

Father's Day—3rd Sunday of Return to In-Person Worship

June 20, 2021 11 am

****You may stand**

PRELUDE

Canzona in G Minor- Domenico Zipoli

CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS

a poem "*in daddy's arms*" by Folami Abiade for Father's Day

Leader: in daddy's arms i am tall
& close to the sun & warm

**People: In daddy's arms
i can see over the fence out back**

Leader: i can touch the bottom leaves of the big magnolia tree
in cousin Sulkie's yard

**People: in my daddy's arms the moon is close
closer at night time when i can almost touch it
when it grins back at me from the wide twinkling skies**

Leader: in daddy's arms i am tall
taller than Benny & my friends Ade & George
taller than Uncle Billy

**People: & best of all
i am eye-ball-even-stein with my big brother Jamal**

Leader: in my daddy's arms
I am strong & dark like him & laughing
happier than the circus clowns

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People: with red painted grins
when daddy spins me round & round

Leader: & when the whole world is crazy upside down
i am big and strong & proud like him

People: in daddy's arms
my daddy.

**370 Glory to God Hymnal This Is My Father's World

(Please be seated)

UNISON CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT

We all live in the same house,
we all must be part of the effort
to hold down our little house.
When you see something
that is not right, not fair, not just,
do something about it.
Say something.
Have the courage.
Have the backbone.
You must be bold and brave,
courageous
and find a way
to get in the way.
Walk with the wind.
It's all going to work out.
Let it be so. Let it be soon.
Amen.

—John Lewis

137 Glory to God Hymnal He Came Down
(Please remain seated)

Bible readings: Job 38:1-11 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41 Jennifer Weiman

Sung Response to Bible Readings

Insert Rain Down

(Please remain seated)

Message *On Replacing Fear & Panic with Faith & Promise !* **Rev Scott**

**Insert Down in the River to the Pray

WELCOME

ANTHEM

Wondrous Love

From Southern Harmony, 1835; setting by Carson Cooman

Father's Day Prayer SCOTT—conclude with the Lord's Prayer, then Sung Response

851 Glory to God Hymnal Come, Bring Your Burdens to God (sing twice)
(Please remain seated)

Offertory

Juni (June)—text, Erich Jansen; music, Amy Beach

Emma WitbolsFeugen, mezzo soprano

Oh days of June in the sunshine,
In the flowing, cloudless [sunshine]!
Colourful flowering meadows and blooming vineyards,
And in the gardens all over the land
Sweet cherries and roses!

Sweet cherries and roses, and blooming upon the hillside
Flowering grapevines scented like mignonette!
The nights are so gentle, the days so long,
So happy the faces, so bright the singing!
So blissful is life!

The leafy arbours are full of secret sounds,
Full of quiet, whispering caresses,
And every breath of air is a wave of scent,
And everywhere there are blessings and everywhere,
Sweet cherries and roses.

Responsive Prayer of Dedication

Leader: We long for the time when the meek shall inherit the earth,
People: And all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied,
Leader: We believe that, despite the persistence of evil,
People: Now is always the time when more good can be done.
Leader: Deeper engagement in the Jesus work is asked of us.
People: We can make a difference.
Leader: In the upside down world of the gospel,
People: We measure our wealth not by what we have, but what we give.
Leader: May it be so, through the offering of these gifts
People: And the offering of our lives. Amen.

****741** Glory to God Hymnal Guide My Feet

(Please be seated at the conclusion of the hymn)

BENEDICTION—*Be filled! Be emptied!*

SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE (Please remain seated)

549 Glory to God Hymnal **May the Love of the Lord (China)**

POSTLUDE

Rain Down- setting by Mark Hayes

Please remain seated for the postlude.

Leave like in an airplane! (those closest to door leave first.)

You are invited to gather outdoors afterwards on the church patio with some iced tea—or just visit in the parking lot.