



Church for the Highlands
Sunday, May 29, 2011
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude Betty Jane Kelley
Welcome/Call to Worship
Hymn No. 271 "Christian People, Sing Together"
Scripture Reading: Acts 17:22-31
Hymn No. 26 "God of Creation, All-Powerful" Tune: "Be Thou My Vision"
Scripture Reading: John 14:15-21
Message: "That We Would Find Him"
Musical Reflection
Silent Recognition of God's Presence
Offertory Prayer
Offertory "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Larson
Dan Gibbs, Piano
Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old 100th
Missional Moment: Veterans Home/Memorial Day
Prayers of the People
Hymn of Response No. 658 "Let Your Heart Be Broken"
Tune: "Like a River Glorious"
Benediction
Postlude Betty Jane Kelley

Acts 17:22-31

When Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship

Summer Kickoff Party--next Sunday, June 5, 6-8PM. Everyone is needed to help make this our biggest outreach to the neighborhood yet. Sign up for a volunteer station on the City page for this event. The event will include jump houses, free hot dogs, face painting, snow cones, live music, door prizes, and VBS registration.

Men's Night Out--Shreveport Captains Game. Thursday, June 2, Meet at Fair Grounds Field, 7:05 PM.

Vacation Bible School--The Outreach Team is making plans for a once/week VBS program with the Lighthouse beginning Tuesday, June 13, 9AM-12PM. If you are interested in helping with crafts, Bible, recreation, music or snacks, please sign up on the City or with Co-Directors, Aprile Greenleaf, Betty Walker.

Join a Team--Missional Ministry Team info is in the foyer. Pick up a flier and/or sign-up sheet.

Common Meal, Common Prayer this week: 5:30 PM, downstairs (free)

Meals on Wheels needs more help with deliveries in the Highland neighborhood. Contact John for more details. Making deliveries usually takes 30 minutes once a month and is as a great way to make a big difference in someone's life.

Check Presentation--It's Time Grant Check presentation on Sunday, June 5

Annual Church Conference--2011-2012 Budget Presentation. Please pick up a Pledge Card and prayerfully consider your financial commitment for our new July 1 budget.

Prayer Bowl--have a prayer request? Drop it into the prayer bowl in the Prayer Room.

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