



Church for the Highlands  
Sunday, August 7, 2011

Prelude

Betty Jane Kelley

Welcome

Call to Worship

Silent Recognition of God's Presence

Hymn No. 26

"God of Creation, All-Powerful"

Tune: "Be Thou My Vision"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 105:1-6,16-22,45b

Hymn No. 634

"We Walk by Faith"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

Message: "Stepping Beyond Fear"

Musical Reflection

Offertory Prayer

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"Trust and Obey"

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Dan Gibbs, Piano

Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old 100<sup>th</sup>

Call to Communion

Hymn No. 466: "Jesus, at Your Holy Table"

Communion

Missional Moment: VOA Adult Day Care Center Brian Byrd, Regional Vice President, VOA

Hymn of Response No. 520

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

Tune: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Benediction

Postlude

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Psalm 105:1-6,16-22,45b

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

When he summoned famine against the land, and broke every staff of bread,  
he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

His feet were hurt with fetters, his neck was put in a collar of iron;  
until what he had said came to pass, the word of the Lord kept testing him.

The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free.

He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his possessions,  
to instruct his officials at his pleasure, and to teach his elders wisdom.

Praise the Lord!

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

#### Opportunities for Service and Fellowship

Men's Night Out--Captain's Game. Meet at front gate at 6:45 PM. Game is at 7:00 PM. \$5 per ticket.

Youth Lunch Out--Next Sunday. Bring money for lunch. First time friends eat free.

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

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.

Pancake Flippers Needed--This Sunday, August 14, we will begin our free children's pancake breakfast at 9:00 AM. We have sent out invitations to every house in the Highland neighborhood and expect to see some new faces. To sign up for a Sunday in August, see the calendar in the foyer and add your name and bring your spatula.

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