adventures are open to children, parents, and any interested youth or adults who want to join us at 6:30 PM for Advent activities and crafts, concluding with a brief worship time at 7:15.

Advent begins next Sunday! Find all of Highland's seasonal activities at highlandumc.org/advent.

Listen, Think, Respond: *Listen* for the word *leftovers*. *Think* about how God has provided for us and abundantly blessed us. *Respond* by committing your first fruits to God, trusting that there will be more than enough leftover.

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