

*The rosebud on the altar is in honor and celebration of Gabriella Kailani Gojanovich, daughter of Greg and Morgan Gojanovich, born on March 8, 2020.*

*Connie Williams and Jim Johnson give the altar flowers today in honor and celebration of their marriage on March 14.*

*Sympathy to Wanda Easley and her family upon the death of her husband Jim on March 4, 2020.*

*The Highland family celebrates Kate Warma who joined our church at the Connection today.*

Attendance: March 8, 2020

8:30: 59; 10:30: 70; 11:00: 106: **Total: 235**

SCRIPTURE READERS: 8:30: Tom Wolcott; 11:00: Jennie Taylor

PRAYER ROOM: 11:00: Kevin Flowers

AUDIO: Byron Baird

COMMUNION SERVER: 8:30: Janine Wood

ACOLYTE: Paige Wilkinson

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## Highland United Methodist Church

March 15, 2020—Third Sunday in Lent

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

8:30 AM Traditional Worship 9:20 AM Sunday School

10:30 Contemporary Worship

We are an inviting family of faith seeking to love, serve, and share Christ in our community and the world.

— — — ENTRANCE AND PRAISE — — —

*We welcome our guests today. You honor us with your presence. Please sign the fellowship pad on your pew, and turn all electronic devices to silent mode. On Facebook? Check in at Highland this morning. Children are always welcome in our worship services. Nursery care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers is also available downstairs in Room 107.*

*\*If you are able, please stand for this part of the service.*

PRELUDE "Toccata on King's Weston" arr. Compton  
HUMRingers

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Alan Swartz

\*OPENING HYMN "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" #348

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you,

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

**God of Glory, we cannot hear the heavens proclaim your handiwork, though the speech of the skies must be magnificent. We cannot hear what day and night are singing about you, though their song must be both bright and deep. Yet, somehow you are made known to us through our own foolish proclamation. It is only by the power of the Holy Spirit that your Word can be heard in our words. Open our ears to what you are saying to us today, we pray; and perhaps we may also hear echoes of your glory in the broad firmament above. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

ANTHEM "God So Loved the World" Stainer  
Highland Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church #884

**We believe in the one God,  
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,  
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.  
We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh,  
our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.  
We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer,  
and in grace equal to every need.  
We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments  
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.  
We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord  
for the purpose of worship and service.  
We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society,  
and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.  
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #71

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

\*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Kings 19:11-13a CEB

PSALTER Psalm 19 #750, response 1

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 3:14-19 CEB

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6:12-13, 17-19 CEB

\*SONG OF RESPONSE "Lead Me, Lord" #473

**Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;  
make thy way plain before my face.**

SERMON Listening for God Rev. Amanda Bunce

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Fill My Cup, Lord" #641

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Nocturne in A Minor" Buckwalter  
HUMRingers

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Dr. Alan Swartz

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**Our Father,  
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #298

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

*Following the dismissal, the congregation is asked to remain standing for the chimes before departing the sanctuary.*

\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION "Shalom to You" #666

**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

\*POSTLUDE Postlude on "Thaxted" Holst