

Start children off on the way they should go, and  
even when they are old they will not turn from it.  
Proverbs 22:6, NIV



# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost | Father's Day

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June 21, 2026

10:50 a.m.

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## ✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

Welcome

Prelude

This Is My Father's World

Robert Powell

† **Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 84)

L: How lovely is the dwelling place of God, the Lord of all.

**P: My soul longs to be at home with God, to sing with joy in honor of the Creator.**

L: We are blessed to be part of God's household, belonging to God's family.

**P: We lean on God for strength; our hearts are the place of worship and praise.**

L: A day with God is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**P: I would rather be a servant in God's house than the guest of honor in the world's palaces.**

L: For in God is light and life. God protects and defends and bestows gifts with generosity.

**P: Our faith is in the Lord. Blessed are we, the people and family of God! Come, Holy Spirit, Come!**

† **Hymn of Pentecost**

#370

This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: the battle is not done!  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one!

## † Call to Confession

## † Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O God, for thinking we have you all figured out. We pretend we know who is in and who is out of your family, as if your care were not for all of us. We want people to be like us before we help them, and we welcome into our company only those who will benefit us. Forgive us. Reconcile us to those we have treated as worthless or unwanted; mold us into a community where all your children are accepted, included and loved.

## † Assurance of Pardon

## † Response

#441 (1)

Hear the Good News of Salvation

Hear the good news of salvation:

Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy!

Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love you ! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!  
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

✠ **We Listen to God's Word** ✠

## Children's Message

### Anthem

*Chancel Choir*

Come All Who Thirst

Luigi Cherubini | arr. H H Hopson

Come all who Thirst, come to the waters, you who have no money, buy and eat without a price. Listen unto Me and your soul shall live. My love is ever true, come all who thirst come to the waters.

## Prayer for Illumination

**The Epistle Lesson:** Ephesians 3:14–21 (NRSV)

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of His glory, He may grant that you may be

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strengthened in your inner being with power through His Spirit<sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.<sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,<sup>21</sup> to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.    **P: Thanks be to God!**

† **The Gospel Lesson:** Luke 15:17–24 (NRSV)

But when he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough, and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

L: This is the Holy Gospel of Christ!    **P: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*Family*

✠ **We Respond to God’s Word** ✠

† **Hymn of Response**

#515 (1,4,5)

I Come With Joy

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me,  
in love laid down for me.

The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here,  
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,  
the love that makes us one!

† **Affirmation of Faith**

*Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again 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.**

**Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer (sins)**

**Offering Acknowledgement**

*Special Offering: Peace Offering*

† **Doxology**

#606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

† **Prayer of Dedication**

✠ **We Are Sent in God's Name** ✠

† Hymn of Sending

#546 (1,2)

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing;

fill our hearts with joy and peace;

let us each, Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.

O, refresh us, o, refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for the gospel's joyful sound.

May the fruits of Your salvation in our hearts and lives abound;

ever faithful, ever faithful to Your truth may we be found.

† Postlude

If You Will Only Let God Guide You

J.S. Bach

† Charge & Benediction

† *Standing as you are able.*

**SERVING TODAY**

Head Usher: *Kelly Hanni*

Liturgist: *Jimmy Hall*

**LAST WEEK'S RECAP**

Attendance: 77

General Offering: \$3,500.00

5 Cents a Meal: \$196.29

Organ Repair: \$22.00

Pastor's Discretionary: \$100.00

Online Offering: \$2,675.00

**Total Offering: \$6,493.29**

## IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### ↪ SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Sunday Morning Study, 9:28 a.m.  
Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.  
Harmony of the Gospels, 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

### **Father's Day**

### ↪ TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Tai Chi, 5 p.m.  
**Session Meeting, 5:30 p.m.**

### ↪ WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans

### ↪ THURSDAY, JUNE 25

**Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m.**

### ↪ FRIDAY, JUNE 26

**Church Reserved: Brown/Crusan Wedding Rehearsal**

### ↪ SATURDAY, JUNE 27

**Church Reserved: Brown/Crusan Wedding**

### **Baby Bottle Blessings**

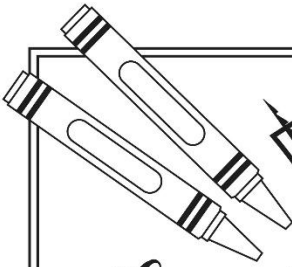
Please remember to return your baby bottles for the recent collection. Thank you to everyone who supported this important ministry. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

## The Origin of Father's Day

One Sunday in 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd listened to a sermon honoring mothers. Her mother had died some years before, so her father had raised her by himself. Dodd wondered why there wasn't a day to honor fathers, so she arranged a tribute to her father at a church in Spokane, Washington. The date was June 19, 1910. Many people believe this was the beginning of Father's Day.

Another account holds that a West Virginia church held a tribute service for fathers in 1908, following a mine explosion that killed 360 men. Regardless of which story is correct, President Calvin Coolidge was the first president to designate a special day to honor fathers. In 1924, he proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.



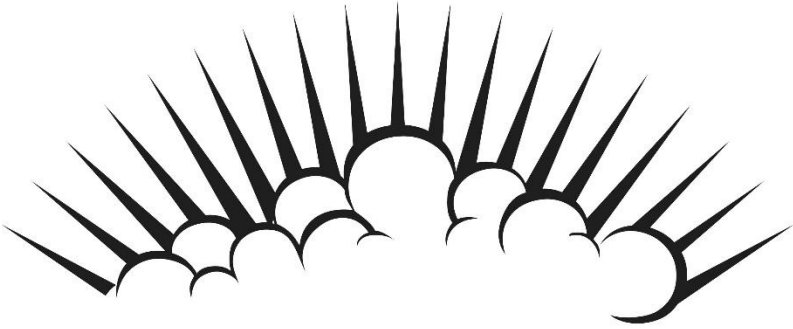


# PUZZLE

## Our heavenly Father

Father's Day is the perfect time to remember God, our heavenly Father. What does the psalmist say about him?

*Directions: Complete Psalm 89:26 by placing the correct vowels in the blanks.*



"H\_ w\_ll c\_ll \_ \_ t t\_ m\_,

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G\_d, th\_ R\_ck m\_ S\_v\_r."

Ps\_Im 89:26, N\_V

Answer: "He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.'" Psalm 89:26, NIV

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Week ending June 18, 2026

Sandra Goldberg (David Murphy)

Steve Jackson

Family of Linda Jones (Andrew Jones' mother)

### Week ending June 11, 2026

Kena Broomall (Kelly & Mark Hanni's daughter)

Mike Hall (Geri Willis' brother)

Kate Hanni

Fetima McGill

Bruce Roe (Max & Lois Jackson's brother-in-law)

Family of Skip Saunders

### Week ending June 4, 2026

Pastor Bill

Don Lilly

### **Ongoing:**

<i>Pastor Bill</i>	<i>Derek Payne</i>
<i>Christina Akers (Heather Whitman's sister-in-law)</i>	<i>Nancy Payne</i>
<i>Christina Columber (Greg &amp; Geri Willis)</i>	<i>Bonnie Pettijohn</i>
<i>Bill Gesling</i>	<i>Tim Shepard</i>
<i>Charlie Holbrook</i>	<i>Jan Winans</i>
<i>Khyler Kingery (Ashton Wheeler)</i>	<i>Ann Wiseman</i>
<i>Angie Lewis</i>	

**Boyd Nursing and Rehabilitation:** Kenny McGill, Sr.

**Kingsbrook Care Center:** Barry Barbour

**The Lantern:** Betty Jean Phipps

**Military:** Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, son of Kris Adkins);

Lieutenant Katie Brown (recent graduate West Point,

granddaughter of Mike Whitman); Christian Brown (US Air Force,

grandson of Mike Whitman); Greg Weston (Army National Guard);

Lieutenant Colonel Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, niece of Don &

Judy Lilly)



## STAFF

Minister: *Rev. William Pollack*  
Choirmaster/Organist: *Max Jackson*  
Administrative Assistant: *Nanette Pollack*  
Facilities Manager: *Glen Thomas*  
Nursery Attendant: *Kara Adkins*

## SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Mitch Hall*  
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Kelly Hanni*  
Treasurer: *Cathy Wilson*

2026	2027	2028
<i>Mitch Hall*</i>	<i>Jimmy Hall</i>	<i>Teresa Cassity</i>
<i>Jan Holbrook</i>	<i>Lee McCloud *</i>	<i>Kelly Hanni *</i>
<i>Ryan Whitman*</i>	<i>J.T. Norris *</i>	<i>Donna Jones</i>
<i>*2nd term of service</i>		

## MINISTRY TEAMS

Building & Grounds: <i>Glen Thomas</i>	Membership: <i>Teresa Cassity</i>
Christian Education: <i>Lee McCloud</i>	Mission: <i>Donna Jones</i>
Congregational Life: <i>Cathy Wilson</i>	Personnel: <i>Janet Holbrook</i>
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