

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

“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. 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.”

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BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #244 “Let Us With a Gladsome Mind” v.1&2

\*BENEDICTION

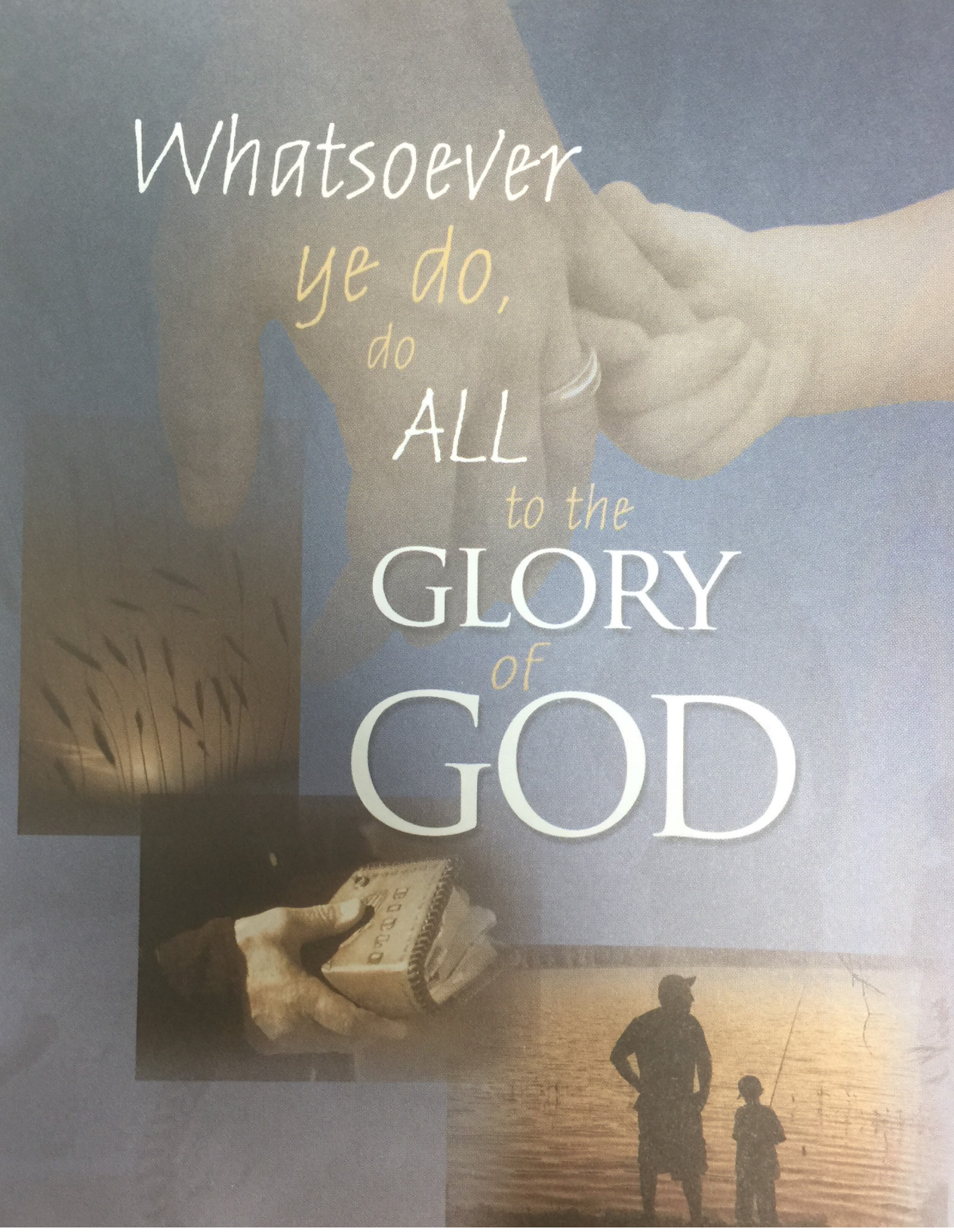
\*HYMN #244 “Let Us With a Gladsome Mind” v.3&4

\*POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune”

~Young

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church	Upcoming OPC Events
<b>Today</b> Father’s Day; Dad & Grad Sunday Dad & Grad Fellowship VBS Registration Deadline	<b>June 26</b> VBS Work Day, 9am
<b>Monday</b> Deacons, 6:30pm Trustees, 7pm <b>**SUMMER ORACLE DEADLINE**</b>	<b>June 28</b> PW Summer Salad Dinner @ Gruendikes’, 6pm
<b>Tuesday</b> Membership, 12:30pm Session, 7pm	<b>July 4 — Independence Day</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> TOPS, 5:30pm	<b>July 10-14</b> VBS Week, 9am-Noon
<b>Next Sunday</b> Nominating (after worship)	<b>July 16</b> VBS Sunday
<b>Next Monday</b> VBS Work Day, 9am	<b>July 17-21</b> Youth Mission Trip
<b>**PLANNING AHEAD**</b> <i>The church will be CLOSED</i> on July 17th & 18th. Please do NOT make plans to be in the building on those days. Thanks in advance!	<b>July 29/30</b> Canal Days

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**Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, June 18, 2017 — Father's Day; Dad & Grad Sunday

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “The Lord Bless and Keep You” ~Meredith Wilson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER

    Ringing of the Bell

PRELUDE “Minuet in G” ~Handel

    Lighting of the Candles

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us announce that we love the Lord.

**P: We love the Lord who hears our voices and our prayers.**

L: Sisters and brothers, God is waiting to hear our cries, to wipe away our tears;

**P: And we can call upon the Lord as long as we live!**

L: Our God is gracious and merciful,

**P: The Lord protects and saves us.**

L: We will walk before the Lord God all our days;

**P: We will keep our faith, even when we are troubled.**

L: We will serve the Lord all the days of our lives,

**P: God's praise will always be in our hearts and on our lips!**

\*HYMN #243 “We Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**To fear you is the beginning of wisdom, O God, and to confess our sins can lead us back into your presence. Reflecting on our lives at this moment, we acknowledge the wrongs we commit against neighbors and friends; against those we consider “others”. We make remarks that aim at tearing others down, we take actions that exclude, and we keep for ourselves that which should be shared with others. Forgive us for our love of ourselves in a world that is hungry and thirsty for your love and peace. Help us to renew ourselves and our spirits through Jesus the Christ.**

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Hear the Good News: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we learn that God's love has no bounds. In Christ we are forgiven, and are empowered to begin anew. Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel.

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

A LITANY FOR FATHER'S DAY

L: On this day we recognize our fathers, stepfathers, adoptive fathers, all those who have nurtured and guided us in our lives.

**P: We thank You, O God, for those who have been fathers to us.**

L: We honor our grandfathers, our uncles and brothers, those who have demonstrated love and care to us in our lives.

**P: We thank You, O God, for those who have been like fathers to us.**

L: We appreciate our teachers, leaders and pastors who have been male and we honor their fatherly tenderness and love in our past and present,

**P: We thank You, O God, for those who have fulfilled a fatherly role in our lives.**

L: Loving God, you have been both Mother and Father to us. Today we remember how Jesus called out to you saying “Abba, Father”, recognizing that you are always close. Your love and care for us are felt in the ways we are loved and cared for by others.

**P: We thank You for all the male figures in our lives who have shared your love with us.**

**We ask that you guide and nurture new fathers and fathers-to-be. We seek your forgiveness for fathers who have fallen short, for models of fatherhood that were limiting rather than embracing, for that is not your model.**

L: You are our ever-loving Father. Grant your wisdom to all fathers and fatherly figures to love their children as you have loved your children.

**P: We thank you, O God, for fatherhood and for the blessing of men in our lives.**

L: Abba, Father, we pray with those who are mourning the loss of fathers today, and for those whose fathers were absent or abusive. Ease their pain on this day, loving God. May they know your embrace, and that you are the all-loving, all-caring Father, Creator of heaven and earth, who knows the hairs on our heads.

**P: We thank you, O God, that you are always with us, that you will never leave us or forsake us. We thank you for this day, and ask that you bless all of Your children with your love, as a wonderful father loves their children. Amen.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 116:1-10

p. 491

Genesis 18:1-15

p. 12

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Is Anything Too Hard?”

Rev. Tedd Pullano

\*HYMN #354 “Guide My Feet”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

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OFFERTORY “Chanson Triste”

~Ravel

\*DOXOLOGY #592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**Lord, we know that there is much work to be done; far more than we ever imagined. We ask that you bless these gifts we offer today, that they be used for the work you have set before us, as we place our lives and trust in you. Amen.**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER