

# **HIGHLAND HEIGHTS**

*What's Happening at Highland Church?*



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**8:00AM & 10:30AM**

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE**

**7:00PM-8:00PM**

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# SERMON NOTES

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Senior Pastor Subash Cherian

## MESSAGE: GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

### **The Christmas Story - To God Belongs "The Highest Glory"**

- Luke 2:8-14
- Matthew 26:53

#### **1. Glory to God in the Highest**

- Luke 2:14 – The angels proclaim glory to God.
- Creation itself declares His glory - Psalm 19:1 / 29:1 / 72:18-19

#### **2. Glory in a Box**

- God's glory filled the tabernacle - Exodus 40:34
- Moses desired to see God's glory - Exodus 33:18

#### **3. Glory in a Manger**

- Jesus, the Savior, was born in humility - Luke 2:11
- God's glory became visible in human form - John 1:14
- Jesus is the King of Glory - Psalm 24:10

#### **4. The Glory of His Grace**

- From Christ we receive grace upon grace - John 1:16
- God's grace brings praise to His glorious name - Ephesians 1:6

#### **5. Fear Not**

- The angel tells the shepherds not to fear - Luke 2:10
- God's glory brings peace, not terror.

#### **6. Let Fear Drive Us to Christ**

- The shepherds respond by going to see Jesus - Luke 2:15
- Fear is replaced with faith when we come to Christ.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday  
December 25th



New Year's Eve Service  
Wednesday, December 31st  
10:00PM - 12:00AM

ALL MINISTRIES ARE ON SABBATICAL IN JANUARY

Churchwide Prayer Fast begins on Friday, January 9, 2026  
7:00PM-8:30PM in the Chapel.

14 Days of Churchwide Prayer & Fasting  
Saturday, January 17 - Friday, January 30, 2026

## WHY WE GIVE

A tithe is a voluntary donation of a tenth of one's belongings. Tithes differ from offerings, as offerings are donations that exceed what is owed or what is over a tenth. *"From what you have, take an offering for the LORD. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD an offering."* (Exodus 35:5)

## WAYS TO GIVE

- **In-Person:** during service
- **Dropboxes:** located at reception and at the back of the sanctuary
- **Text-to-Give:** Text Highlandgiving and any dollar amount to 73256
- **Mail:** Highland Church 160-20 Highland Ave. Jamaica, NY 11432
- **Online:** [Highlandny.org/give](https://highlandny.org/give)

SCAN TO REGISTER



Sunday School is offered every Sunday for children ages 5-10 in the chapel from 9:15-10:15 AM, except on the first Sunday of each month.

## ARE YOU IN NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD?

If you or someone you know is experiencing food insecurity, support is available. FREE assistance of non-perishable FOOD items are available to anyone in need in the church lobby.

You can also donate shelf-stable or non-perishable foods at the church.

# LET'S GET CONNECTED

Welcome!  
We're glad you're here.

SCAN ME



Scan the QR code to complete the Connect Card, or fill out a printed card and place it in the offering basket or return it to the reception desk.

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