



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

where God meets people face to face!

June 16, 2024 – 10:30 A.M.

Father's Day

“Come close to God, and God will come near to you.” James 4:8

**For your children, activity bags are available in the foyer.*

Child care is available during the service following the Children's Moment.

(Stand, if able.)*

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

Marsha Beckermann

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Respond in Bold)*

Liturgist: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too deep,
too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

**People: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers
left behind.**

L: All of us are shaped by the relationship with our fathers.

**P: On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be
a father, we pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the
fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all
that they do. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
(verses 1 - 3)

UMH # 110

*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

**Our Father in heaven, we come before you with hearts yearning for
renewed faith and hope. Life's challenges can sometimes dim the light
of our belief, but we know that in you, we find our strength and
purpose. Lord, may our hope be restored, not in our own abilities but
in your promises. In this church service, may you ignite a spark
within us, reminding us that with you, all things are possible. We
place our trust in you, knowing that you are our anchor in times of
doubt. Amen.**

SHARING GREETINGS *(Please greet someone that you do not know.)*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Onward Christian Soldiers” UMH # 575
(verses 1 – 3)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Tiffany Charles

***CALL TO PRAYER HYMN** “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”
TFWS # 2051

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER Marsha Beckermann
*(Our prayer rises to heaven, to the mystery of God’s power,
as the smoke ascends when the precious incense burns)*

***THE LORD’S PRAYER IN SONG** *Music sheet provided in the pew*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY “Amazing Grace” Brian Gray and Tiffany Charles

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 20:12 Liturgist
“Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the
land that the Lord your God is giving you.”

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “In the Garden” UMH # 314
(verses 1 and 2)

MESSAGE Gary Brock

***CLOSING HYMN** “America the Beautiful” UMH # 696
(verses 1 and 2)

BENEDICTION Marsha Beckermann
Go now in peace, knowing the miracles that God has produced in your life.
Be assured that there are still more miracles to come. In the name of the
Creator, the Holy One who resides with you always, go in peace. AMEN.

***POSTLUDE**

Rachel Woodburn

At the close of the service, please stay and greet those around you.

We hope that you feel inspired, loved, and connected to God and others.

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)

TFWS (The Faith We Sing – black hymnal)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Gary Brock, Guest Preacher

Brian Gray, Liturgist

Marsha Beckermann, Lay Leader

Ebeny Cosme, Flutist

Rachel Woodburn, Guest Pianist

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children’s Ministries and MDO

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church

Susan Brock, Claudene Griffith, Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters

Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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