

Welcome new friend! Thank You for sharing in this time of worship with us. We invite you to consider making this your church home. Please, stay after worship for coffee in the Fellowship Hall and let us meet you! If you would like a friendly visit, prayer or just information, please fill out the attendance pad (please include your address), and we will make sure it is given to the pastor. If you prefer, you may call Pastor Wendy at (928) 772-6366.

June 16, 2019

Welcome, Greeting to our guests
Informal Hymn Sing & Announcements
Prelude, Procession of the Light

***Opening Hymn** Rise Up, O Men of God #576 UMH

***Call to Worship**

One: Come to God who gathers us in, as our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

Many: We come to God who nurtures us like a father. For some of us, our father's love is like God's love – too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

One: Come to God whose arms are open and waiting. Some of our dads are here; some have gone to a greater place; some were never here.

Many: We come to God who welcomes and forgives us. For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

One: Come to God who journeys with us. All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

All: Come, praise our loving nurturing God! We come to God who sees us as we really are and loves us anyway. On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. 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. Thank God for Fathers. Amen

***Opening Prayer** Glory Be to the Father #70 UMH

Children's Time Jeannie Ward

Hymn Faith of Our Fathers #710 UMH

Joys & Concerns *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers*

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer #895 UMH
Piano Response

Message in Music In Christ Alone
Doris Nixon

Giving of our gifts to God
*Doxology – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95 UMH
*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 128:1-4, 127:3-5 Page 983 in Bible

Proclamation – The Word of God for the people of God
Joyful Response –Praise be to God!

Meditation Our Fathers, Young and Old Anita Wulf
Certified Lay Servant

***Hymn** My Tribute #99 UMH

***Benediction**

***Song of farewell and mission** Bind Us Together #2226 FWS

*Postlude *stand as you are able (rise in spirit)