



Happy Father's Day  
to God Almighty!  
The Father of all father's.

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Father's Day**

## Welcome

### Announcements

*Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.*

**Prelude**      *“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”*      Koury

### **Prayer of Preparation** (for your personal use, during Prelude)

*Almighty God, my Eternal Father, direct me to love You with all my heart, and to love all Your children as I love myself. Have the Holy Spirit touch my soul so that I may love You as He does, and as Your Beloved Son, Jesus does. Father, hear my prayer. Amen.*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### **\*Call to Worship – From Psalm 20**

- L: The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!
- P: May He send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.**
- L: May He remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.
- P: May He grant your heart’s desire and fulfill all your plans.**
- L: May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners. May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.
- P: Now I know that the Lord will help His anointed, He will answer him from His holy heaven with mighty victories by His right hand.**
- L: Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.
- P: They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright.**
- L: Give victory to the King, O Lord; answer us when we call.

### **\*Hymn**

*“This is My Father’s World”*

**RED #58**

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, You are a blessing to all people yet we choose sides and pit “us” against “them.” Forgive our divisiveness. Forgive our exclusion. Forgive the ways we fail to seek and share Your abundance. Help us build the Beloved Community You desire for us, where all Your children may live in peace. Amen.**

*(Time of silence for personal reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon

#### The Peace

**L:** Peace be with you.

**P:** And also with you.

**\*Gloria Patri**      *“Glory Be to the Father”*

**PH #579**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

#### Time with Young Disciples

#### Gospel Reading

Mark 4:26-34

**New Testament Reading/Sermon Text**    2 Corinthians 5:14-17

#### Sermon

*“A New Creation!”*

Pastor Ryan

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### **\*Affirmation of Faith – From PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith**

**“We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing and to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior.”**

**\*Hymn**

***“I Am Thine, O Lord”***

**RED #354**

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer**

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering**

Offertory *“Children of the Heavenly Father”*

Hegarty

**\*Doxology**

**PH #591**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD  
INTO THE WORLD**

**\*Hymn**

***“There is a Balm in Gilead”***

**RED #415**

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

*“God of Our Father”*

Smith

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

Worship Leader:

Pastor Ryan Edgecombe

Greeter/Usher:

Cindy Godbey

Liturgist:

John Godbey

Organist:

Emma Lou Denton

***\*Please stand, if able***

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Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover

\*Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Prayer of Illumination taken from *“The Presbyterian Outlook.”*

