

Masonville-Rancocas UMC

200 Masonville Road, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & FATHER'S DAY

21st June 2026 - 9:30AM

***Please Stand If Able

Please take this time to prepare your prayer requests. Prayer slips can be found in the pews.

Musical Prelude:
Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship: Lay Reader: Greg Scott

L: We celebrate Father's Day knowing our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

P: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too strong to measure.

L: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

P: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

L: On this day we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities.

P: We pledge to love and nurture the fathers among us.

L: We promise to support them in demonstrating the love of God in all that they do.

P: Thanks be to God for loving fathers!

***Song of Praise: Shine, Jesus, Shine TFWS#2173

***Opening Prayer in Unison:

Father, I know that contentment with godliness is of great benefit. It brings about a lasting peace and grateful heart that only you can give. Help me not to focus so much on the material possessions that I lose sight of that which is of vital importance. May the character of my soul and the fruit of my actions be of much greater importance than the perishable goods that capture my attention. I look to you for proper balance in the things you have blessed me with and the attitude in which I receive these good things from your hands. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers UMH #710

Pass the Peace

Prayer request slips will be collected during the singing of the prayer chorus.

Prayer Chorus: Father, I Adore You TFWS#2038

Pastoral Prayer:

Lord's Prayer:

Wiggle Time/Noisy Coins Holly Staatse

Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology UMH #95

***Offertory Prayer in Unison:

Listening God, you hear the cries we whisper and the cries we cannot speak. In a world still marked by fear, abandonment, and unfairness, you remain the one who listens and who hears the voices of the outcast, the wounded, the overlooked. As we bring our offerings today, open our ears as yours are open. Make our giving an act of solidarity with those whose voices rise in need. Use these gifts to reveal your presence, to bring water into desert places, and to remind all your children that they are not alone. Shape us into people who hear because we have been heard. Amen.

***Scripture: Matthew 10:24-42

Message: "Fathers, You Have an Example to Follow"
Holly Staatse – Certified Lay Servant

***Closing Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH #133

Closing Prayer and Benediction:

***Sending Forth: Go In Love

Postlude

Lectionary for the week: Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17;
Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

June Birthdays: 7 Lois Pettorsson; 10 Amy Stinger;
13 Pastor Raj Mutnal; 14 Larry Potts; 15 Jaazaniah Immanuel

Last week's offering received \$587.50 In person attendance last week: 31



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