Father's Day June 15, 2025

Please take a moment to sign our attendance register located in each pew.

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Greeting/Life of the Church

Prelude

"Majesty"

Carol Stewart Jack Hayford/Lyndell Leatherman

**Call to Worship
How majestic is the name of God, our Creator!
How majestic is the name of God, our Redeemer!
How majestic is the name of God, our Sustainer!
We gather to worship God, Three-in-One and One-in-Three!

**Opening Hymn "How Majestic is Your Name" (repeat 1 x - see insert)

Opening Prayer (unison)

God our Potter, God who becomes clay, God who shapes us in the fire, we are made new in your presence. We come seeking your wisdom, crying out our concerns, needing your peace. Use this time to form us as community, connected through your breath, life, and hope that propels us as your body in the world. Amen.

Children's Moments

Prayer Hymn

"How Great Thou Art" (v. 1,3,4) UMH #77

Prayers of the Faithful & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

Offering/Offertory "Have Thine Own Way" Carol Stewart George Stebbins/Albin Whitworth

**Doxology

UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

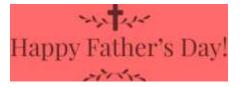
Lord of all creation, we celebrate the beauty of your blessings each day. With gratitude, we offer you these humble gifts. Pour your spirit upon our tokens and magnify them for your purposes, that the world may come to know the triune God. Amen.

Ministry of Music		.J. Trent, vocal solo
Scripture Reading		Romans 5:1-5
Sermon	"Inescapable Grace"	Pastor Jeff Bandy
**Closing Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"		(v. 1,2,4) UMH #64
**Sending Forth		

Postlude Carol Stewart "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio



The Altar Flowers are given by Glen & Carol Shaw in honor of their 57th Wedding Anniversary.



If you ordered Father's Day Carnations, you may pick them up after the service today.

Scripture Reading - Romans 5:1-5 (NRSVUE)

Results of Justification

5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.





Exploring Faith & Building Community

Rev. Jeff Bandy

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Father's Day Sunday, June 15, 2025 Worship Team

Ushers	Bob Whipp, Ed Stidham, Doug Wickline, Rick Smith
Greeters	Scott Jenkins, Carol Jenkins
Liturgist	Suzanne Bandy
Organist	Carol Stewart
Chancel Choir Director	Melody Kelley
Handbell Choir Director	Jim McPeek

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and hope you will come back and worship with us again soon. We would love to get to know you, please take a moment to provide your information in the attendance register located in each pew.



Monday	Women United Circle	1:00 pm	Parlor
16	Men of Faith	6:00 pm	CC 16A
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	FH 15C
Tuesday	Tuesday Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
17	Dorcas Circle	1:00 pm	FH 15A
	Mission Outreach	3:30 pm	Parlor
Wednesday	Magic Volleyball Practice	6:00 pm	FCC
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Thursday	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Parlor
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Sunday	Sunday School	9:00 am	Rm 8, Parlor
22	Hospitality Time	10:00 am	Narthex
	Worship Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary

Sunday School Studies

Double I will meet in Rm 8, Leader Alan Barone, study of **"Life Lessons from ACTS" by Max Lucado.**

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Next Sermon – Sunday, June 22

"Ordinary Time" Scripture Lesson Rev. Jeff Bandy Galatians 3: 23-29 (NRSVUE)

June 15, 2025 Announcements

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CHURCH HAWAIIAN MEAL: Dust off that Hawaiian shirt hanging in your closet. Sandy Pramer's brother in law, Hank Okuma, is going to bless our ENTIRE church family with a fun and delicious Hawaiian Meal on **Saturday, Jun. 28, 4:30-6:30pm in FH 15 A-C**. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the narthex or call the church office at (937) 372-7601. The meal is a gift to us, but donations will be accepted to help him cover his costs.



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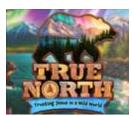
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