



PULPIT SUPPLY LIST

September 2026

Minimum Honorarium: \$250.00
\$100.00 additional for Second Service
Plus Mileage

Please have the Honorarium ready the day the pastor preaches

Members of Presbytery of the Highlands:

- The Rev. Courtney Cromie
- The Rev. Peter Magnan
- The Rev. Gail Pendleton
- The Rev. Bruce Schundler
- The Rev. James Verser

Ruling Elders commissioned to serve Communion:

The following Ruling Elders have completed both the Preaching the Word and Presiding at the Table training programs. They have been officially commissioned by the Presbytery to officiate the sacrament of Communion for local congregations.

- Elder Craig Barth
- Elder Lisa Gray
- Elder Mark Hontz
- Elder Dan Keoppel
- Elder Susan Marsh
- Elder Joe Martinoni

- Elder Phillip McCloughan
- Elder Donald Pidcock, Jr.
- Elder Mel Prestamo
- Elder Donna Rahmann

Elders, Candidates Under Care, Certified Christian

Educators available to preach and lead worship:

- Laura Choi – Candidate under care
- Elder June Heyer
- Elder Mike Opilla
- Elder Karen Peters
- Elder John Ware

Pastors who are not members of the Presbytery approved for our Pulpit Supply list:

- Rev. Bette Hedden, UMC
- Rev. Byron Leasure

We do not post personal information on the webpage. Many of the listed names are in the Presbytery of the Highlands directory.

You may also request contact information and biographies by emailing Sonja at office@highlandspresbyteryj.org.

Presiding at the Table policy summary

Beginning in 2025 Ruling Elders who wish to serve the presbytery by preaching and presiding at the table for congregations in need of a pulpit supply must complete the Preaching in the Word in the World training and Presiding at the Table training. The Commission on Ministry (COM) is responsible for approving and commissioning qualified persons, with recognition occurring at the

next stated Presbytery Meeting. Commissioned Ruling Elders must remain on the Presbytery's Pulpit Supply list, may only officiate in their home congregation under limited circumstances and with session approval, and are required to submit quarterly reports documenting their service.