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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: Re:fresh We'll start at Highland at 5 PM with dinner then travel to North Raleigh UMC for an evening of worship with youth groups across the area. We'll return to Highland by 8:15 PM.

Wednesday Night Suppers: Plan to join us on January 10 when suppers resume. Get your spring meal pass or make each week's reservation online at highlandumc.org/Wednesday-nights.

Holy Conversations about Worship: Join us Wednesday, January 10, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, in the Conference Room for round-table discussions to share feedback about our Sunday morning worship schedule and our music ministries.

New Studies Starting: Bible studies and studies of different faith topics are gearing up for the new year. Find details at highlandumc.org/connect/studies.

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.

Family Promise returns to Highland February 4 - 11. Sign up to help welcome our guests after this morning's service or online at highlandumc.org/serve.

Clothing Closet will be open this Thursday, January 11, 12 - 1:30 PM.. Donations are always welcome. Those interested in volunteering should contact Vicky Adamson at adamson.v@gmail.com.

Listen, Think, Respond: *Listen* for the word *baptize*. *Think* about how baptism is a sign of what God is doing in our lives. What difference does being baptized mean for us? What should it mean? *Respond* by naming one way you will live differently this week knowing that you are a beloved child of God.

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