AWeekly Schedule for November 1 through November 7

Sunday Nov. 1	Fellowship Time **9:15** Worship **9:45 a.m** Adult and Youth Faith Formation **11 a.m.**
Tuesday	Ukelele Musicians' Group **12:30 p.m.**
Wednesday	Overeaters Anonymous. **1 p.m.-4 p.m.**

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Highland Presbyterian Church

All Saints Day
Sunday, November 1 2026
9:45 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

Pastor Dr. Scott Rollins

Highland Presbyterian Church seeks to be a *diverse* and *inclusive* Christian Community as we embody the love and forgiveness of Jesus by serving the Community and the World, drawing people to Christ.

MATTHEW 25 MORE LIGHT PRESBYTERIANS EARTH CARE CONGREGATIONS

Welcome & Announcements — Rev. Scott Rollins

Prelude — *An Exultante Alleluia* — Smith

***Call to Worship** — Jason McTeer

One: What kind of love has God given us?
All: A love that proclaims we are God's very own.
One: What kind of promise has God given us?
All: God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.
One: What kind of future has God given us?
All: God will lead us to springs of life-giving water.
Blessing and glory to our God, forever and always!

***Opening Hymn** — *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* — Hymn 263

Call to Confession
When God sets the table of the Lamb, all will be welcome – the young and the old; those who were faithful, and those who failed; those who followed Jesus, and those who lost their way. Let us confess to our God our unsaintly ways, knowing how quick God is to forgive.

Communal Prayer of Confession
Forgive us, O God, when we do not listen to the call of your Son. We let pride and arrogance guide our way. We let greed and our own needs blind us to the needs of others.
Forgive us, Saint Maker, that we follow the wrong examples and listen to false teachings. May our hearts be like those saints whose hearts are broken by the lives of the poor. May we serve as the saints before us have served, following the example of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Love — *Glory to God* — Hymn 582
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

World without end, without end Amen, World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end, Amen. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen

Announcements

Potluck at Eusebia on Nov 22
Highland Presbyterian will be visiting Eusebia Presbyterian church on November 22 for service and a potluck dinner. Members of Highland have been asked to bring sides. There will be a sign-up sheet located on the back table so we can coordinate what we bring. Thanks to all who volunteer.

Climate Reality Project Presentation Next Sunday
Following the worship service next Sunday, Cathy Dryden and Marilyn Finley will make a Climate Reality Project presentation. Cathy and Marilyn were recently trained to share a continually updated presentation of Al Gore's book and film *An Inconvenient Truth*. This presentation is a component of Highland being an Earth Care Congregation.

Pledge Campaign for 2027 Ministry
If you did not receive a pledge commitment letter, please contact the church office. If you have received a letter, please give prayerful thought to making a financial commitment to Highland's 2027 ministry.

Free Little Neighborhood & Ministry Items for November
Little Neighborhood: **Canned tuna or chicken, Canned vegetables/fruit**
Community Food Connection: **Stuffing, cooking oil**
(Please put your food items in the marked boxes in the back of the sanctuary)
Note: There is also a donation box for those who would like to make a financial contribution.

Flowers for Sunday Service
Please consider signing up to bring flowers for worship. We love home-grown or shop-bought flowers that you can take home to continue to enjoy (or give away to someone special) after the service. The sign-up board is on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Upper Room Daily Devotionals
The November-December issue of the Upper Room daily devotionals is available on the back table.

Adult Faith Formation and Youth Formation will be having classes following services

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Scott Rollins

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer after Communion (communal)
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe, for you have satisfied our souls with this feast of your grace. Keep us faithful in your service until your realm of glory comes; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn** *For All the Saints* Hymn 326

Benediction Dr. Scott Rollins

Postlude *Heavenly Sunlight* Cook/Hayes

***Please stand as you are able**

Prayer of Remembrance for the Saints Before Us Rev. Scott Rollins
One: Ever living God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no longer with us. We give thanks for the happiness we shared. We give thanks for the joy of our lives together

All: Their memory is a blessing forever.

One: Even though many days or months or years have passed, we still feel them near to us. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides, for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of their life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

All: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

One: And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all those who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute.

All: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

One: O God, we lift up these loved ones who have entered into glory in this past year

Millie Sieber

Leonard Blankner

All: Their memory is a blessing forever.

One: We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great crowd of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

All: They are alive for ever more. Amen

An Invitation to Light a Candle in Remembrance
Everyone is invited to come forward to light a candle of remembrance. May this candle be a prayerful expression of love and gratitude for loved ones who are no longer with us but are with God in glory.

Prayer for Illumination Jason McTeer
Give us, Lord, a clear vision of the truth, faith in your power, and confident assurance of your love. Amen.

Scripture Revelation 7:9-12, John 3:1-3 Jason McTeer

Revelation 7:9-12
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. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

11 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, 12 singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

1 John 3:1-3
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when God[1] is revealed, we will be like God, for we will see God as God is. 3 And all who have this hope in God purify themselves, just as God is pure.

Anthem *Lift High the Cross* Highland Choir

Sermon Called Children of God Rev. Scott Rollins

***Affirmation of Faith** From A Brief Statement of Faith
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Offering Moment Rev. Scott Rollins

Offertory *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Welsh hymn tune Handel/Ham

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymn 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures high and low,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known;
Creator, Word, Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Hymn of Communion *Let us Talents and Tongues Employ* Hymnn 526

Preparing for Communion
GREAT THANKSGIVING:
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Source of Abundance
One: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
All: God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
One: Great is the mystery of faith:
All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.