

SERMON “You Are My Beloved Before You Even Took Out the Trash”
Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Just as the Father’s voice declared Jesus “Beloved” before He ever began His ministry, we too are invited to give not to earn love, but because we are already loved. Let us bring our gifts with gratitude, so that others may hear God's voice of blessing through the ministries of this church.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Exchange* Tyler Stankiewicz
by Chandler Moor & Steven Furtick / arr. by Grant Wall Vocal Soloist

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Generous and Faithful God, Thank You for the many ways You provide for us. Accept these offerings as signs of our trust in You. May they be used to speak love where there is hurt, hope where there is despair, and belonging where there is loneliness. Use them and use us to share Your voice of blessing with the world. In Christ’s name, Amen.

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES See Insert

REPORT ON ACTIONS OF 226TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JOYS & CONCERNS

*HYMN *You Are Mine* TFWS #2218

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Go now with the voice of the Father ringing in your heart: “You are my child. I love you. I am pleased with you.” Go as people who have been claimed by grace, strengthened by love and sent to bless. May the God who formed you, the Christ who walks beside you, and the Spirit who dwells within you, go with you and give you peace. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE *Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning*
arr. by Michael Burkhardt

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS



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**June 15, 2025
Father’s Day ~ Recognition of Graduates**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FATHER’S DAY
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

10 a.m. June 15, 2025

** indicates “stand if you are able.” UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.*

PRELUDE *Kum Bah Yah*
arr. by Roger C. Wilson

INTROIT *His Name Is Wonderful* CUMC Adult Choir
by Audrey Mieir Previously Recorded

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

As we gather today, we remember that God, our heavenly Father, has called each of us beloved. Let us share that love and peace with one another—not just as friends or neighbors, but as family in Christ.

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

**Please pass the peace saying, “You are God’s beloved.”*

*HYMN *This Is My Father’s World* UMH #144

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all who are seeking God’s presence those with grateful hearts, and those who carry sorrow.

All: We come as children of God, each of us beloved.

One: Come to remember the fathers and father figures who have blessed our lives, and to find healing where fatherhood has brought pain.

All: We come to worship the One who calls us by name and says, “You are mine.”

One: The Spirit descends like a dove. The heavens open. And God speaks still:

All: “You are my beloved. With you, I am well pleased.”

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and Loving God, we gather today in gratitude for the gift of fatherhood and for all those who have offered fatherly love, whether biological or chosen, consistent or imperfect. We also hold space for those who come with mixed emotions: loss, longing, and pain. Let this worship be a place where all are embraced. Remind us, Lord, that our truest identity comes from You: we are Your children, deeply loved and never forgotten. Send Your Spirit to descend again into our hearts, our homes, and our church. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES “Children’s Message”
Virginia Lorenzi & Rev. Sue H. Yun

FATHER’S DAY VIDEO

FATHER’S DAY PRAYER

Loving God, on this Father’s Day, we give thanks for fathers who have given their love, their wisdom, and their strength. We pray for those who miss their fathers, for those who never knew their father, and for those whose memories are difficult. We lift up all who serve as father figures in our lives. May your love cover every heart and home, bringing healing, joy, and peace. **Amen.**

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us come before God with honest hearts, knowing that even in our failings, God’s mercy holds us close. Merciful God, You call us beloved, yet we forget who we are. We confess that we sometimes carry bitterness toward those who let us down. We confess that we have not always been channels of grace for those around us. We have missed opportunities to love fully, forgive freely, and live joyfully. Have mercy on us. Restore in us the assurance that we are Yours, and renew in us the courage to love as You love. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear this good news: Before you were born, you were known. Before you made mistakes, you were forgiven. Before you could prove anything, you were loved. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Matthew 3:16–17
Luke 15:17-32

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.