



Jarvis Memorial UMC Order of Worship

June 19, 2022

Father's Day and Second Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering as the Body of Christ

Gathering Music

Michael Cherup, Guest Organist

Welcome

Announcements

Chiming of the Hour

Organ Prelude

Prelude in F Major

Felix Mendelssohn

Choral Call to Worship

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Oxenham/Reinagle

*Invocation

(from a Prayer by the UM Board of Discipleship)

Minister: Holy God, we thank you for fathers near; for fathers with strong arms, and for fathers with feeble knees; For those who are present at table, at bathtub, and at bedtime for prayers.

All: Thank you God, for fathers nearby.

Minister: We thank you, O God, for fathers far away; Fathers who ache for their families; Fathers absent because of war or work, disease or despair. We give thanks for fathers who are present, yet absent at the same time.

All: Thank you God, for fathers far away.

Minister: We thank you, O God, for caring communities where mothers fill in for fathers—and fathers fill in for mothers; Where gentle grandparents put on the apron and the towel. Where aunts and uncles—and even those who are absolutely no kin at all—make our communities a caring home fit for habitation.

All: This Father's Day, for all who dare to love us like a good father and a good mother would, we give you thanks and glory, in this holy hour. Amen.

*Passing the Peace *(Turn to your neighbors, share the peace of Christ, and welcome one another.)*

Offering Our Prayers and Praise

*Opening Hymn

This is My Father's World

UMH 144

1. 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.

2. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

3. 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: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

*Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed”

UMH 881

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; the third day he rose 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.

*Gloria Patri 71

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Hymn

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

UMH 348

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner come home!

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling. O sinner come home!

3. Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me; shadows are gathering, death beds are coming, coming for you and for me. Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling O sinner come home!

4. O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling O sinner come home!

Call to Confession

Minister: Let us bow before our God; confess; repent; and turn from our sins:

Prayer of Confession

Minister: Gracious God, we confess to you that there are parts of our faith journeys where we have strayed from the path. At times, we have failed to follow your commands. At other times, we've gone through the motions and lived without much thought outside of ourselves. Forgive us for such shortsightedness. Forgive us for not being awake to the wonders and signs of your merciful presence all around us. Lead us back into your ways of loving and peace-making so that

we might be fully awake...watching, waiting, working, and witnessing for You and for the upbuilding of your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

Minister: Now let us pause in silent confession:

Assurance of Pardon

(based on 1 John 1:4-7)

Minister: Hear the Good News of Salvation and Pardon: If we believe and walk in His light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, the Son of God, cleanses us from all sin. Through Jesus, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Choral Prayer

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

Pastoral Prayer

Minister: Throughout the generations, O God, you have told us to be strong and do not fear. But this morning, there are many situations that frighten us as we speak the names of those who are sick, lost, mourning, and lonely. Sometimes, we are indeed afraid. Yet even now, as we gather and join our voices in prayer, your peace washes over us. Your promises of old come to mind and reassure us. As your faithfulness pierces our doubt and darkness, we realize once again that you are always more powerful than our fears. This hour, deliver us as we recall your promises to us.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers:

(Sharing today's prayer list and congregational concerns.)

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Sharing Our Blessings

*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Minister: God of love and Source of every blessing, use us and these offerings to rescue the perishing and to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. We dedicate them in the name of Jesus our Lord.

All: Amen.

*Doxology

(Please stand if able.)

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. Amen.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Minister: Lord of Heaven and Earth, we have come to hear your Word proclaimed. As the Scriptures and the message are shared, give us the wisdom and courage to do what your Spirit wills. In the honesty that faith demands, may we respond by genuinely living the Gospel's truth—so that our every action will show the world the depth of our love for You.

All: We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

New Testament Lessons

Luke 3:17
Matthew 17:5

Pew Bible: page 60
Pew Bible: page 19

Anthem

“Make Me A Channel of Your Peace” Temple/Douglas Wagner

Make me a channel of your peace, where there is hatred let me bring your love, where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you. O Master, grant that I may never seek so much as to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope, where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life. Make me a channel of Your peace.

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 15:11-32

Pew Bible: page 78

Minister: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message

“The Father’s Heart”

Lennie Furlough

Called to Go Forth and Witness in the World

*Closing Hymn

Lord of the Dance

UMH 261

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.
2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to me and the dance went on. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.
3. I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame; they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they left me there on a cross to die. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.
4. I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back; they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

5. They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

*Sending Forth

*Benediction "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" Ralph Vaughn Williams

*Chimes of The Trinity

*Postlude *Fugue in F Major* Felix Mendelssohn

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Olivia Begelman's 16th birthday on June 22nd.

New Testament Lessons (Luke 3:17, Matthew 17:5)

His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

Leader: *This ends our New Testament Lessons.*

***Gospel Lesson (Luke 15:11-32)**

Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when

this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’ “‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayers For God's People – June 19, 2022



Those with June birthdays:

Ronny Greene (6-20), Jim Westmoreland (6-20), Louise Highley (6-21), Gordon Jethro (6-21), Alan Kypson (6-21), Biff McGillicuddy (6-21), Faith Winchester (6-21), Olivia Begelman (6-22), Mary Horton (6-22), Dave Jolley (6-22), Mike Jolley (6-22), McLean Piner (6-22), Mimi Piner (6-22), Luke Boswell (6-23), Sandra Brooks (6-23), Liz Liles (6-23), Christopher Lilley (6-23), Josh Richmond (6-23), Kate Robinson (6-23), Lisa Thomas (6-23), Connie Belmore (6-24), Gayle Cobb (6-24), Kelly Davis (6-24), Stephen Helms (6-24), Jamie Stanfield (6-24), Lauren Britt (6-25), Heather Johnson (6-25), Lyman Ormond (6-25), Lana Ward (6-25)

Homebound or in nursing homes:

Jennie Brooks, Melva Burke, Gayle Cobb, David Duncan, Pat Earnhardt, Dot Ellen, Frances Hart, Anne Parkinson, Dave Simmons, Cecil Turner, Elizabeth Waters, Carol West

Members of the congregation (ten families per week):

Camille Smith, Carleen Smith, Chris Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David and Ashley Smith, Edward Smith, Grace Smith, McGavock Smith, Jackie Smith, Jeff Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John and Gretta Smith

Building Study Committee:

Dr. Jim Carter (Chair), Alyson Faulconer, Lee Potter, Ross Woodall, Robert Griffin

Health or other concerns, upcoming operations or hospitalizations:

John and Lisa Britt, Linda Clark, Monty Clark, Vickie Clement, Martha Ferrell, Trish Griffith, Roger and Barbara Lamothe, Patsy Moore, Nathan Morgan, Jimmy Munn, Sandra Nabors, Lyman and Holly Ormond, Margaret Rives (Christy Twiddy's mother), Jerrie Rogers, Dorothee Taylor, Etta Taylor, Stephen Tyndall

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

Gaston Jordan Sr. and Rev. Rhonda Grant Jordan upon the passing of his aunt, Nellie Best (6-12)
Kelly Davis (husband), Wayne and Margaret Nottingham (son-in-law), and Mark and Jessica Nottingham (brother-in-law) upon the death of Matt Davis (6-11)
Abby and Bill Kenerly upon the death of her mother, Betty Bramlett (6-11)
Jeff and Katie Vinson upon the death of his brother, Richard Vinson (6-5)
Howard and Lou Hill upon the death of his father, Winton Lee Hill (6-5)

2022 Confirmands:

Rianna Nicole Alston, Jha'Quel Arnez Rouse, Joel Banks Vaughn, Jett Bentley Vaughn, Dannie Mae Everett, Emma Rose White, Maria Alexis Hudson, Clayton Samuel Vinson, Macon Mills Sutton

New Members:

Debi Robertson, Tom and Martha Cameron, Richard and Nancy Winn, Ed and Genny Kelly, Grace Kriner, Michael and Catherine McKee, Dixie Wilson, Terrell Alston, Andrew and Brie Denton, Rev. Bob Tilley, Shakira Brewington, Tracy Ferguson, Rev. Connie Belmore, Robert Welch, Bobby and Nancy Day, Ben and Haley Gawron, Dr. Robert and Jane Capps, Jason and Jessica Trahan, Wes and Blair Ward, Carol Humphreys, Cathy Critchfield, Johnnie Mayo