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HIGHLAND RETREAT SERVICE

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Welcome to HIGHLAND RETREAT this morning!
We are glad you are here today to worship with us.

Today's Message

Pastor Josh

The First Christians

Acts 11: 19-30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Please mark your calendars...** There will be a carry-in meal honoring Keith Bly on Sun, July 26 after church. There will be basket for cards/gifts for Keith and for Brian.

***Reminder...YARD CRAWL** is coming up on Sat, Aug 8th. Reserve your spot now! Contact Amanda Fauls.

***Drifters Café.** Meets every Friday for a book study at 10:15. Talk to Pastor Josh if interested.

This Week's Calendar

Mon, July 13 Food Pantry & VCM

Tues, July 14 Care Team

Wed, July 15 Church Cleaning, Council Meeting

Thurs, July 16 Ladies Luncheon

Shall We Gather At The River

Shall we gather at the river
Where bright angel feet
have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God

Yes, we'll gather at the river
The beautiful, beautiful river
Gather with the saints at the
river
That flows by the throne of
God.

On the margin of the river
Washing up its silver spray
We shall walk and worship ever
On that happy, golden day.

Yes, we'll gather at the river
The beautiful, beautiful river
Gather with the saints at the
river
That flows by the throne of
God.

Ere we reach the shining river
Lay we every burden down
Grace our spirits will deliver
And provide a robe and crown

Yes, we'll gather at the river
The beautiful, beautiful river
Gather with the saints at the
river
That flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining
river
Soon our pilgrimage will cease
Soon our happy hearts will
quiver
With the melody of peace

Yes, we'll gather at the river
The beautiful, beautiful river
Gather with the saints at the
river
That flows by the throne of
God.

Bigger Than All My Problems

Chorus:

**Bigger than all my problems, bigger than all my fears
My God is bigger than any mountain that I can or cannot see
Bigger than all my questions, bigger than anything
My God is bigger than any mountain that I can or cannot see**

**He's bigger than all the shadows that fall across my path,
God is bigger than any mountain that I can or cannot see
Bigger than my confusion bigger than anything
God is bigger than any mountain that I can or cannot see.**

**He's bigger than all the giants of fear and unbelief
God is bigger than any mountain that I can or cannot see
Bigger than all my hang ups, bigger than anything
My God is bigger than any mountain that I can or cannot see**

Chorus:

**Bigger than all my problems, bigger than all my fears
My God is bigger than any mountain that I can or cannot see
Bigger than all my questions, bigger than anything
My God is bigger than any mountain that I can or cannot see**

Blessed Jesus, Hold My Hand

As I travel thru this pilgrim land
There is a friend who walks with me
Leads me safely thru the sinking sand
It is the Christ of Calvary
This would be my prayer, Dear Lord, each day
To help me do the best I can
For I need Thy light to guide me day and night
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand.

Chorus:

Blessed Jesus, hold my hand
I need Thee every hour
Thru this pilgrim land
Protect me by the power.
Hear my feeble plea
Oh Lord, look down on me
When I kneel in prayer
I hope to meet you there
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

Let me travel in the light divine
That I may see the blessed way
Keep me that I may be wholly thine
And sing "Redemption Song" someday
I will be a soldier brave and true
And ever firmly take a stand
As I onward go and daily meet the foe
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand.

Chorus:

Blessed Jesus, hold my hand
I need Thee every hour
Thru this pilgrim land
Protect me by the power.
Hear my feeble plea
Oh Lord, look down on me
When I kneel in prayer
I hope to meet You there
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand.