



Welcome to Highland Hills Baptist Church!

Whether this is your first time or you’re here every Sunday, thank you for worshipping with us at Highland Hills this morning. We are a diverse fellowship and believe that the Body of Christ and the world are better when we are transformed together. We don’t claim to have all the answers, but offer a space for holy wrestling. At Highland Hills, everyone is welcomed to come and encounter God, and that includes you.

If you’re new here, please help us get to know you better by filling out one of the guest cards found in the pew racks and placing it in the offering plate as it comes by.

Children’s Ministry

A few notes for our families with children: First, we are so glad you are here! While children five and under may play and explore downstairs in our children’s classrooms, older children are invited to experience the worship service alongside their families. Children’s bulletins are available in the foyer and the right-side entrance to the sanctuary. Quiet toys and fidgets are also available in the right-side hallway in our resource corner. Please return them after the service so they will be available next week.

Hearing Devices

If you are interested, hearing devices are available in the back of the sanctuary by the sound booth.

How to Join Highland Hills

Church membership at Highland Hills is more than joining a list, it is a commitment to be a part of our faith community. It is a sacred act of being willing to be together, care for one another, and to serve alongside each other. We believe that our faith is enriched and strengthened in the messiness of community. To learn more about joining Highland Hills, please speak to one of our ministers or deacons.



Opportunities This Week

Sunday, November 1

- 7:00pm College & Career Study: Following the Way

Tuesday, November 3

- 8:30am Lectionary Breakfast at Z-Beans

Wednesday, November 4

- 5:15pm Prayer Time
- 5:45pm Family Night Supper
- 6:30pm Town Hall Meeting
- 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Deacon of the Week: Chris Fuller

Family Night Supper Menu, November 4

- Soup
- Muffin
- Dessert

Saturday, November 7

- 9:00am Men’s Retreat

Sunday, November 8

- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship/Rev. Caitlin Childers Brown, preaching
- 12:00pm Church Conference & Deacon Election

HAPPENING AT Highland Hills

Beer Talks Tonight at 5 p.m. At Bearfoot Tavern

Come discuss faith and current events over a cool drink with some of our Highland Hills Sages. Beer Talks is hosted on the first Sunday of the month at Bearfoot Tavern.

Town Hall Meeting Wednesday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m. In the Great Room

At our fall Town Hall Meeting, we will discuss the Proposed 2027 Budget and the Nominating Committee Report.

Men’s Retreat Saturday, November 7, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. 5191 Hopewell Rd East, Musella

Men! Join us for a morning of fishing and fellowship. We will gather at Kam and Gene Cook’s pond. Bring your own fishing gear and a chair to sit in. Lunch will be provided. You can sign up by emailing Ethan, or in the main hallway.

Gathered Table November 8 - 13

This November, you are invited to take part in Gathered Table, an opportunity to gather with friends in our HHBC community for dinner and conversation in one another’s home. For this event, there is no programming, just gathering together to share a potluck-style meal. **There will be no Family Night Supper at the church this week.** For more information or to sign up, visit our website.

Deacon Election & Church Conference Sunday, November 8, at 11 a.m.

During the worship service, the congregation will vote on the 2027 Church Budget and the Nominating Committee Report, as well as elect five new deacons. If you cannot attend, you may request an absentee ballot. This year’s nominees are:

Jeff Browne	Neil Heath
Emily Brumley	Lyn Hicks
Chris Fuller	Jean Keene
Kerry Hatcher	Gloria Marshall
Stephanie Hatcher	Surelle Pinkston

Caitlin Childers Brown
Pastor and Minister of Service & Community

Ethan Brown
Pastor and Minister of Care & Discipleship

Gerald Carper
Organist

Rich Kosowski
Director of Music & Worship

Cameron Schroeder
Church Secretary
Ministry Associate

Jackie Brettschneider
Organ Intern

Christy Price
Childcare Coordinator

Charles Barton
Maintenance Supervisor

Brenda Anthony
Custodian

Dominique Hayes
Custodian



“All Saints Day I” | Wassily Kandinsky



The Worship of God

All Saints Sunday
Eleven O'clock

The Chiming of the Hour

The Organ Prelude | “Elegy” George Thalben-Ball

The Call to Worship Susan Jones
Look! A great multitude that no one can count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.
We join our voices with the saints of every generation to worship our God.

Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!
Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power be to our God forever and ever.

The Lamb will be their shepherd, guiding them to springs of living water.
And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Let us worship God!

The Invocation and Welcome to Worship Ethan Brown
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

*The Hymn of Praise 1 NICAEA
“Holy, Holy, Holy”

The Children’s Message Ben Browne

A Litany for All Saints Day Ethan Brown
We remember, O God . . .
The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.
We remember, O God . . .
The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.
We remember, O God . . .
The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.
We remember, O God . . .
The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his servants,

continued . . .

Allen Akin, Barbara Bryant, Carroll Walker, Darryl Powers, Dot Wynens, Jim Bruner, Myrtle Page, Paula Davis, Sandra Brown, Vic Holmes, and the saints who have died this year whose memories are held in the hearts of others gathered here.
We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

*The Hymn of Offering 567 SINE NOMINE
“For All the Saints”

*The Prayer of Giving Chris Fuller

The Offertory | “Blessed Are the Faithful Souls” Johannes Brahms

*The Doxology OLD 100TH
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

A Reading from the New Testament | Caitlin Childers Brown
Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Anthem | “Rest Eternal Grant Them, O Lord” Carl Schalk

The Message | *Homecoming and Hope* Caitlin Childers Brown

*The Hymn of Response 306 MADRID
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

The Opportunities for Service Ethan Brown

The Organ Postlude | “O God Our Help in Ages Past” Paul Manz

The Benediction Caitlin Childers Brown
*May the wisdom of the Creator guide us,
The peace of Christ embrace us,
And the love of the Holy Spirit empower us,
To join in the work of God dawning all around.*



Worship Notes

All Saints Sunday

Today is All Saints Sunday, when we remember our loved ones who have died over the past year and live now in Christ. Though they are dearly missed, we do not grieve as those who have no hope, but trusting in God’s faithful goodness we wait for our reunion by the redemption of all things in Christ. As we reflect on their lives and their witness, we light candles in honor of Allen Akin, Barbara Bryant, Carroll Walker, Darryl Powers, Dot Wynens, Jim Bruner, Myrtle Page, Paula Davis, Sandra Brown, and Vic Holmes. At the conclusion of the service, family members of our Saints are invited ot take home a candle in their memory.