



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Psalm 86:5)

*In For A Count Of 4: **For You, O Lord, Are Good ...***

*Out For A Count Of 4: ... **Abounding in Steadfast Love.***

REFLECT ON QUOTE

"God is not attentive to us because we are important. We are important because God is attentive to us."

~ Fulton J. Sheen

READ SCRIPTURES

Genesis 21:8-21 Matthew 10:24-39

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 21, 2026

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost / Father's Day

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace
Jerry Bursch, Piano

arr. Fred Bock

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

Pastor Matt

*Please rise in body and spirit.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Margie Schriener

When we feel unseen and our burdens go unnoticed—

God sees us there, present in every hidden place.

When our cries go unheard and our stories are passed by—

God listens with compassion, holding every word and every silence.

When we feel alone in the wilderness, uncertain how to go on—

Christ meets us with mercy, holding us in a love that will not let go.

So come—you who feel overlooked, you who are weary of carrying what no one sees.

We come to worship the God who sees us, and sends us to see one another.

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*HYMN

This is My Father's World

UMH 144

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Song # 84733

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.

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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!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FATHER'S DAY LITANY

Margie Schriener

For our fathers, who have given us life and love,
that we may show them respect and love,
we pray to the Lord...

For fathers who have lost a child through death,
that their faith may give them hope,
and their family and friends support and console them,
we pray to the Lord...

For men, though without children of their own,
who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us,
we pray to the Lord...

For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength,
who have not responded to their children
and have not sustained their families,
we pray to the Lord...

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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 and ever. Amen.

*HYMN: *Happy the Home When God Is There* UMH 445
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Song # 20027

1. Happy the home when God is there,
and love fills every breast;
when one their wish, and one their prayer,
and one their heavenly rest.

2. Happy the home where Jesus' name
is sweet to every ear;
where children early speak his fame,
and parents hold him dear.

3. Happy the home where prayer is heard,
and praise is wont to rise;
where parents love the sacred Word
and all its wisdom prize.

4. Lord, let us in our homes agree
this blessed peace to gain;
unite our hearts in love to thee,
and love to all will reign.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 21:8-21 Matthew 10:24-39 Margie Schriener

Genesis 21:8-21 (NRSVue)

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The child grew and was weaned, and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Matthew 10:24-39 (NRSVue)

“A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the

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housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,
and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

CHORAL RESPONSE

All Is Need Is You (vs. 1-2)
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Song # 488384

TFWS 2080

1. All I need is you, Jesus
All I need is you.
You are the source of all I need
All I need is you.

2. All I want is you, Jesus
All I want is you.
You are the source of all need
All I want is you.

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RESPONDING IN FAITH

We live out our membership vows by offering our prayers, our presence, our service, our gifts, and our witness. In this way, we glorify God with our whole lives.

CHORAL OFFERING *Joy In The House* arr. Mary E. McDonald
Chancel Choir Jerry Bursch, Director

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*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94
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CCLI Song # 3063266

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Margie Schriener

Loving God, we come with hearts full of thanks—for creation, for Jesus, and for your Spirit among us. Now, we offer our gifts as a way of saying thank you. Let these gifts be part of your good news shared in word and deed. May they reflect our trust in your promise and our willingness to follow. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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*HYMN *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* TFWS 2146
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Song # 77692

1 Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely
and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion?
My constant friend is he:

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His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.
I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

2 "Let not your heart be troubled,"
his tender word I hear,
and resting on his goodness,
I lose my doubts and fears;
though by the path he leadeth
but one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.
I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

3 Whenever I am tempted,
whenever clouds arise,
when song give place to sighing,
when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him,
from care he sets me free:
His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.
I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

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*BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

*HYMN OF PARTING

Shalom to You

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Song #1913569

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through all your loving
Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Nicaea
Jerry Bursch, Organ

arr. Lani Smith

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Serving in Worship Today

Greeter: Cathy Brocker

Ushers: Sharon Ellis & Mary Sue McElvin

Liturgist: Margie Schriener

Music Director: Jerry Bursch

Pastor: Matthew M. McPhee

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Video of today's worship can be found at www.indioumc.org/media
Contact the Church Office at 760-347-1046 or office@indioumc.org. Secure online
contributions to the church can be made on our Church App
or at www.indioumc.org/give.

CALENDAR:

June 21– You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

June 21– Youth Group (grades 6-12) - **5:00 PM** in the youth room. Dinner provided.
Contact Margie (youth director) or Melissa for more information.

June 22-26 – New Day Devotions 8:00 AM via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news
or by contacting the office)

June 24—Tai Chi 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

June 24—Bridge Donations - Garage Open 8:30 to 9:45 am & Fellowship Hall 10—11 AM

June 26—Men's Breakfast - 8:00 AM at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio

June 27—Bridge Feeding & Health Ministry. Contact Cathy Brocker for more
information. Want to serve? A group will leave from the garage at 7 AM

June 28 —Chancel Choir Practice 8:20 AM in the Sanctuary.

June 28 – Worship 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the
Fellowship Hall.

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