



Faith - Family - Fellowship

Order of Worship
Agape Worship Service
Sanctuary
June 15, 2025

Father's Day Tribute

Words of Welcome & Prayer of Transformation

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Call to Worship Our Parent, By Whose Name, Hymnal #447

Chancel Choir

Hymn of Faith O Lord, May Church and Home Combine
(Hymnal #695-Choir vs 1; Congregation vs 2-4)

Congregation & Chancel Choir

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Tricia Beal

Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father, Hymnal #71

Words of Wisdom Jeremiah 17:5-8

Tricia Beal

Anthem of Hope We Have Come Into His House

Chancel Choir

Doxology / Blessing of the Offering Hymnal #95

Jim Vaughn

Word of God John 15:1-8

Debby Miller

Spiritual Vitamin Deeply Planted, Divinely Nourished

Mission Moment Pa's Food Pantry

Randy Farmer

Prayers of the Church / Lord's Prayer

Dianne Boykin

Hymn of Love Faith of Our Fathers
(Hymnal #710-Choir vs 1; Congregation vs 2-3)

Congregation & Chancel Choir

Postlude

Layne Thompson

Prayer of Transformation

Pastor: Please join me in today's Prayer of Transformation.

People: "Lord, You are the true vine, and we are Your branches. Prune us, O God, removing all that keeps us from bearing fruit in Your kingdom. Transform our hearts so that we may abide in You, drawing strength from Your presence. May our lives reflect Your love, grace, and truth, producing fruit that glorifies You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

Words of Wisdom - Jeremiah 17:5-8

Allow the se verses from chapter 17 to serve as a reminder to place full trust in God, seek His guidance, and remain faithful in both heart and action.

This is what the Lord says:

“Cursed are those who put their trust in mere humans,
who rely on human strength
and turn their hearts away from the Lord.

They are like stunted shrubs in the desert,
with no hope for the future.

They will live in the barren wilderness,
in an uninhabited salty land.

“But blessed are those who trust in the Lord
and have made the Lord their hope and confidence.

They are like trees planted along a riverbank,
with roots that reach deep into the water.

Such trees are not bothered by the heat
or worried by long months of drought.

Their leaves stay green,
and they never stop producing fruit.

O Lord, you have given us the gift of your Word.

People: May we ever protect and keep it pure. Amen.

Word of God - John 15:1-8

Chapter 15 in the Gospel of John presents us with a powerful reminder of the importance of staying connected to Christ, embracing God's refining work, and living out His love.

"I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.