

Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Foundation”
Wyeth Duncan, piano

Bonnie Barrett

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“God’s Holy Promise He Recalled”

Vox Dilecti

God’s holy promise he recalled,
How Abrah’m served him long,
He led his people forth with joy,
His chosen ones with song.

Now thank the Lord; on his name call.

Tell of his deeds to all,
O sing to him, sing psalms to him,
His wonders to recall.

Psalm 105:1–2, 42–43

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN NO. 34

“The God of Abraham Praise”

Leoni

*CONFESSION OF FAITH—THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 624

“Doxology”
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Old Hundredth

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*9:30 *Rev. Ron Meyer*11:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

ANTHEM

"Hineni"

Lee R. Kesselman

*Valerie Simonsen, soprano; Natalie Conte, soprano**Fred Markey, piano*

And it came to pass that God the Lord tested Abraham and spoke to him.

Abraham heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Abraham."

And Abraham said:

"Hineni." (*"Here am I."*)

Here am I, send me, O Lord.

Choose me, O Lord.

Then, you can call me. Yes, you can call me;

Here, you can call me; Now, you can call me.

Hineni.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

8:00 *Rhoda Dixon*

James 2:18–26

9:30 *Marilyn Edewaard*

page 1012, pew Bible

11:00 *Sandy Fischer*

*HYMN

"Though Troubles Assail Us"

St. Denio

Though troubles assail us, and dangers affright,
Though friends should all fail us, and foes all unite,
Yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,
The promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."

The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;
From them let us learn to trust God for our bread:

His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied
So long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."

His call we obey now, like Abrah'm of old:
We know not the way now, but faith makes us bold;
For though we are strangers, we have a sure guide,
And trust in all dangers, "The Lord will provide."

No strength of our own, and no goodness we claim;
Yet, since we have known of the Savior's great Name,

In this our strong tower for safety we hide:
The Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Steve Liston*9:30 *John Sillin*11:00 *John Ritterpusch*

Drew Looney, tenor; Fred Markey, piano

Three day’s journey to the sacred place,
A boy and a man with a sorrowful face,
Tortured, yet faithful to God’s command
To take the life of his son, with his own hands.

*God will provide a lamb
To be offered up in your place;
A sacrifice so spotless and clean
To take all your sin away.*

Here’s wood and fire, where’s the sacrifice?
The questioning voice and the innocent eyes.
Is the “son of laughter” who you’ve waited for,
To die like a lamb, to please the Lord?
A gleaming knife, an accepted choice,
A rush of wind, and an angel’s voice,
A ram in the thicket caught by his horns,
And a new age of trusting the Lord is born.

God has provided a lamb.
He was offered up in your place.
What Abraham was asked to do, he’s done,
He’s offered his only son, to take your sin away.

11:00 PRAYER FOR CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Children K–3rd grade may come forward. If your child is not wearing a registration name tag, please accompany your child.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 22:1–24

page 16, pew Bible

SERMON

“The Testing of Abraham”
21st in a series on the book of Genesis

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*HYMN NO. 275

“How Firm a Foundation”

Foundation

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

J. S. Bach
arr. Virgil Fox

**Congregation standing as able*

An Elder and Women’s Ministry representative are available for prayer or ministry at the front of the Sanctuary at the conclusion of each service.

Sanctuary flowers are given by Gary and Rachel Yingling on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on June 15.

Hearing enhancement units are available for checkout in the Media Center or ask an usher for assistance.

Deacons provide assistance and prayer support to those in our congregation facing difficult circumstances.
Contact an individual deacon directly or call the deacons phone line at 301-320-3600, x223.

The morning worship service is broadcast each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. locally on
WAVA 105.1 FM and streaming at wava.com.

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"When Jesus Comes to Town"

Mark 1:14-20

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.*

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 24

MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

"The Lord's Provision"

Genesis 24:1-67

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"A Busy Day"

Mark 1:21-28

Dr. Robert Norris

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.*

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget \$ 4,864,876

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