

First Presbyterian Church – Lake Charles
4th Sunday after Pentecost – June 28, 2020

Prelude

“Jehovah Jireh”

Merla Watson

Welcome and Announcements

+ *The God of Abraham Praise*

488 (PH)

“Abraham was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God.” (Romans 4:20)

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Psalm 13

How long will you hid your face from me, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death.

But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the LORD, because he has been good to me.

+ *The Steadfast Love/Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Lyrics on Screen

+ **Prayer of Adoration:** God of Abraham and Isaac, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who gives us birth by water and Holy Spirit, teach us how to live always in integrity of body, mind, and spirit. As you spoke to the prophets, you speak to us still; in obedience to your love and Law, we praise you, living God. May your holy presence cheer and guide us with strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

Call to Confession and Prayer

O God, on lonely Mount Moriah you put your servant Abraham to the test. We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith. We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us. Change even our bodies from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace; for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and always. Hear now, O Teacher, those tests we have failed...

Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, the Living Water, we are forgiven! Amen!

Prayer of Illumination: Terrifying Word, life-giving Word, sanctifying Word, come to us as ones who crave water in the desert. Grant that we may hear and respond to you, yes, in fear and trembling, and also in rejoicing, through the Lamb that was slaughtered, Jesus Christ, who, with you and the Holy Spirit, is worshiped and glorified by all your saints, now and forever. Amen.

Genesis 22:1-14

Pew Bible, O.T., p. 17

Matthew 10:40-42

Pew Bible, N.T., p. 11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Message

“Blind Faith in a Father”

Rev. Chan Willis

+ We Believe...

“I Surrender All”

VanDeVenter/Weeden

All to Jesus I surrender All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him In His presence daily live

(Chorus)

I surrender all, I surrender all

All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken Take me Jesus take me now

(Chorus)

All to Jesus I surrender Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit Truly know that Thou art mine

(Chorus)

All to Jesus I surrender Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power Let Thy blessing fall on me

Dedication of Our Offerings

+ Doxology

592 (PH)

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”

+ Jesus Calls Us

Lyrics on Screen

+ Charge and Benediction

+ Postlude