



Church for the Highlands
Sunday, August 21, 2011

Prelude

Betty Jane Kelley

Welcome

Welcome

Silent Recognition of God's Presence

Call to Worship Psalm 138

Worship and Word

"Exalted Name" Medley

No. 342 "He Is Exalted" (Sing Once)

No. 343 "His Name Is Wonderful" (Sing Once)

No. 344 "Glorious Is Thy Name" (Stanzas 1 & 4)

Scripture Reading Isaiah 51:1-6

Hymn of Preparation No. 248 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" Stanzas 1 and 4

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-20

Message: "Though I Walk in the Midst of Trouble"

Musical Reflection

Offertory Prayer

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"Lord, We Praise You"

arr. Bennett

Dan Gibbs, Piano

Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Tune: "Morning Has Broken"

World

Missional Moment: Lighthouse

Evelyn Adams

Hymn of Response No. 249 "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound"

Tune: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Benediction

Postlude

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Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Psalms 138

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship

Huddle--Monthly gathering of Team and Ministry Leaders. 5:00-6:00 PM. Chapel.

Pot Luck with special guest Judy Pace Christie. Sunday, August 28, 5:30 PM.

Common Prayer, Common Meal-- 6:00-7:00 PM Come for a home-cooked meal (free) and prayer. This Wednesday's focus: Hymn Sing. Menu: Seafood

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bless the Highland neighborhood
with the love of Jesus
through Volunteers of America
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