



Church for the Highlands

Morning Worship
Sunday, January 8, 2012
10:30 a.m.

Prelude		Betty Jane Kelley
Welcome / Opportunities		John Henson
Call to Worship		
Hymn No. 1	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	
Welcoming of One Another		
Testimonies of Praise		
Chorus No. 325	"Great Is the Lord"	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 29	<i>See reverse side</i>
Silent Recognition of God's Presence		
Hymn No. 152	"When Jesus Came to Jordan"	
Scripture Reading	Mark 1:4-11 <i>Please stand for the reading of the Gospel</i>	Sabra Hicks
Message	"The Baby's First Step"	John Henson
Musical Reflection		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	"On Jordan's Stormy Banks" Dan Gibbs, Piano / Organ	arr. Berry
Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	<i>Old 100th</i>
Hymn of Response No. 561	"Shall We Gather at the River"	
Benediction		
Postlude		Betty Jane Kelley

L: *Left Side*

Psalm 29

R: *Right Side*

- L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
R: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.
L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
R: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
L: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
R: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.
L: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
R: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
L: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple, all say, "Glory!"
R: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
L & R: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared* in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with* water; but he will baptize you with* the Holy Spirit.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved;* with you I am well pleased.'

This Week's Opportunities for Service and Fellowship

Today	11:30 am	Mardi Gras Parade Float Meeting / Meet briefly downstairs after worship
	5:00 pm	CFTH Leadership Team Huddle
Monday	7:00 pm	Men's Night Out / LSU-Alabama BCSC Championship Game @ Ralph Blake's / Pick up a map in foyer.
Wednesday	11:00 am	Highland Haven Tour, 202 Boulevard

COMING THIS MONTH

January	15	Children's Bible Presentation
	15	Youth Lunch Out
	16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	17	LOL Ladies' Night Out / 6:00 pm
	22	World Religions Day / HC Gym
	29	Creation Care Group / 5 pm
	31	CFTH Board Meeting / 5:30 pm



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