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Father's Day
June 18, 2023

Prelude "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Hanna Noh

Asbury Mission Statement

We are Asbury! Abundantly thankful to God; Saved by Christ's resurrection; Blessed by God; United by Christ's love for each of us; Reaching out to our church family and our community; Yearning to tell the Good News to all by being Christ's voice, hands, and feet in the world.

Welcome and Announcements

Announcements

1. We are already starting to collect jewelry for our November 4, 2023 Bazaar. We always appreciate all the items you give to us to sell for our church. Summer is a nice time to look through your jewelry and pass on items you no longer use. It helps us to have the jewelry ahead of time so that it can be sorted and priced. A good number of people come to see our jewelry, so please help if you can. We welcome all types of jewelry - fine, vintage, costume, antique - old or new. Tax exempt donation receipts are available from our church office upon request. For Questions or Pickup, Please call Joyce Moore at 401-737-6311 or our Church Office 467-5122. If you have broken pieces of jewelry, please give these to Joan White 738-6202 for a craft project they are doing for the bazaar.
2. Pastor's schedule: Visit Korea from June 12th to July 11th.

Interlude “Because He Lives” by Kerri and Samantha Dorsey

Offering Prayer

You are an abundant God and out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We give you this offering today. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Please now take it and use it for Your kingdom and Your glory.

Closing Hymn-” Run to the Father” Cody Carnes

Benediction

As you go from here, remember this:

**God’s love is from everlasting to everlasting,
from generation to generation.**

**Just as a father has compassion on his children
so God has compassion on those fear him,
who listen to his voice,
and who do his will.**

**Go out in the knowledge
that the everlasting love of God goes with you.
Amen.**

Postlude “Since Christ My Soul From Sin Set Free” Hanna Noh

Birthdays

- 20 Susan Capasso
Sharon Gammino
- 21 Adam Dorsey
Bethany Muhlebach
- 22 Ryan Heller
- 24 Aubrey Heller
Shirley Keene

Call to worship

One: Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

Many: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

One: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

Many: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind. One: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers. **All: 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.**

Opening Prayer

Loving God, you who are our father and our mother, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example

as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the Name of your Son, we pray. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn “This is my Fathers World” UMH #144

The Peace

Choir- “Blessed Assurance” featuring Warren Cole on trumpet and Carlos Capacho on the Cuatro

Scripture- Matthew 7:7-12⁷ “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹ “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? ¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! ¹² So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Father’s day Choice (4 hymns verse 1 of each)

Sermon- “A FATHER’S LOVE”

Lords Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Holy God, we come before you in prayer, lifting to you the joys and concerns, the hopes and dreams of our lives. May we also be open to your voice in our lives that we may see with new eyes, and hear with new ears, the direction you will have us to go. Bless, we pray, this gathering of your people that we may grow and flourish in your love and grace for the purpose to which you have called us. Hear our prayers for those whose lives have touched us—those who are in pain, those who are ill, those who grieve. May we touch their lives not only through our prayers, but through our lives and actions as well. Guide us, bless us, uplift us, and hold us, for we are your children called to our purpose in your world. Hear our prayers, those spoken and those hidden in our hearts, we pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offering Invitation