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TRANSFORMING THE WORLD



June 29, 2025

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

This is My Father's World
arr. Rachel Chapin
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 150

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens
HOLY MANNA

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Transformation in the Letters of Paul

LEADER: Do not be conformed to this age, but be *transformed* by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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LEADER: He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

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*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory Be to the Father
MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-2 (NRSV)

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LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.

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SERMON

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Our Mission: For the Transformation of the World

ANTHEM

This is My Father's World
arr. Stan Pethel
Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,
all nature sings and around 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, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 885

A Modern Affirmation

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Morning Has Broken
arr. Dan Forrest

***DOXOLOGY No. 94** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
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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**

***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.

***HYMN (insert)**

O for a World
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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

All Creatures of Our God and King
arr. Valerie A. Floeter

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10:30 Sanctuary

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arr. Richard Blake
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

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Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

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ANTHEM

Creation Will Be at Peace
Anna Laura Page

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease;
in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.
The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and bear will feed,
their young will play together; a little child will lead.
The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw.
They will war no more, they will war no more;
a child will lead them all.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

We joyfully receive Jim & Suzy Plank as professing members of our congregation.

TIME OF PRAYER

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This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns;
let the earth be glad!

***POSTLUDE**

Fanfare in C
Henry Purcell

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Promise Keeper
Hope Darst

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers

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WORSHIP

Fierce
Jesus Culture Arrangement

Build My Life
Pat Barrett Arrangement

The Jesus Way
Phil Wickham

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TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Sarah Slack

OFFERING

Jesus Friend of Sinners
Casting Crowns

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-21

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CLOSING WORSHIP

Child of Love
Worship Together

BENEDICTION

*The Church Offices will be closed July 4th
in observance of*

INDEPENDENCE DAY

**some staff members will also be off on July 3rd*

Enjoy great music, food and
greet our newest staff members at **BBQ & BLUEGRASS**
Next Sunday at 5:00 pm
Asbury Hall (lower level)
**Bring side dishes and/
or desserts to share!**



Rev. Don Jones



Brayden York



Please sign up by tomorrow at Noon at:
1stchurch.org/BBQ or call 865-982-1273.



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add your own pictures too!

Scan the QR Code



or find the gallery link at:
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Children's Choirs **Children & Youth Choirs**
Start up again on August 6th

We hope your child can be a part of 1st
UMC's Music Ministries. Scan the QR
codes or visit the website and let us know
your child's interest in
our music ministries.




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