

WORSHIP SERVICE

Northampton Presbyterian Church

SIMPLE GIFTS WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Father's Day

June 16, 2024

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

Meditation in G

Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Strawberry Festival Potluck, Sunday (6/30) at 11:30 AM.
Sign-up in the narthex or email npchurch@comcast.net.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Grace and peace to you from God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven: who knew you and chose you before the world began; who loves you so much that he calls you his own children; who has brought you from darkness into light and filled you with his glorious power; who has prepared an inheritance for you that will never spoil or fade; who encourages and strengthens you in every good deed and word; who comforts you in your troubles so that you can comfort others.

MANY: This is our God, the ultimate source of all things, and the One for whom we live. Let us worship God together!

HYMN

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

**This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought.**

This is my Father's world.

O, let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world.

The battle is not done:

Jesus who died shall be satisfied,

And earth and heaven be one.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

SERMON

No Time for Regrets

Rev. Judith A. Dwyer

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

THE OFFERING

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MUSICAL MEDITATION

I Know My Father Loves Me

Sally DeFord

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

... We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

**God of the ages, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past.
In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay:
Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.**

**From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense.
Thy true religion in our hearts increase.
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

**Refresh thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.**

A BLESSING FOR FATHER'S DAY

(based on Psalm 103)

POSTLUDE

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WORSHIP NOTES:

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The **Prayer for Illumination** is adapted from a prayer written by Rev. Jonathan Fleming, Minister of Cumbrae Parish Church in Scotland and posted on the Church of Scotland's Weekly Worship website. https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/worship/weekly_worship

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