



Church for the Highlands
Sunday, September 25, 2011

Prelude

Dr. Gay Grosz, Guest Pianist

Enter

Welcome

Call to Worship

Encounter

Hymn No. 352 "All Praise to Thee"

Testimonies of Praise

Silent Recognition of God's Presence

Scripture Reading: Psalm 25:1-9

Hymn No. 409 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Message: "Praying through Difficult Times"

Musical Reflection

Offertory Dr. Gay Grosz, Pianist

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old 100th

Prayers of the People

Extend

Missional Moment: Sabra Hicks, Outreach Team

Hymn of Response No. 289 "The Servant Song"

Benediction

Postlude

Betty Jane Kelley

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Psalm 25:1-9

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.
Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.
Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!
Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Who are they that fear the Lord? He will teach them the way that they should choose.
They will abide in prosperity, and their children shall possess the land.
The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes his covenant known to them.
My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.
Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.
Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress.
Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.
Consider how many are my foes, and with what violent hatred they hate me.
O guard my life, and deliver me; do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.
May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.
Redeem Israel, O God, out of all its troubles.

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship

Youth Lunch Out--today, following worship at Cheddars. Parents can pick up youth at 1:30PM.

Common Prayer, Common Meal-- 6:00-7:00 PM, downstairs. This week: Pizza and a time of prayer.

Pet Blessing--Sunday, October 2, 4PM, Columbia Park. Bring your pets for a great time and a blessing. Door prizes for pets. Robinson Rescue will be with us again this year to participate.

Communion and Can Sunday--this Sunday. Please bring a canned good to help begin an emergency shelf of food for people in need in our neighborhood. This will be a regular day for canned goods each month.

CARnival--Sunday, October 30, 5:00-7:00 PM. Decorate your trunk and bring a game for some great trunk or treating with the Highland neighborhood. We will have jump houses, hot dogs, games, prizes, candy, popcorn, costume contest and much more. Contact Sabra Hicks for more information and to register your car.