

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

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

Children's Choir Musical—"Shobi Shares a Miracle", practice is on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM in the Highland Kid's Room. This is for K-8th grade. For more information and to sign up, talk to Dan Gibbs.

Contemplative Prayer Session—this Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM. Come take a midweek break and learn more about spiritual practices for quiet prayer and spiritual reflection. Chapel.

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, pick up a Team Sheet in the Chapel foyer.

Thanksgiving Blessing—Saturday, November 20, 2010. Volunteer opportunities are available in the foyer

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Worship

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 7, 2010

 Church
for the Highlands

Prelude

Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Call to Prayer

“Holy Spirit, Come to Us”

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Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

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Prayer of Silence

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn No. 53 “I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

The Welcoming of One Another

Children’s Sermon

Recognition and Prayer for Veterans

Hymn No. 60 “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

Missional Ministry Moment

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture: Luke 20:27-38 (please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

Message: “God of the Living”

Call to Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

(Sing the following)

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord

Holy is the Father, Holy is the Son, Holy is the Spirit;

Blessed Three in One.

Call to Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Communion

Hymn of Response, No. 403: “We Are Called to Be God’s People”

Benediction

Postlude