

Jehovah Jireh, the Lord who provides.  
You tested Abraham  
not with scarcity, but with surrender.

You called him to take  
the very thing he waited for,  
the joy of his old age,  
the promise wrapped in laughter  
and lay it on the altar.

"Take your son... your only son Isaac,  
whom you love and offer him."

Lord, You already know  
that sentence still takes my breath  
away.  
You asked for what felt untouchable.  
You walked him into a test  
where love and obedience collided.

And he went. Early. Willing. Silent.  
God, I confess I want to follow You  
Until You ask for what I love most.  
Then I hesitate.  
I reason. I cling.

Teach me the kind of trust  
that walks for three days  
with wood and knife and faith  
believing that even if You require it,  
You can raise it again.

Abraham said, "God will provide for  
Himself the lamb."

And he was right.  
On that mountain,  
when the knife was lifted,  
when the heart was breaking  
You stepped in.

You called out his name.  
Twice. "Abraham, Abraham."

And You provided.  
Not just a ram, but a testimony  
You are the God who sees the altar  
and makes a way.

Lord, I thank You  
that You do not delight in our pain,  
but in our faith.  
You do not need our sacrifices,  
but You desire our surrender.

You are not the God  
who takes sons for punishment,  
but who gives His own Son for  
redemption.

You spared Isaac  
but You did not spare Jesus.

On a different mountain,  
another Father watched His Son carry  
wood.

Another Lamb was laid on the altar.  
But this time, no ram was caught in  
the thicket.

This time, the knife fell.  
And through His death, I live.

So I kneel before You, Lord  
with trembling hands,

Help my faith, stand strong, lead me  
well.

What You ask,  
help me be willing to give.  
Not because I understand,  
but because I trust the One who  
provides.

You are Jehovah Jireh  
the God who sees ahead.  
The God who meets me at the  
mountain.

The God who always keeps His word  
So I build my altar. I lay it all down.  
And I lift my eyes  
to the Lamb You've provided.

In the name of Jesus,  
the Lamb of God, slain and risen,  
forever worthy. *Amen.*

*Nina Evans*



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*We thank God you are here and hope you get to know Jesus  
by receiving His love and His church's ministries.  
Please fill out a "Welcome or C.A.R.E. Card" & place it in the offering plate.*

11:00 am                      **WORSHIP**                      July 27, 2025

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP \* 484 vs. 1—4**                      "Higher Ground"

**HYMN OF PRAISE \* 224**                      "Holy Ground"

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**                      Debra Wood, Deacon

**VBS KIDS MUSIC**                      VBS Kids

**MINISTRIES/PRAYER**                      Pastor Dillon Evans

**PARALLEL SCRIPTURE : Deuteronomy 30:19—20**                      Ainsley Wagner

**HYMN OF OFFERING \* 406 vs. 1 & 3**                      "The Solid Rock"

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**                      Debra Wood, Deacon

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY \***                      Hymn 253

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 7:24—29**                      Pastor Dillon Evans

**SERIES: Rooted in Christ: Living the Kingdom Vision**

**MESSAGE "Building on the Rock"**                      Pastor Dillon Evans

**HYMN OF INVITATION \* 448**                      "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"  
(please use your hymnals)

**CLOSING PRAYER**                      Pastor Dillon Evans

**CLOSING CHORUS \* 405**                      "Have Faith in God"

*"As you go, make disciples..." Matthew 28:19*  
**Pray, call, visit, minister, witness with members and others.**

**POSTLUDE**                      Please take this time to greet one another

\*Congregation Stands

**CLOSING CHORUS # 405**

**"Have Faith in God"**

Have faith in God, He's on His throne;  
Have faith in God, He watch—es o'er His own;  
He can—not fail, he must pre—vail;  
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

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