

Psalm 25:1-10

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.

Genesis 9:8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Mark 1:9-15

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.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

This Week

Today	4:00 pm	House Blessing
Monday	11:00 am	VITA Tax Preparation
Wednesday	11:00 am	VITA Tax Preparation
Friday	11:00 am	VITA Tax Preparation

Calendar Submissions?

Our March Events Calendar will be produced and mailed on Tuesday this week. Any team leaders who have events to include on the calendar should submit them to the church office by noon on Tuesday.

CHOIR for the HIGHLANDS

begins Thursday, **March 8**, 2012 in Highland Center Music Room (downstairs)
6:30-7:45 p.m.



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Morning Worship

February 26, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Betty Jane Kelley

Welcome / Opportunities

Call to Worship

Psalm 25:1-10

Hymn No. 68

"He Leadeth Me"

Greeting of One Another

Scripture Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

Prayer of Silent Recognition

Prayers of the People

Hymn No. 164

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:9-15

Message: "Getting Good News Out of Bad"

John Henson

Musical Reflection

Testimonies of Praise

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

arr. Larson

Dan Gibbs, Piano

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Tune: *Old 100th*

Missional Moment

Hymn of Response No. 687

"Would You Bless Our Homes and Families"

Benediction

Postlude

Betty Jane Kelley