

Traditional Order of Worship
 June 16, 2024
 Worship Series: Epic Tales
 Message: Abraham and the Promise

Cantor: Quartet

Prelude *Blest Be the Lord* Peggy Owusu-Ansah & Franconia Musica

Welcome/Announcements Pastor Melissa

*Call to Worship

Pastor: God promised to bless Abraham and make him a great nation.

People: We are assured of God's faithfulness and provision in our own lives.

Pastor: Let us trust in the promises of God.

People: We walk boldly in the path set before us.

Pastor: May this time of worship be a sacred journey of faith and renewal.

**People: We seek to follow in the footsteps of Abraham
 and trust in the promises of our faithful God.**

*Hymn *This Is My Father's World* UMH 144

*Opening Prayer Pastor Melissa

Pastor: Let us pray

**People: Gracious and merciful God,
 We remember the call of Abraham,
 whom You called to leave his homeland and journey to a new land.
 You too call us to step out in faith and trust in Your guidance.
 May we be willing to leave behind the familiar
 and embrace the unknown,
 knowing that You are with us every step of the way.
 Guide us on this sacred journey
 that we may always remember
 Your unfailing love and faithfulness. AMEN.**

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Father's Day Video

Prayers of People

Sarah Chambers

The Lord's Prayer

**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
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
And the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.**

Offering

Our God

Combination Bell Choir

*Doxology

UMH #95

**Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Melissa

Old Testament Reading Genesis 12:1-9

Peggy Brown

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I

will give this land.’ So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

*Hymn	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	UMH 116
Message	<i>Epic Tales: Abraham and the Promise</i>	Pastor Melissa
*Hymn	<i>Send Me, Lord</i>	UMH 497
*Benediction		Pastor Melissa
Postlude	<i>Father, We Adore Thee</i>	June Shuffett