

**ST. DAVID'S (SHERMAN'S) UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
FATHER'S DAY**

June 19, 2022

8:30 AM & 10:30AM

WORDS TO PONDER

At the center of life, we need God

PRELUDE

WELCOME

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We gather, not as rigid keepers of the law, but as responsible people of faith.

PEOPLE: **We come, not because of the law's restraints, but as sons and daughters of God, through faith.**

LEADER: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on the character and outlook of Christ.

PEOPLE: **We are spiritual offspring of Sarah and Abraham, heirs, with Christ, according to God's promise.**

LEADER: In Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female.

UNISON: **All are welcome in the household of God, for we are all one in Christ Jesus.**

HYMN: "In Christ There is No East or West" #406 Red

CALL TO CONFESSION

Most holy and eternal God, You dwell in the heights of heaven, yet You walk among those who refuse to see You. Hold out Your hand to those who rebel against You, and

free us from the chains that bind us, that we may be healed by Christ and proclaim His saving deeds to all the world.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Infinite Word of truth, breathe upon us the refreshing breath of Your Holy Spirit and forgive our transgression. Cleanse our hearts of false doctrine by the winds of righteousness and truth. Purge us by the fires of Your eternal judgment and we shall be pure.

TIME OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

UNISON ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. Now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus we are God's children, through faith. So, inherit the promise of God's pardon through Christ, and live in the assurance that your sins are forgiven.

HYMN: "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" #551 NCH

HOLY SCRIPTURES: Psalm 43, Galatians 3:17-29

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

SERMON: "Faith and the Law"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

***CLOSING HYMN:** "Trust and Obey" (Screen only)

***RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION**

LEADER: You are sons and daughters of God, through faith.

UNISON: We will praise You, O God, for You are our help and our joy.

*Indicates those who are able please stand

