

JUNE 21, 2026

SERMON NOTES

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FATHER'S DAY 2026

Key Scripture: "A Father of the fatherless, and a Judge of the widows, is God in His holy habitation."
-Psalm 68:5

I. God the Father - Father of the Fatherless

- **Psalm 68:5**
- God reveals Himself as a caring, compassionate Father.
- He provides comfort, protection, and belonging to those who feel alone.

II. The Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ - The Father's Relationship with the Son

- **2 Corinthians 1:3 / 11:31**
- **Ephesians 1:3**
- The Father is the source of all blessing, mercy, and comfort.
- Through Jesus Christ, we are brought into fellowship with the Father.

III. Jesus Reveals the Father - What Jesus Taught About the Father

- **Luke 12:32**
- **John 10:29 / 17:6, 25-26 / 1:18**
- The Father delights to give His Kingdom to His children.
- Through Christ we understand the Father's heart and character.

IV. Jesus and the Father - The Pattern of Sonship

- **Matthew 6:9/ 7:11/ 18:19**
- **John 4:23/ 14:16**
- Jesus taught His disciples to pray, "Our Father."
- The Father gives good gifts to His children.
- The Father seeks worshippers who worship in spirit and truth.
- The Father hears prayer and answers according to His will.

V. Our Connection to the Father - Brought into God's Family

- **John 20:17**
- **Hebrews 2:10**
- Jesus calls God "My Father and your Father."
- Believers are welcomed into God's family.

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VI. The Christian and the Father - Children of God

- **Romans 8:14-17**
- Those led by the Spirit are the children of God.
- The Spirit bears witness that we are God's children.
- We are heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ.
- Our relationship with God is based on adoption, not fear.

VII. The Father's Love and Forgiveness - The Prodigal Son

- **Luke 15:20, 32**
- The Father's Love
 - **1 John 3:1-2**
 - The Father runs to receive the repentant sinner.
 - The Father rejoices when the lost are found.
- God's love makes us His children.
- We are loved, accepted, and welcomed into His family.