# McLeod Memorial Presbyterian Church

Father's Day

June 21, 2020

"Great are the works of God's hands. Wondrous are the blessings of Christ's love. Holy are the works of God's Spirit."

#### Special Music

#### Gloria Warren

#### Call to worship (based on Gen 21, Ps 86)

When we have been cast aside in the deserts of our lives, you open our eyes to life-giving water that sustains us in our need. When our future seems lost and others have taken our place of honor, you restore our hope and promise us in inheritance of our own. Who is like you among the gods? Who answers prayer in times of deepest need? We are here to worship you, O God, for you alone can save us.

Opening

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

#### Prayer of confession

Loving God, as in all matters, we tend to overlook and take for granted those closest to us, particularly our fathers whether living or dead. Forgive us who are fathers when we fall short of living up to our responsibilities as a parent. Bless all fathers on this special day of honor to them. Amen.

## Assurance of pardon

Through your grace we can succeed when others have failed. Give hope, encouragement, and compassion upon those men who are fathers. Let us all remember that we are one through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Scripture reading

Matthew 6:9-13

Sermon

Rev. Anthony Gilbert "Our Father Which Art in Heaven"

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be they name. They kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is 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, forever. Amen.

# Affirmation of faith (The Apostles' Creed -Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christhis only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. Ibelieve in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Take Time to Be Holy"

## Charge and benediction (based on Gen 21)

Through we have been cast aside, you restore our future. Though others seek to banish us from sight, you bless us with opportunities for new life. Go with the blessings of the one who loves us fiercely. We go to share God' love with the world.

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"



**Opening Hymn:** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Words: William Walford, 1845 Music: William B. Bradbury, 1861

**Closing Hymn** "Take Time to Be Holy" Words: Wiliam D. Longstaff, ca. 1882 Music: George C. Stebbins, 1890

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Happy Birthday

Joan FitzGerald, June 22<sup>nd</sup> Jill Cheney, June 23<sup>rd</sup> Phil Rehberg, June 25<sup>th</sup> Judy McGhee, June 26<sup>th</sup>

\*Session Meeting scheduled on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Meeting will open at 6:20 p.m. The Zoom Meeting link will be emailed to the Elders that afternoon.

\***Armored Youth** will be meeting for the summer on July 18, 2020 at the home of Mike and Wendi Baker for an outside BBQ, games and water slide provided by Backyard Adventures (Bill Mooneyham, Owner). Bring bathing suit, towel, change of clothes and suntan lotion. TIME: 10am-2pm. Food and Drinks provided. Please RSVP to Jennifer Hallberg by July 6<sup>th</sup>.