CHILDREN’S SERMON
James Gilbert

CHOIR ANTHEM
“Close Your Eyes and See” Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE
“A Father’s Love” Dr. Mike Jackson

HYMN
“Grace Greater than Our Sin” No. 365

Benediction
Dr. Mike Jackson

CHORAL AMEN
“Make Us One” Congregation & Choir
Make us one, Lord, make us one;
Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know
we are one in You. (repeat) TFWS # 2224

POSTLUDE
Bryan Massengale

*HYMN
“Surely the Presence of the Lord” No. 328

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Apostles’ Creed No. 881

*HYMN
“Surely the Presence of the Lord” No. 170

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY
“Amazing Grace” Bryan Massengale

*HYMN
“O How I Love Jesus” No. 70

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) is from 6 - 8:30 p.m., Monday, June 20th - Friday, June 24th in the Family Life Center for children, three years - 5th Grade. Participants may come early (5:45) to enjoy a light dinner. We are grateful for Angie Heimel - No. 365 and Nancy Goodwin - No. 328 to prepare this VBS. Next Sunday, June 26th is the VBS Program at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary.

SIGN UP FOR JOY! The Joy Ministry Team’s next trip is to the East Tennessee Museum of History in Knoxville on Tuesday, June 28th. Tommy Hale will drive the church bus for the group of 60 year-olds and up. Departure from the church parking lot is promptly at 10 a.m. Bring $4 for admission to the museum and money for a meal. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board near the side entrance.

**Happy Father’s Day!**
### Monthly Giving to the General Budget

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### Upcoming Events

#### Week of June 19, 2016

**Sunday, June 19**
- 9:45: Sunday School
- 11:00: Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 8:00: AA: Fellowship Hall

**Monday, June 20**
- 6:30-8:30: VBS, Family Life Center

**Tuesday, June 21**
- 8:30: MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
- 6:30-8:30: VBS, Family Life Center

**Wednesday, June 22**
- 6:30-8:30: VBS, Family Life Center

**Thursday, June 23**
- 8:30: MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
- 6:30-8:30: VBS, Family Life Center

**Friday, June 24**
- 6:30-8:30: VBS, Family Life Center

**Saturday, June 25**

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### Scripture Reading


1. Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.
2. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

11. Then Jesus said, ‘There was a man who had two sons.
12. The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them.
13. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living.
14. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need.
15. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs.
16. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.
17. But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger!’
18. I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you;
19. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”

20. So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

21. Then the son said to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.”
22. But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

23. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

25. ‘Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing.
26. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on.
27. He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’
28. Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him.
29. But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends.
30. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’
31. Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.
32. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’

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### Serving in Worship

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Dr. Mike Jackson
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Kevin Rose
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Judy Ezell
**CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES:** Susan Collins
**CHILDREN’S CHOIR:** Kaitlyn Couch
**GREETERS:** Carol Price, Lynda Smith
**NURSERY:** Gil & Judy Litteken
**USHERS:** Bob Larson, Walt Morse, Billy Ray Patton, Ken Rose

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