

FATHER'S DAY

June 18, 2017

Eleven O'clock

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder State Alexander, III

VOLUNTARY "Faith of Our Fathers"

HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" 288

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHORAL RESPONSE "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"

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LITANY FOR FATHER'S DAY

God of our fathers and Creator of us all, we treasure our Christian fathers who are guardians of your creation.

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, we thank you for our fathers and for the care they have given your creation.

As the Father of Jesus, you, God, are the model of perfect love and nurture.

Abba Father, Great Teacher, instruct our fathers in the ways of perfect love.

We vow to continue the process of reconciling families, binding them together in love.

O Great Physician, teach us how to mend the family ties that have been severed.

We remember the weathered hands and gentle spirits of our own fathers. With proud yet humble hearts, they were cast down but not destroyed.

In the name of the fathers who have loved and raised us, we give thanks.

SILENT MEDITATION "Father, I Adore You"

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WELCOME TO VISITORS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY SELECTION "Come and Go With Me"

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING "The Doxology"

DEDICATION OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STAFF

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURES Deuteronomy 1:29-31
Proverbs 20:7

ANTHEM "Alleluia, We Adore You"

SERMON A Father's Legacy
Rev. Bernard Ingram

HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See" 324

CONFESSION OF FAITH

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

HYMN "This Is My Father's World" 293

BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY Benedictus on "Sicilian Mariners"