

A community of believers devoted to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship in the breaking of bread and in prayers

Order of Worship - June 5, 2022

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Hymnal #143: This is My Father's World

Scripture Reading: Revelation 18:1-14

Hymnal #597: Take My Life and Let it Be

Sermon: The Akeida, Hebrews 11:17-19

Prayer of response to sermon

Songbook #80: How Deep the Father's Love

Extra sheet: I Will Trust My Savior Jesus

The Lord's Supper

Songbook #96: Jesus, Thank You

Who are to come to the Lord's Table?

Born-again baptized believers, not practicing willful unrepentant sin, who are united to Christ as part of a sound evangelical church.

Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins but nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith. The Heidelberg Catechism Q.81

1 Corinthians 11:27-30 admonishes us to partake of the Table with self-examination and careful regard for the body of Christ. Failure to do so may subject us to chastisement. If you have significant conflict with others in the church, please refrain from participating today and make efforts to reconcile.

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Visitors

- ▶ Put your welcome card in the offering box, we have free resources for you!
- Nursery available for children under age during the sermon.
- ▶ Free evangelism materials in the foyer upstairs.
- ▶ Elders are available after service to pray or answer questions.

After Service

Corporate Prayer, downstairs

Elders
Joseph LoSardo
Damien Garofalo
Eli Adamo
Ibrahim Haro
(in training)

Deacons
Sal Molinaro
Paul Chiagoro
John Boucard
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Sermon Notes

The Akedah Hebrews 11:17-19

Introduction: The centrality of Abraham and the sacrifice of his son in Judaism and Islam.

Context: Hebrews 11 encourages perseverance in the faith.

1. The testing of Abraham (17)

The previous testing: Heb 11:8-12, Genesis 12:1-4, 13:14-17, 15:4-5, 17:9, 19, 21:10-12

The ultimate testing: Genesis 22

The source of testing and trials

2. Why was this Abraham's ultimate test? (18)

The emotional answer vs. the Scriptural answer

Abraham was justified by a living faith (Romans 4:1-5). Faith without works is dead (James 2:14-26).

3. Where did Abraham get the strength to triumph in this test? (19)

Logidzomai
The role of logic in faith and reason

4. The Akedah is essential to the Christian faith