

YOU
BELONG
here

***Please stand if you are able**
UMH is United Methodist Hymnal (red book)
TFWS is The Faith We Sing (black book)

Welcome to Worship

Brief Announcements with Welcoming Prayer

Call to Worship (*responsive*):

Leader: Majestic God, your name rests upon our lips
and opens our hearts to the blessings of life.

All: How is it that you care for each of us by name?

L: How is it that you come to one and all in worship?

A: How is it that in all your grandeur, we are not lost?

L: We worship you in thanksgiving and praise,

A: Rejoicing in your tender, abiding presence. Amen.

Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

**All: Holy Wisdom, Spirit of Truth, your glory is
written across the starry heavens; your wonder is
etched in the earth and seas. Who are we that you
care for us so deeply? Who do you love us so
completely? Raise your clarion call once more. Speak
to us this day, that our lives may be steeped in your
wisdom, and our path may be marked with delight
in your goodness. Amen.**

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***Opening Hymn UMH 144** *This Is My Father's World*

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral/Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offerings with Offertory

Make Us One

arr. Carol Tornquist

Make us one, Lord, make us one;

Holy Spirit, make us one.

*Let your love flow so the world will know
we are one in you.*



Scan/click with
your cell phone if
you would like to
give electronically!

*The Doxology UMH 95

Honoring our Fathers

Children's Time

Choir Anthem

Scriptures

1 Timothy 5:8
Matthew 1:18-25

Hymn (on screen)

Sanctuary

Message

God Chose a Father for His Son

*Hymn UMH 130

God Will Take Care of You

*Benediction

Postlude

happy
Father's
day

*Tell someone you didn't come in with that you
love them and that you're glad they're here!*

**Meet Jesus ~ Follow Jesus ~ Serve Jesus
Love Boldly ~ Serve Joyfully ~ Lead Courageously**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/IMPORTANT NOTES

Welcome! We're so glad you are here worshipping with us today! Children are *always* welcome to stay and participate in worship. The nursery is open and located in the corner of the fellowship hall. If this is your first time with us, please fill out a Welcome Card and place in the offering plate. We Livestream our services each Sunday. You can find these services on our church Facebook page: www.facebook.com/1stUMCGouv/

-RIP IT- Free exercise group. Please see Amber for details.

-Bible Studies- Wednesdays **10am** in Rm 103 (Acts); **6:30pm** in the Chapel (Mark).

-Safe Sanctuaries Refreshers- June 22nd at 12:30pm. June 29th at 11:30am.

-SPRC Mtg- Tuesday June 24th at 5:30pm.

-COS Mtg- Wednesday June 25th at 6pm. *(No PM study)*

-Vacation Bible School- June 30th-July 3rd. See Don if you can help.

*Please see our bulletin board for announcements,
VBS registration/volunteer forms,
Camp Aldersgate info & forms, etc!*

Pastor Away- 6/12-6/16. Call Rev. Brett Johnson for pastoral emergencies only (607)684-4599

Read ahead for next Sunday:
Psalm 42

Bishop: Rev. Héctor A. Burgos

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First United Methodist Church of Gouverneur

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Choir Director: Don Schuessler

Organist: Glenda Schuessler

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