

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome by Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Musical Prelude offered by Dr. João Casarotti

Announcements - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Call to Worship - Jody Chrisope via video

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

People: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God. *Leader:* What does God command of us?

People: To love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

People: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

Leader: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us. *People:* Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.

Hymn - Holy, Holy, Holy - <u>Hymn #4</u> - Aaron Turnipseed

Prayer of Illumination and Lord's Prayer - Jody Chrisope via video

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture Reading video with Dak McInnis

Children's Sermon video

COMMUNITY PRAYER & COMMUNION TABLE

Prayer Hymn - All Creatures of Our God and King - Hymn #22, vv. 1, 3, 4

Pastoral Prayer - Rev. David Chisham

Communion Hymn - What Wondrous Love is This- Hymn #200

Offering Meditation - via video

Communion Invitation - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Communion Prayer - Pam Comeaux

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Silent Hymn - Be Still and Know

A Reading from Matthew 6:25-33 - Pam Comeaux

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (INIRSV)

A Reading from the Book of Genesis 22:1-14 - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided." (INIRSV)

Today's Message - The Lord Will Provide - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Hymn - Soon and Very Soon - Aaron Turnipseed

Invitation to Discipleship/Membership - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Closing Refrain - Peace Be Upon You - Crystal Casarotti via video

Peace be upon you and guard you forever.

Go in the knowledge that God is with you.

Benediction offered by Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Postlude offered by Dr. João Casarotti