

First Presbyterian Church – Lake Charles
3rd Sunday after Pentecost – June 21, 2020

Prelude

“Rebel Heart”

Daigle/Duncan/Mabury

Welcome and Announcements

+ *Good, Good Father*

Brown/Barrett

*“See what great love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God!” (1 John 3:1)*

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Psalm 86

Incline your ear to me, O LORD, and answer me, for you are great
And do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;

Save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God.

In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer. There is none like you.

For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving,

Abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

+ *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Hawks/Lowry

+ **Prayer of Adoration:** We come into this time of worship, O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, because of all the reasons we have sung or said: in our days of trouble, we can call on you, and you will answer; the great love you have lavished on us, your children; you are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love; you are our God... there is none like you. By your Spirit, help us to declare this day... and proclaim in the days to come... the timeless truth of that classic hymn: “I need Thee, O I need Thee, Every hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.” AMEN!

Call to Confession and Prayer

Sin destroys our lives. Sin destroys our relationships. Sin destroys our hope. But through faith in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our lives, our relationships, and our future are no longer enslaved to sin. Let us trust in the love of God and truly seek to repent, turning away from those ways that disappoint our Lord, that we might receive and appreciate God’s grace and find true freedom from the temptations that so entangle us. Hear us now, good Father, as we lift up to you that which does not reflect your goodness...

Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, the love of God and power of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven! Amen!

Prayer of Illumination: O God, you have the power to make a desert a place of renewal and a cross a sign of redemption. Send your Holy Spirit so that we can hear you and entrust ourselves completely to you, as you renew our parched souls and redeem our broken lives. We ask this in and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Matthew 10:24-39

Pew Bible, N.T., p. 10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Message **“The Gospel According to Luke... Skywalker”** Rev. Chan Willis

+ We Believe... *“His Eye is on the Sparrow”* **# 2146** (Sing the Faith)

Dedication of Our Offerings

+ Doxology **# 592 (PH)**

Prayer of Dedication: Almighty and most merciful Father, from whom comes every good and perfect gift, we give you praise and thanks for all your mercies: for your goodness that created us; your Fatherly discipline that has corrected us; your patience that has borne with us; and your love that has redeemed us. Grant unto us with your gifts a heart to love you, and enable us to show our gratitude for all your benefits by giving ourselves to your service, and delighting in all things to do your blessed will. Through Christ our Lord, AMEN!

(Book of Common Worship, c. 1947)

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and “The Lord’s Prayer”

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen”

+ Take Up Thy Cross (alt. tune **#307**) **# 393 (PH)**

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Postlude