

Father's Day – June 21, 2020, 9:15 am

A Father's Day Welcome (video)

Call to Worship

(based on Joshua 24, Psalm 78: 1-7)

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Put aside the distractions of this world's many gods,
stand in awe before God's love,
prepare to worship in sincerity and faithfulness.

**The Lord Jesus and his God, we will serve,
and his voice we will trust and obey
that generations to come may know their God.**

Stand up and celebrate the good news this day
so that others may set their hope in the living God.

**We will not hide our thanks and praise,
but tell of the glorious deeds of the Lord
and all the wonders God has done for us.**

Opening Hymn

As For Me

Deb Lampton

Prayer (inspired by Psalm 5)

My enemies, Lord, aren't like those of David. I don't have flesh and blood enemies today, people who are seeking to tear me down with their words. Rather, my enemies are spiritual in nature: the lure of materialism, the idolatry of pride, the arrogance of self-centered sovereignty.

So, dear Lord, lead me in Your righteousness. Help me to avoid and even to defeat my enemies. When I'm faced with crucial choices, may I seek and find Your ways. Enable me to see reality from Your point of view, to identify the good and seek it, to name evil as evil and avoid it.

In asking You to lead me, Lord, I'm acknowledging Your superlative wisdom and Your unparalleled sovereignty. You know what is best for me. And You have a rightful claim upon my life. So lead me in the ways of Your kingdom. May my life be useful for You. May my paths give You glory.

~ posted on **Pray the Psalms.** <http://praythepsalms.com/>

Scripture Reading

Joshua 24: 14-16

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁴ “Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

¹⁶ Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods;

Sermon

As For Me

Rev. Deb Lampton

Worship Medley Response *The Family Prayer Song**The Family Song**My Jesus I Love Thee/You Are So Good To Me***Communion & The Lord's Prayer****Father's Day Benediction (video)****As For Me**

As for me and my house
We will serve You Lord
Bowing down our hearts in worship
For Your grace and love outpoured
As for me and my house
We will serve You Lord
Lifting holy hands in worship
For Your grace and love outpoured

Our Firm Foundation our only Hope
We fix our eyes on You on You alone
Complete surrender to You our King
This is our one desire our offering

The Family Prayer Song

Come and fill our home with Your presence
You alone are worthy of our rev'rence

Chorus

As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
We will serve the Lord

Lord we vow to live holy
Bowing our knees to You only

Family Song

Here we are
Gathered together as a family
Bound as one
Lifting up our voices
To the King of kings
We cry

Chorus

Abba Father
Worthy is Your name
Abba Father
Worthy is Your name

Here we are
Singing together as a family
Bound as one
Lifting up our voices
To the King of kings
We sing

My Jesus, I Love Thee/You Are So Good To Me

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

You are so good to me
You heal my broken heart
You are my Father in heaven (2X)

You are beautiful
My sweet sweet song
You are beautiful
My sweet sweet song
You are beautiful
My sweet sweet song
I will sing again

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

You poured out all Your blood
You died upon the cross
You are my Jesus who loves me (2X)

You are beautiful
My sweet sweet song
You are beautiful
My sweet sweet song
You are beautiful
My sweet sweet song
I will sing again

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine