



Church for the Highlands
Sunday, July 24, 2011

Entrance

Prelude

Betty Jane Kelley

Welcome and Call to Worship

Word and Worship

Chorus No. 38 "Thy Word"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:129-136

Gospel Hymn No. 618 "Love Lifted Me"

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Message: "Winning"

Musical Reflection

Silent Recognition of God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

arr. Berry

Dan Gibbs, Piano

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Tune: "The Gift of Love"

Works

Missional Moment: Meals on Wheels

Hymn of Response No. 653 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" Stanzas 1, 4 & 5

Exit

Benediction

Postlude

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Psalm 119:129-136

Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.

The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments.

Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom toward those who love your name.

Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me.

Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts.

Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.

My eyes shed streams of tears because your law is not kept.

Romans 8:26-39

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship

Pot Luck Supper--Tonight, 5:30 PM Bring a favorite dish to share. We will begin work on a project relating to our first birthday on Sunday, September 18.

Youth Captains Game and Lock-In--Friday, August 5. Youth party and Lock-in and Captains Game. Begins at 6:30 at Highland and will end Saturday Morning at 9. Any youth kids in Middle School or up. Friends are invited. What to Bring: Money for the Game. Tickets are \$5 and cost food and/or souvenirs are not covered. Food and snacks will be provided later that night at Highland. Also bring a pillow and blanket.

Bags of Hope--Each year, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Louisiana holds a Bags of Hope event in Lake Providence. The Book Bag Committee provides book bags filled with some of the school supplies that each student in the parish will need for the upcoming school year. Each student leaves with the knowledge that his or her teachers and others care that they come to school prepared to learn. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, you can participate in a couple of ways. Pick up an info sheet in the foyer today to learn how.

Common Prayer, Common Meal-- 6:00-7:00 PM Come for a home-cooked meal (free) and prayer. This Wednesday will be our monthly hymn sing.

Missional Ministry Teams--if you are not yet on a team, contact John to learn more about them and which one best fits you and your schedule.

Church for the Highlands exists to
bless the Highland neighborhood
with the love of Jesus
through Volunteers of America
and other community partnerships