

◆ **Benediction**

Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Choral Benediction *The Irish Blessing* Chancel Choir & Congregation
May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be at your back.
May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your fields.
And until we meet again, until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

◆ *Please stand as you are able*
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For the Hearing Impaired: We have assisted listening devices available from our Ushers for your use during our worship services.

LIVE STREAMING NEWS, see links on our website
We WILL CONTINUE to Livestream the 11am Worship Services today and beyond for those who are staying home and/or unable to attend personally.

NEEDED for our LIVESTREAM:
 Help with running the sound system and the video camera during the livestream for our 11:00 AM service. Please contact the Church Office at 279-7525.



These Sunday School Classes Are Back, Observing Social Distancing:
 Cokesbury (Lower Level Wesley Center)
 Family Foundations (Gym)
 New Life (Lower Level Wesley Center)

Presently, we are looking at no nursery, no Blast, and no elementary School Sunday school offered until July 5th.

NO ATTENDANCE PADS WILL BE UTILIZED,
please help up with attendance by following the below instructions with your phone!

To mark your attendance, please do the following:

1. On your phone, open the Camera App
2. Point it at this QR code



This Week at Grace

We promise to uphold Grace United Methodist Church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

Our Prayers: as of June 19, 2020
Prayer Request: Jimmy, Adams, Neva Hollins, Faye Jowers, Don Parcel, Sherry Smith, Patsy Miller, Celestia Weil, Audrey Watson, Martha & Jim McGough

For all those facing the uncertain times during this Pandemic. For all those who have lost loved ones, those who have lost jobs, for our youth, children and their parents. And for our leaders within the church, our community and our country, and especially with all the turmoil and sadness within our communities in the recent week.

Sympathy to: Sally McKibben, Margaret & Buddy Key, and Elizabeth & Ed Owens in the death of Mal McKibben, husband and father respectively, on June 17.

Our Gifts: through June 14 , 2020 The Lord's Treasury

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| 2020 General Budget | |
| Requirements to date | \$620,284.01 |
| Receipts through 6/14 | \$581,759.21 |
| Receipts from PPP loan through 6/14 | <u>\$110,356.17</u> |
| Total Receipts through 5/24 | \$692,115.38 |
| Amount needed weekly | \$26,969.00 |
| Amount collected 6/8-6/14 | \$24,725.00 |

GRACE WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

June 21
Livestream Worship from the Sanctuary **11am** continues as well as videoed SS lessons

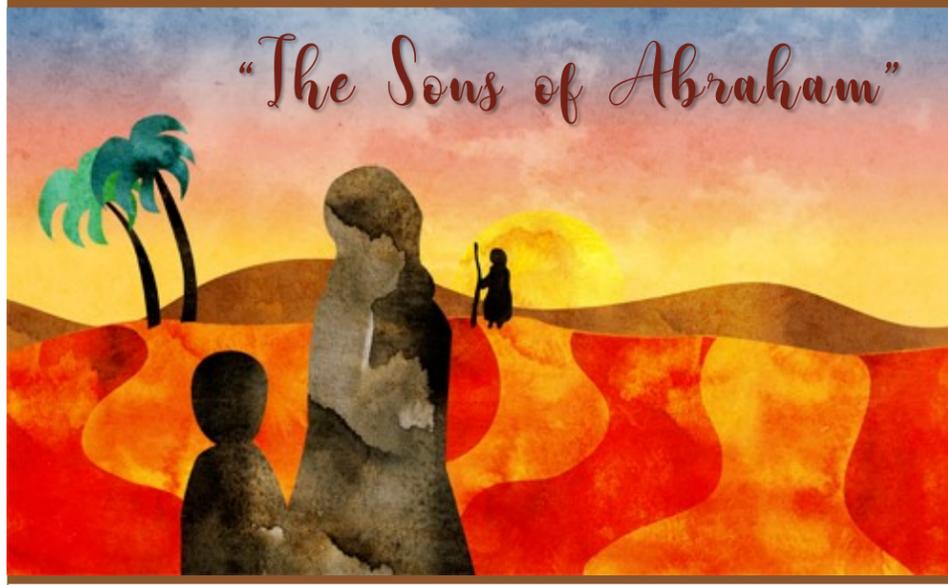
June 21
8:45am Lifesong and 11am Sanctuary Worship.
First In-Person Youth Meeting, 6:00 - 6:45 PM in the Wesley Center

June 28
8:45am Lifesong and 11am Sanctuary Worship.
Youth Sunday Nights, 6:00 PM , Wesley Center

July 5
8:45am Lifesong and 11am Sanctuary Worship.
Youth Sunday Nights, 6:00 PM , Wesley Center
Nursery resumes, Blast resumes, Sunday School for Children resumes.

July 12
Projected 8:30am Worship resumes in the Sanctuary

June 21, 2020



*Happy
Father's Day*

Celebrating Worship



11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 14

The flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of James Malvyn "Mal" McKibben by his family

June 21 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Red - is the color of fire, symbolizing the Holy Spirit and used during the season of Pentecost and at other times when the work of the Holy Spirit is being emphasized.

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Voluntary *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Christopher Leysath, organ

◆ **Chiming of the Trinity** *(Please stand when chiming begins)*

◆ **Father's Day Call to Worship** (based on Isaiah 63) Rev. Tommy Wilkes

I will tell of the Lord's unfailing love.
I will praise God for all that he has done—
his great goodness to his people,
and his many acts of faithful love.
For he is our Father,
our Redeemer from ages past.

◆ **Processional Hymn** *Faith of Our Fathers* Hymn 710

Faith of our fathers, living still,
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high
with joy when'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
to win all nations unto thee;
and through the truth that comes from God,
we all shall then be truly free.

(Refrain)

Faith of our fathers, we will love
both friend and foe in all our strife;
and preach thee, too, as love knows
how by kindly words and virtuous life.

(Refrain)

◆ **Passing of the Peace** *(Congregation greets one another in the name of the Lord)*

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you

People: **And also with you**

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Prayer of Confession Rev. Randall Haase

O God, we live our lives as best we can—dealing with difficult relationships and situations, putting failures and disappointments behind us, and moving into each new day with as much energy, goodwill, and optimism as we can muster. But here, right now, we seldom have the right answers, we seldom seek your higher wisdom in our lives, we just move ahead. Forgive us for not asking for your insight. Fill us with your wisdom, that we may live lives of goodness and peace. We pray in the forgiving name of Jesus. Amen.

Word of Assurance Rev. Randall Haase

When we come before God in humility and honesty,
God draws near to us with forgiveness and renewed blessing.
Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (pg. 895) Rev. Randall Haase

Celebration of Fathers!

Anthem Chancel Choir

Children's Time (Children will remain in their seats)

Offertory Chancel Choir

◆ **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow;* Hymn 95
praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

◆ **Hymn of Preparation** *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee* Hymn 593

O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong;

In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

◆ **Affirmation of Faith** *Apostle's Creed* Hymn 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
* *Universal*

◆ **Gloria Patri**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon

◆ **Gospel Reading** Genesis 21: 8-21 Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Sermon "The Sons of Abraham" Rev. Tommy Wilkes

◆ **Hymn of Commitment** *This Is My Father's World* Hymn 144

This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Guest Welcome Rev. Randall Haase