

Pine Island United Methodist Church

June 21, 2026

Father's Day

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Love, Hope, A Place to Belong

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* - You are invited to stand at these times.

Hymns numbered 2000 are from "The Faith We Sing" (black), hymns numbered 3000 are from "Worship and Song" (green)

Prelude

Welcome

Time of Centering

Centering Scripture

Matthew 10:29-31

Centering Song

"Grace Alone"

2162

Call to Worship

from Nancy C. Townley, alt.

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Welcome! This is a time to celebrate and worship God who loves us!

People: We are grateful and thankful for all of God's blessings in our lives.

Leader: We gather here to remember that Christ gave his life for us.

People: We humbly praise God for such a gift!

Leader: Come, friends! Come and worship the God of love and hope.

People: Praise be to God at all times and in all places!

* Hymn

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

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* Opening Prayer

from the *Abingdon Worship Annual 2026*

Merciful God, hear our prayer. Hear the cries of our hearts and the needs of our souls. When we are cast aside or falling apart, hold us in your arms of love. Help us sing once again of your love and proclaim your strength and grace. Show us signs of your goodness, your presence, and your love, over and over again. Teach our hearts that we never walk alone. In your mercy and grace, we pray. Amen.

For All of God's Children

"Where Children Belong"

2233

Scripture Reading

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 10:24-39

Margie Berg

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Message

"Final Thoughts..."

Response Hymn

"Covenant Prayer"

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Celebration of Fathers

Father's Day Prayer

For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love, we pray to the Lord... *(Silent prayer)*

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, we pray to the Lord... *(Silent prayer)*

For men, though without children of their own, who like fathers, have nurtured and cared for us, we pray to the Lord... *(Silent prayer)*

For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families, we pray to the Lord... *(Silent prayer)*

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Ourselves, Our Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

94

* Offertory Prayer



Holy Communion with Jesus Christ

Jesus' Words of Institution and the Epiclesis

The Lord's Prayer

895

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.

Giving the bread and cup

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Prayer (in unison)

(p. 11)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opportunities for Growth and Service

An Order of Farewell to a Pastor

(see insert)

* Breakthrough Prayer

Holy Spirit, break through to renew and revive our church, unleashing new life. Empower us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus' resurrection and the promise of abundant, eternal life.

Transform and boldly use us, without limits, delays, or excuses, to reach new people, to make new disciples of Jesus Christ, and to transform the world. Amen.

* Closing Hymn

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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* Dismissal with Blessing

Leader: Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts,

People: And that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives;

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* Postlude

Matthew 10:24-39 (CEB)

²⁴ "Disciples aren't greater than their teacher, and slaves aren't greater than their master. ²⁵ It's enough for disciples to be like their teacher and slaves like their master. If they have called the head of the house Beelzebul, it's certain that they will call the members of his household by even worse names.

²⁶ "Therefore, don't be afraid of those people because nothing is hidden that won't be revealed, and nothing secret that won't be brought out into the open. ²⁷ What I say to you in the darkness, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, announce from the rooftops. ²⁸ Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but can't kill the soul. Instead, be afraid of the one who can destroy both body and soul in hell. ²⁹ Aren't two sparrows sold for a small coin? But not one of them will fall to the ground without your Father knowing about it already. ³⁰ Even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ Don't be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows.

³² "Therefore, everyone who acknowledges me before people, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven. ³³ But everyone who denies me before people, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

³⁴ "Don't think that I've come to bring peace to the earth. I haven't come to bring peace but a sword. ³⁵ I've come to turn a man *against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law*. ³⁶ *People's enemies are members of their own households*.

³⁷ "Those who love father or mother more than me aren't worthy of me. Those who love son or daughter more than me aren't worthy of me. ³⁸ Those who don't pick up their crosses and follow me aren't worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their lives will lose them, and those who lose their lives because of me will find them.

An Order of Farewell to a Pastor

Pastor: I thank you, the members and friends of Pine Island United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown Joleen and me, and our family while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me much that I have learned here.

Congregation: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to serve in retirement in the community of Rochester. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.

Pastor: I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and your new pastor, Allison Schwarz.

Unison Prayer: Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in different directions. Keep us in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If the pastor has worn a stole in leading worship, it may be removed and placed on the Communion Table as a symbol of leave-taking and relinquishing the office to the pastor who will be appointed.

If you are with us for the first time, we are delighted you are here! Here are some things that might be helpful to know...

- A **Children's Area** with coloring books, activity bags and a rocking chair is in the rear of the Sanctuary.
- **Restrooms** are in the Office and Education Wing, and an **accessible restroom** with a **changing table** is next to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen in the basement beneath the Sanctuary.
- **Sermon texts** are available on the table in back if you would like to follow along or if you get distracted during the service.
- All are invited by Jesus and welcomed when we have **Holy Communion**. **Gluten Free** wafers are available if needed. It is the tradition of the United Methodist Church to use grape juice.
- Please join us for **Coffee Fellowship** this morning. You are also welcome and invited to be a part of all our **church activities**. A weekly schedule is included in this worship bulletin.
- **Any Questions?** Please ask someone sitting near you or an usher.

Thanks for being here today!

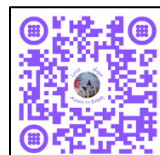
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Church Calendar for the week of June 21, 2026

Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday Worship (Live stream at www.facebook.com/piumc)
	10:00 am	Coffee Fellowship
	6:00 pm	IFOC Grief Group
Monday	1:00 pm	Pine Haven Small Group
	5:00 pm	TOPS
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Growing as Disciples Group
Thursday	1:00 pm	Zumbrota Small Group
Friday	10:00 am	Pine Island Small Group
	7:00 pm	Al-Alon
Saturday	7:00 am	Sauder Family Reunion
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	10:00 am	Coffee Fellowship
	6:00 pm	IFOC Grief Group



Prayer Joys & Concerns for June 21, 2026

- Ev Ellenwood, Cassie, Camisha Gaskins, RaeAnn Blumers, Edwin Shanahan, Hazel Smithers, Renee Richter, Mike Daniels, Joel Blair, Rick Ormsby, Michael Mancilman, Gloria Budd, Michala Sinning, Keith, Susan Moffitt, Tyler Anderson, Lois and LaMoyne Bruce, Alicemay Clark
- The family of Bob Mapel
- Pastor Allison Schwarz who will be serving Pine Island starting July 1
- Pastor Tony who departs Pine Island UMC on June 30 and begins retirement July 1
- Victims of violence and warfare, and wisdom for those in leadership
- All affected by the Ebola outbreak centered in central Africa
- All those with cancer
- Families who are going through difficult times and emotional turmoil
- President Donald Trump, those who advise him, and our governmental leaders
- Local, state, and federal law enforcement officers, military service members
- Peace for the people of Ukraine, the Middle East, and Sudan
- For new people who will hear about us and connect with our congregation
- Baiwalla UMC & school in Sierra Leone
- Thanks to God for all our blessings



1. Ev - ery prom - ise we can make, ev - ery prayer and
2. Ev - ery soul we long to reach, ev - ery heart we



step of faith, ev - ery dif - ference we will make
hope to teach, ev - ery - where we share his peace



is on - ly by his grace. Ev - ery moun - tain
is on - ly by his grace. Ev - ery lov - ing



we will climb, ev - ery ray of hope we shine,
word we say, ev - ery tear we wipe a - way,



ev - ery bless - ing left be - hind } is on - ly by his
ev - ery sor - row turned to praise }

Refrain



grace. Grace a - lone which God sup - plies, strength un -



known he will pro - vide. Christ in us our Cor - ner -



stone; we will go forth in grace a - lone.

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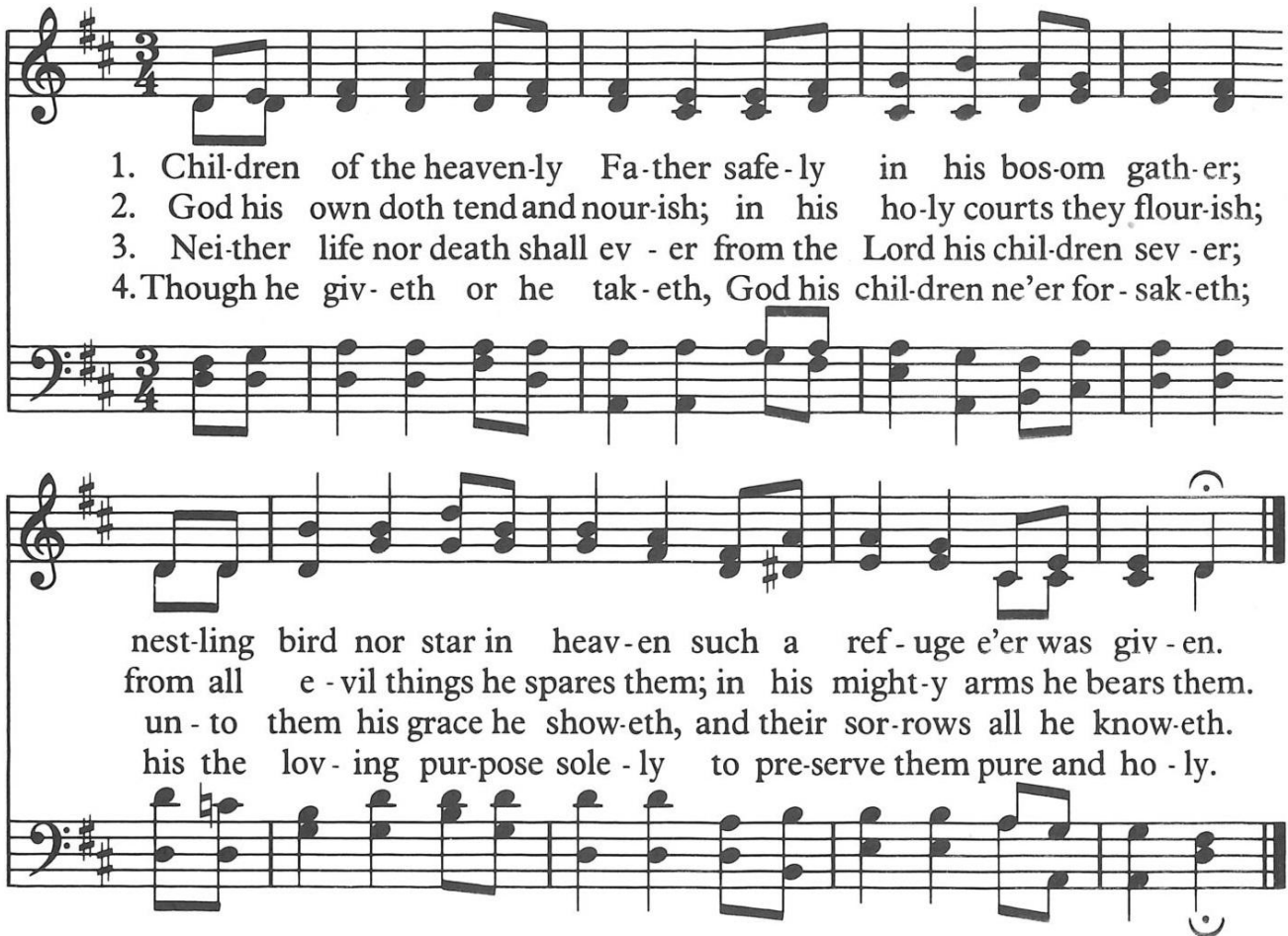
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GRACE ALONE
Irregular with Refrain

Children of the Heavenly Father

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1. Chil-dren of the heav-en-ly Fa-ther safe-ly in his bos-om gath-er;
 2. God his own doth tend and nour-ish; in his ho-ly courts they flour-ish;
 3. Nei-ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil-dren sev - er;
 4. Though he giv-eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for-sak-eth;

nest-ling bird nor star in heav-en such a ref-uge e'er was giv-en.
 from all e - vil things he spares them; in his might-y arms he bears them.
 un - to them his grace he show-eth, and their sor-rows all he know-eth.
 his the lov-ing pur-pose sole - ly to pre-serve them pure and ho - ly.

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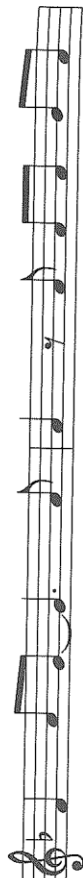
3115 Covenant Prayer



Lord, I am not mine, but yours a - lone. — Let your will be
Spir - it hear my cry, for - ev - er I am



done and not my own. — Put me where you
yours and you are mine. — Fa - ther, Son and



will, and let me serve; in ev - ery-thing I
Spir - it hear my cry, for - ev - er I am



do, let me en - dure. — This is my
yours and you are mine. —



prayer, Lord, to you. — My prom - ise and my



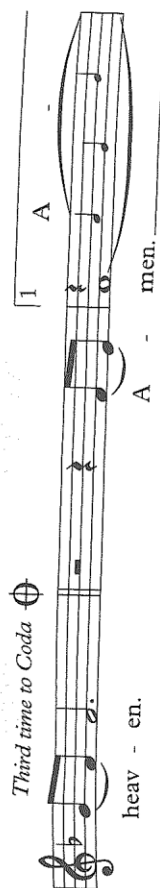
vow, strong and true. — And the cov - en - ant I make -



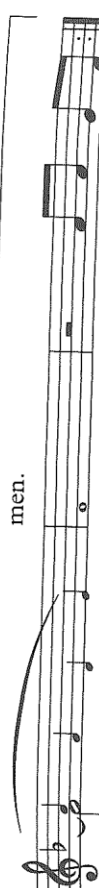
— on earth, let it be ful - filled in

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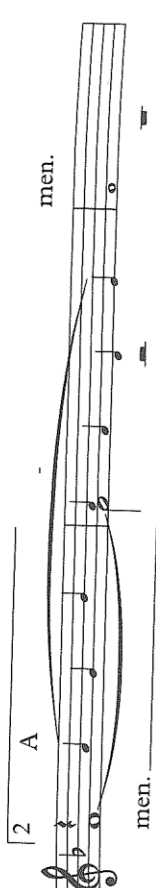
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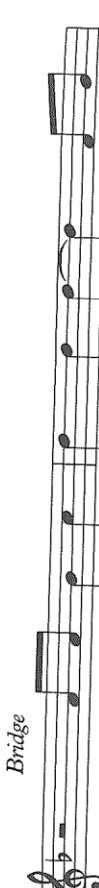
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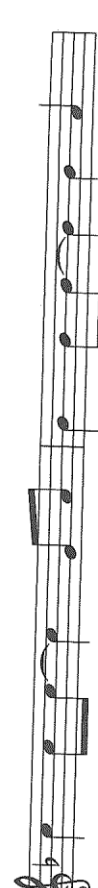
2. Fa - ther, Son and



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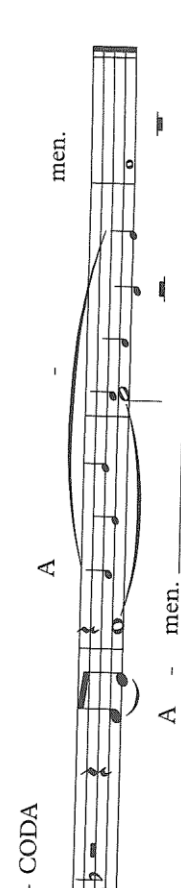
side for you, lift - ed high for you or brought



low. Let me be full, let me be emp - ty. Let me



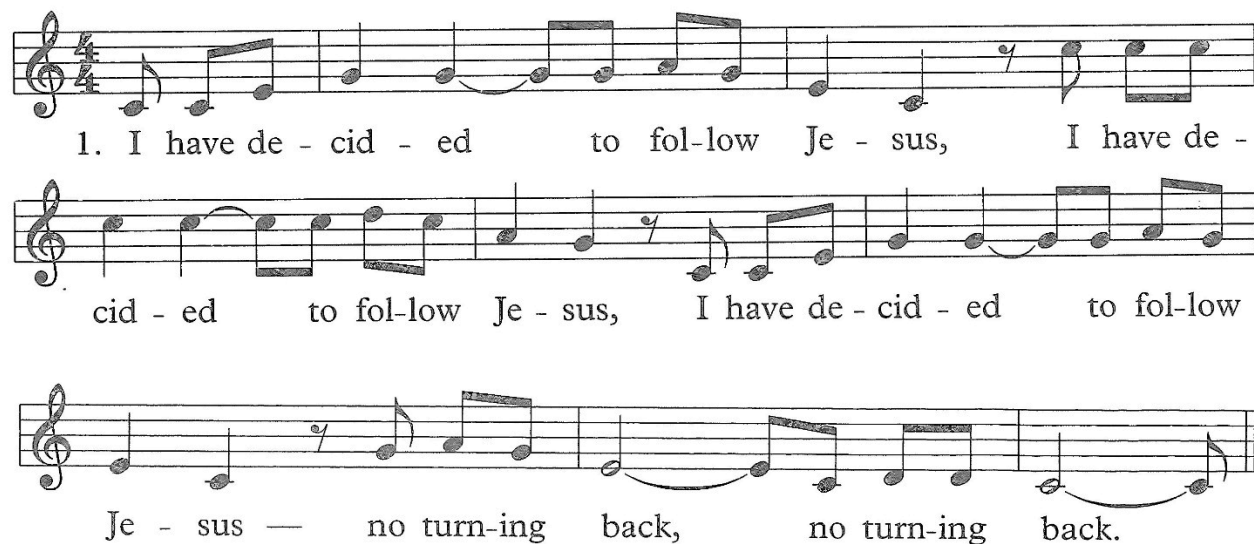
have all things or noth - ing. Lord, I am not



CODA

A - men.

2129 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus



1. I have de - cid - ed to fol-low Je - sus, I have de -
cid - ed to fol-low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol-low
Je - sus — no turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.

2. The world behind me, the cross before me ...

3. Though none go with me, still I will follow ...

WORDS: Anon.
MUSIC: Anon.

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