

Welcome to our Service of Worship

*In God's house there are no strangers.
If you have come as a visitor today,
We hope you will leave as a friend!*

Mission Statement

*To make Christ visible in our lives, our church,
our community and our world*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Announcements

**Contemporary Song: He Knows My Name: by
Francesca Battistelli**

Children message

Old Testament Reading: *ephesians 6:1-4*
new

Call To Worship:

**Leader: Our relationships with our fathers are
complicated.**

People: For some of us, our father's love is like God's
love -- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to even
measure.

**Leader: Some of our dads are here; some were
never here.**

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

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

**All: On this day when we remember what it
means to have a father or to be a father, we
recognize the importance of fathers in our
communities. We pledge as a congregation to
love and nurture the fathers among us so that
they will manifest the love of God in all that
they do. But most importantly we are thankful
for our Heavenly Father, for He will never leave
us nor forsake us!**

Prayer

Loving God, you who are our Heavenly father,
we thank you that you have shown us how
important it is to follow your example as we
grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your
will, respecting you as children ought. Thank
you for your mercy despite our disobedience.
Strengthen us to stand up against the
challenges of this world, honoring your name
and trusting your grace. In the Jesus's name we
pray. Amen.

***Hymn #Who You Say I Am by: Among The
Thirsty**

Message: A Father's Love

HYMN: # Good Good Father by: Chris Tomlin

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO THE WORD