

Order of Service 8.16.2020

Prelude

All to Jesus I Surrender

—arr. Putnam

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

God Will Take Care of You (No. 130)

Verse 1

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain:

God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

Verse 2

Through days of toil when
heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.
(Refrain)

Verse 3

All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.
(Refrain)

Verse 4

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you.
(Refrain)

Morning Prayer/Back to School

Anthem

Here I Am, Send Me

Scripture

Genesis 22:1-19 (NRSV)

The Command to Sacrifice Isaac

22 After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 2 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." 3 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. 4 On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. 5 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." 6 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. 7 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?" 8 Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. 9 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. 10 Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill[a] his son. 11 But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 12 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." 13 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. 14 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." 15 The angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, 16 and said, "By myself I have sworn, says the Lord: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17 I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, 18 and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed

my voice." 19 So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beer-sheba; and Abraham lived at Beer-sheba.

Sermon

"When God Asks; What Would I Do?"

I Am Thine, O Lord (No. 419)

Verse 1

I am thine, O Lord,
I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith
and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer,
blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer,
blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.

Verse 2

Consecrate me now to
thy service, Lord,
by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up
with a steadfast hope,
and my will be lost in thine.
(Refrain)

Verse 3

O the pure delight of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer, and with
thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!
(Refrain)

Verse 4

There are depths of love that I
cannot know till
I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy
that I may not reach till
I rest in peace with thee.
(Refrain)

Postlude

Immortal, Invisible—arr. Wilson

A few things to remember today:

- This worship service has a rain plan
- Bring your own chair/seating
- Restrooms available and will be sanitized between uses
- This recorded service will also be posted up by 11:00am on Facebook
- Distancing guidelines will be followed
- Masks are recommended

Important Service Notice

***We will be back outside of the church for services on Sundays in the parking lot until further notice. Our Congregational Sunday School plans have been postponed.
*Plans subject to change**

Announcements

There will be a Prayer Walk at East Elementary School right after service today and it will be led by Gene Bragg.

Preschool News: The Carpenter's Clubhouse Preschool will be delaying the start of their school year for 9 weeks. The start date will be evaluated based on the conditions and a decision will be made when to resume preschool.

The Men's Bible Study group are now meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00pm.

Thank you for your continued support of Central. Remember you can give online: <https://cumckm.org/donate>.

Community Kitchen Hours:
Monday 11am-11:45pm and Thursday 4:00-4:45pm.

Bathrooms are available, please see attendant.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(8/9) 9:00a Outdoor Service.....75

Operating Fund

Contributions 8/9 \$ 7,970.00

Contributions YTD \$272,064.16

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 8/9 \$ 0.00

Contributions YTD \$ 600.00



PRAYER LIST: PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Peggy Ramey; Hilda Dixon; Sara Griffin; Howard Bryant; Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; Grady Howard; Doris Sweeting; Ruth Wilson, Pat Plonk.

Military Personnel: SGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SSGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; Abbey Wallace-Air Force (Afghanistan); SSG Colby Bailey—Army; LT Boone McDaniel, Navy; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force; SP4 Joshua Brucker (Fort Campbell); Skyler Rhea—Army (Saudi Arabia).

Praises: Birth of Paige Chandler Brinkley, granddaughter of David & Marie Brinkley, daughter of David Jr. and Alisha Brinkley was born on July 30, 2020.

Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Emma Still (foot surgery on 7.31.20) 7.22.20; MaryWade Smith 8.5.20.

Concerns (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Cristi Boyd 9.30.19; Diane Larose 10.7.19; Crystal Braswell 10.16.19; David McDaniel.