



**Order of Worship for Sunday, June 20, 2021**

*Happy Father's Day!*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastor Paige Foster**

**Honoring the Men of Influence in our Lives**

**Centering**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Jesse Hebisen**

Leader: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

**People: What have we to fear?**

Leader: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

**People: Of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

**People: Thanks be to God who is with us always.**

**Opening Prayer**

**In Unison**

Center us, O God, to worship you this day.

Remove our needless armor.

Be our stronghold.

Grant us calm.

Give us joyful hearts and ready minds,  
that we may be open to your grace. Amen.

**Opening Hymn**

**"They Word Is a Lamp" (UMC 601)**

**Lamar Fitzgerald**

## **Affirming the Peace Among Us**

One: The peace of the Risen Christ is with you!

**Many: And also with you!**

*You are invited to turn to the people around you  
and offer a sign of peace with a wave.*

## **Children's Story**

**Shae Parsons  
Director Children's Ministry**

## **Blessing of the Offerings to Come**

**In Unison**

Dear God, thank you for loving us the way you do. We are so happy to share what  
you have given us with others as a way to love your world.

Accept our gifts, we pray, and bless now this morning's offerings and those to  
come, that we might do your will in this place and in all the world.

## **Prayers of the People**

**Pastor Paige**

## **\*Gospel Reading**

**Mark 4:35-41**

## **Preparing Our Hearts**

## **Reflection**

**"Calming the Storm"**

**Jon Copeland**

## **Prayer Response**

## **\*Sending Song**

**"Blessed Assurance" (UMC 269)**

**Lamar Fitzgerald**

## **\*Benediction**

**Jon Copeland**

## **Postlude**

*Thank you for joining us in worship today!  
May God bless you and keep you until we meet again.*