

# ABINGDON BAPTIST CHURCH

11 AM Worship \* Sunday, June 13, 2021

## Father's Day

Live Stream

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan

Videos

Trivia Countdown  
Top Ten Dad Things

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus  
This is My Father's World

Mrs. Rose Payne &  
Mrs. Carol Clifton

Gathering Song #23

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Congregation

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountains, the river running by,  
The sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden: He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

Call to Worship & Invocation

Mrs. Vicki Burkett

Loving God, we come together on this Father's Day, reminded not just of our earthly fathers but of you. You tell us that all who believe in you shall be called your children, and you invite us to address you simply as "Our Father." For the wonder of your love,

**We praise you.**

We praise you that, despite all our weakness and disobedience, you view us not as subjects, or as servants, but as children. And we rejoice that you want us to see you not as some deity remote in splendor, nor as a jealous God demanding our homage, but as a father, watching over us with infinite care and tenderness. For the wonder of your love,

**We praise you.**

Loving Father, teach us not simply to say "Our Father," but to mean it – to recognize that you love us as deeply, as dependably, and as devotedly as any human father, and infinitely more besides. For the wonder of your love,

**We praise you.**

Hymn #17

**This Is My Father's World**

Congregation

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears;  
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; The birds their carols raise.  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise;  
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair;  
In rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world; Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King! Let heaven ring! God reigns! Let earth be glad!

Welcome & Offering

Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan

A Message for Children

Miss Carrie Trivett

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bryan

Worship Through Music

**Give Me Jesus**

Sanctuary Choir

Message

**The Second is Better than the First  
Romans 7:1-6**

Rev. Bryan

Invitation

Hymn of Commitment #69

**Children of the Heavenly Father**

Congregation

Children of the heavenly Father, safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

Neither life nor death shall ever, from the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

Announcements & Benediction

Rev. Bryan

Postlude

**God of My Fathers**

Mrs. Payne & Mrs. Clifton