

**Father's Day**  
**June 18, 2023 – 10:55 A.M.**

\*Please stand as you are able

**ENTRANCE**

**MEDITATIVE MUSIC**

Jeanne Banks, Pianist

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Will Waller

**CHIMING THE HOUR**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

*How Great Thou Art*

**ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

**GREETING**

\***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bill Cooper, Liturgist

L: Come, bless the Lord with me!

**P: For the Lord is like a father to his children**

L: Compassionate and merciful,

**P: Filled with endless love.**

L: He forgives our sins, and heals the sickness inside us;

**P: He surrounds us with love and mercy**

L: And fills our lives with good things!

**P: Let's worship God together! Amen.**

\***HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

No. 133

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

No. 881

**INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN**

*Where Children Belong*

TFWS No. 2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.

Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Rev. Waller

*(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to Children's Church.)*

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Proverbs 3:1-6

Old Testament pg. 553

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*Dear Child:*

Rev. Waller

**OFFERTORY**

*This Is My Father's World*

*(Please tear off the pew pad attendance sheet and place in the offering plate.)*

\***THE DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,

Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**ANTHEM**

*Above the Hills of Time—Londonderry*

Don Ranson, Soloist

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**CALL TO PRAYER**

*Spirit of the Living God*

No. 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**SENDING FORTH**

\***CLOSING HYMN**

*Trust and Obey*

No. 467

\***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

\***BENEDICTION**

\***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*As We Go*

As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.

May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,

and be a light unto the world, as we go.

\***GOING FORTH**

Rev. Waller

\***POSTLUDE**

Mrs. Banks

*The altar flowers are given by P. D. and Mittie Hambrick to the glory of God and  
in celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.  
Happy Father's Day to all the wonderful Dads in our church.*

**Serving Today:**

Liturgist: Bill Cooper  
Greeter: Phyllis Lavinder  
Acolyte: Miles Gibson  
Usher: Conrad Lavinder  
Children's Church: Christina Gibson  
Nursery: Martha Sue Gibson  
Counters: Bobby Thompson, Jack Watts

**Serving Next Week June 25):**

Liturgist: Steve Angle  
Greeter: Mittie Hambrick  
Acolyte: Caleb Godfrey  
Usher: P. D. Hambrick  
Children's Church: Serena Jamison  
Nursery: Peggy Hodges  
Counters: Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill

**Elementary Small Group at 10:00 a.m. (June 25)**

Susan Hatchett

**Prayer Concerns:**

**Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Rodney Cundiff; Bob Huffman; Debbie Caulder; Jack Dillon; Jason Lavinder; Hazel Henderson; Lillie Hatchett; Jerry Davis; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Jennifer Cooper; John Cooper; Dr. Matthew and Amanda Billups (Jack Watts); Don Angle (Steve Angle); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); and Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland).**

**Forget-Me-Nots:**

Kathleen Higgins

**Will Waller, Pastor  
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister  
Jeanne Banks, Pianist  
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant  
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant  
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator  
Brad Hodges, Custodian**

**Meetings and Announcements:**

- **Tuesday, June 20**      **Primary Election Day**
- **Thursday, June 22**      **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
- **Next Sunday, June 25**      **10:00 a.m.**, Small Groups  
   **10:15 a.m.**, Chancel Choir  
   **10:55 a.m.**, Worship
  
- **Monday, June 26-  
Thursday, June 29**      **6:00–8:00 p.m.**, Vacation Bible School at Rocky Mount Christian Church
  
- **Tuesday, June 27**      **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**  
   **12:00 p.m.**, Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
- **Wednesday, June 28**      **7:00 p.m.**, Chancel Choir
- **Sunday, July 2**      **10:15 a.m.**, Chancel Choir
- **Tuesday, July 4**      **The church office will be closed in observance of Independence Day**

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

Before the kids MOVE for Jesus at Vacation Bible School this year, things need to get READY and SET up! Come have some fun preparing and decorating at our VBS host church, Rocky Mount Christian, on June 19, 24, and 25 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. You'll get to know other volunteers, grab some dinner provided by RMCC, and create fun, engaging environments for the next generation to learn what it means to follow Jesus here, there, and everywhere! To get on the email list, or to volunteer to serve during VBS week (evenings of June 26 - 29), scan the QR code below.

Volunteer Registration



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Today, we will conclude the collection for the Samaritan Program. Pinnacle Living's mission is to provide benevolent care in a vibrant community for older adults. Your Samaritan Offering will provide financial assistance to residents who have outlived their financial resources and can no longer afford the full cost of their care. The average age of recipients is 96 years old. One hundred percent of your offering will go to support these folks. Please make your checks payable to RMUMC and note Hermitage Roanoke Samaritan Program in the memo line.

June is Flower and Garden Month at the Hermitage Roanoke. Drive through to enjoy the grounds in full bloom. They are located at 1009 Old Country Club Road NW, Roanoke.

Rocky Mount United Methodist Church announces an opening for a Part-time Office Manager. The hours for this position will be Monday through Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will begin at the beginning of August. We are looking for a person who has excellent writing skills and can communicate well with the pastor and staff. Some duties would include greet visitors and direct incoming phone calls, type and print the weekly worship bulletins, type, print and mail the monthly newsletters, maintain a calendar of church events and special activities, and maintain the church website and online calendar. We prefer the applicant to be strongly proficient with social media. Please send a resume to Mrs. Kelly Peterson, Staff/Parish Relations Committee Chair, at [kbpeterson62@gmail.com](mailto:kbpeterson62@gmail.com).

The July/August edition of the Upper Room is available on the rack in the narthex.

We are collecting canned tuna for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

Thank you to the United Methodist Men and others for cleaning the church on Friday. While Brad Hodges was away, you scrubbed, vacuumed, emptied trash receptacles, and made sure the sanctuary was ready to go.

Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant, will be on vacation June 23-30.