

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



**EXQUISITE PAIRINGS OF HEAVEN AND
EARTH IN THE PSALMS**

June 18, 2023



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montrose, CO

WELCOME

*We are people called together by Christ to celebrate God in worship,
grow together through discipleship and bring others to Christ.*

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9:30 a.m.

EXQUISITE PAIRINGS OF HEAVEN AND EARTH IN THE PSALMS PSALMS 15

MEDITATION

God, who gets invited to dinner at your place? How do we get on your guest list? "Walk straight, act right, tell the truth. "Don't hurt your friend, don't blame your neighbor; despise the despicable. ~ *Psalm 15: 1-5, Eugene H. Peterson, The Message*

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

THE SOUND OF A BELL, A MOMENT OF SILENCE

"Be still and know that I am God." - *Psalm 46:10*

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP*

(Spacious Faith)

Leader: We long to abide in the tent of the Divine, to dwell on the hill of the Holy One.

All: We long to be fully present with God in this time and space where God is fully present with us.

Leader: In this space of worship, let us speak truth

*Rise if you are able.

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All: And receive truth.

Leader: Let us honor those who honor God,

All: And let us be those who honor God.

Leader: In this time of worship, let us remember the commitments we have made.

All: And receive strength to stand by them. Let us join together in worship!

SONGS OF WORSHIP*

We Have Come Into This House

This Is My Father's World

(Please be seated)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(In Unison – MDPC, Houston TX)

Gracious and merciful God, we confess we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and actions. Our minds are full of what the world considers to be wise. Our words have not reflected your grace, goodness, and mercy. Our deeds have often revealed our pride, self-centeredness, and apathy. Forgive us, O Lord. Free us from this bondage to sin and empower us to serve you to your name's glory. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

(Moment of silence for personal prayer and confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(James G. Kirk, When We Gather)

God is righteous and just and forgives the iniquity of all who repent. Like "rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth," God's goodwill overflows toward us in the Babe of Bethlehem. Through that child, who is our risen Lord, we are forgiven and claim God's mercy and assurance of pardon.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Please consider tithing during this part of the service. You can also tithe electronically by going to the "Give" tab on our website.

VIDEO

A Father's Day Blessing

SERMON TEXT

Psalm 15 (New Living Translation)

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MESSAGE

"Long-Lingering Integrity" - Rev. Dr. Jesse G. Mabanglo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF SENDING*

Good, Good Father

LIFE IN THE BODY

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

Please stay and enjoy coffee and snacks with us in the fellowship hall.

Life in the Body

- Kathryn Gates' Memorial Service will be held on June 24 at 10:00 a.m. at Crippin Funeral Home, with an interment to follow.
- Reserve your spot for our summer Ladies and Little Ladies' Tea on July 15. Registration is out at the table in the foyer.
- Fred and Karla are looking for another person (or two) to learn the computer program for Sunday morning. It requires about an hour of set-up time during the week, and you get to join the worship teams for rehearsal on Thursday evening. Please let one of them know if you are interested or would like more information.
- There will be a luncheon held in loving memory of Maureen Funston on Saturday, July 1, at noon in the Fellowship Hall.
- To find out what is happening in the life of our church, an event calendar and weekly newsletter (Announcements) are available on the table in the foyer.
- If you want to learn more about our church, you can visit our website at: <https://fpcmontrose.com>.

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