



Common Prayer, Common Life

Gather around the dinner table with sisters and brothers in Christ as we say the Evening Prayers together and share a common meal.

Wednesdays
5:30–6:30 PM (downstairs)

Childcare available upon reservation.

We exist to bless the Highland neighborhood with the love of Jesus through community partnerships

Superbowl Party--next Sunday, 5:00 PM at the home of Linda Killen.

Get on the City--our new member/regular attender site is up and running. Please take a few minutes to register and build your profile at www.cfth.onthecity.org

New Time for Children's Choir--Wednesday nights from 4:00 PM-5:00 PM. Pizza will be provided for the kids each week at the end of choir.

Get a Text—To get text messages from the church, text “4highlands” to 25827

Missional Ministry Teams—everyone has the opportunity to make a difference in our neighborhood by serving on a team. To see the full list and to learn how to get connected, take a look at the teams on The City or browse through the Service Opportunities under the Growth tab. You can also pick up a Team Sheet in the Chapel foyer.



Worship

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 30, 2011

www.churchforthehighlands.org

Rev. John Henson, Pastor

Dr. Dan Gibbs, Minister of Music

318-759-0692

*Congregation Standing (if you are able)

... and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Prayer

A Silent Recognition of God's Presence

Prayer

*Hymn 155: "This is My Father's World"

*Greeting of One Another

The Dedication of Lucy Polson and Kensey Scoggin

Dedication Song "God Claims You"

Reading from Scripture: Micah 6:1-8

Hymn No. 218 "He Leadeth Me"

Missional Moment

Prayer of Consecration

* "Seek Ye First"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" arr. Sorensen
Dan Gibbs, Piano

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Tune: "Morning Has Broken"

*The Reading of the Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Message: "Blessed"

*Hymn of Response No. 323 "Purer in Heart, O God"

Opportunities for Service

Benediction

Postlude

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



Lucy Marie Polson

Parents: Clay and Lauren Polson
Grandparents: Jim and Annette Plog
Hank and Sally Polson

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding
but in all your ways acknowledge him
and he shall direct your paths.*

Kensey Renae Scoggin

Parents: Jonathan and Jamie Scoggin
Grandparents: Joanie and Keith Huffman, and Barry Griswold
Randy and Sabra Scoggin



Psalm 139:13-16 (The Message)

*Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out;
you formed me in my mother's womb.
I thank you, High God—you're breathtaking!
Body and soul, I am marvelously made!
I worship in adoration—what a creation!
You know me inside and out,
you know every bone in my body;
You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit,
how I was sculpted from nothing into something.*

*Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth;
all the stages of my life were spread out before you,
The days of my life all prepared
before I'd even lived one day.*