



Church for the Highlands
Sunday, July 3, 2011

Prelude

Betty Jane Kelley

Welcome/Call to Worship

Chorus No. 369 "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Scripture Reading: Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Hymn No. 255 "We Are God's People"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

Message: "Vacation Invitation"

Silent Recognition of God's Presence

Prayer Chorus No. 388 "Rain Down" (Sing Twice)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "America, the Beautiful" arr. Sorenson

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Tune: "When I Survey"

Communion

Missional Moment: Disabilities, Employment Services, and Parenting Resources

Hymn of Response No. 469 "Put Peace into Each Other's Hands"

Benediction

Postlude

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Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

"But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." . . . At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship



Vacation Bible School on Tuesdays, 9AM-12PM If you are interested in helping with crafts, Bible, recreation, music or snacks, please sign up on the City or with Betty Walker, 318-797-1265.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK-- due to the the Thursday Night Camp Forbing event with Community Renewal's Highland Friendship House, this Thursday, 6PM. Swimming, canoeing, volleyball, ping-pong, tether ball, hamburgers. Maps to the YMCA Camp Forbing are in the foyer.

Youth Lunch Out--Next Sunday, Cheddars, right after church. Bring \$ for lunch and bring a friend.

Movies and Moonbeams--Friday, July 15, Columbia Park, 8:30 PM. Movie: Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore. Wear your Church for the Highlands shirt.

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bless the Highland neighborhood
with the love of Jesus
through Volunteers of America
and other community partnerships