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The Service of Worship
Third Sunday After Pentecost
Father's Day

June 18, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

We are God's People

Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

***Call to Worship**

Leader Come to God who gathers us in.

People **We come to God who nurtures us like a father.**

Leader Come to God whose arms are open and waiting.

People **We come to God who welcomes and forgives us.**

Leader Come to God who journeys with us.

People **We come to God who sees us as we really are and loves us anyway.**

All **Come, praise our loving nurturing God!**

***Hymn**

[This Is My Father's World](#)

#144

Opening Prayer (in Unison)

Father God, we come before you today humbled and in awe of Your grace and mercy. All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers. We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort; for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity; for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries; for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals. Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes. Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all. Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness, instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need to raise happy and holy children, grounded in a love for God and other people – and remind these fathers that treating their

wives with dignity, compassion and respect is one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life have been welcomed into Your loving embrace, and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom. Amen.

Anthem Hallelujah, We Shall Rise Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev McDonald

The Lord's Prayer (in 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.

Affirmation of Faith #885

Gloria Patri #70

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

God of Great gifts, we give you these gifts today knowing that you are the Father of gifts. You lead us, you care for us, and you protect us. As we have been abundantly provided for, so we give abundantly to the work that you give us to do; the work of the church... to care for those who are poor and lost and broken. Accept these gifts in Jesus' name. Amen.

Special Music Kathi Hielt

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn** [Blessed Assurance](#) #369

Scripture [Matthew 1: 18-25](#)

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Message Jesus' Earthly Father Rev McDonald

***Hymn** [Happy the Home When God Is There](#) #445

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall	
	10:00a.m.	Sunday School	
	11:00a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary	
		Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590	
	AM/Facebook Live Stream		Looking Ahead
Jun 21 st	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Meeting – Ward Room	

What Makes a Dad?

God took the strength of a mountain,
the majesty of a tree,
the warmth of a summer sun,
the calm of a quiet sea,
the generous soul of nature,
the comforting arm of night,
the wisdom of the ages,
the power of the eagles' flight,
the joy of a morning in spring,
the faith of a mustard seed,
the patience of eternity,
the depth of a family need,
the God combined these qualities,
and then there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it.... Dad.

College Scholarship Fund

The College Scholarship Committee is asking for a special offering on Father's Day to benefit our College Scholarship fund. The GBUMC Permanent Endowment fund will be matching your offering!

***Applications for this year's Scholarship will be accepted until the end of June. Please see Debi, in the office, for a copy of the application.



VBS – HERO HOTLINE
July 10-14, 2023
9:00 am – 12:00 noon

*Vacation Bible School
For students
graduating pre-K*
through 5th grade*



Scan the QR code to register online, go to our webpage www.gbunchurch.org, or call the church office at 410-761-4381

*Pre-K children who will attend Kindergarten in the fall will be accepted if they have attended a formal preschool or a parent attends with them.