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## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

*following worship*



**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**



**BUDGET PRESENTATION**



**FISHBURNE PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**



**NEW PASTOR PRESENTATION**

# Music Notes for Sunday June 23

This morning, we welcome guitarist *Patrick Fitzgibbon*, who holds a Bachelor of Arts with honors in music composition from Roanoke College and a Ph.D. in music theory from the University of Chicago. His research, which has been presented at several national scholarly conferences, tracks the social history of music and confession during the European Renaissance. Among future projects, he is particularly interested in studying the Psalms as early Reformation literature.



*Fitzgibbon.*

## OUR WORSHIP CHANNELS

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### WORSHIP THIS WEEK.

Psalm 9: 9-20

Mark 4: 26-34

Sermon:  
*Consider the weeds.*

## Our Commissioners to the 226th General Assembly



TE  
David Witt

YAAD  
Lizzy Healy

TE  
Stephanie Sorge

RE  
Denise Rouse

RE  
Pam Snyder





# This Week in History.



THE ORIGINAL SWITCH BACK RAILWAY.  
BUILT IN 1884.

LaMarcus Adna Thompson opens the first purpose-built roller coaster, "Switchback Railway," at Coney Island in New York, NY.

June 16, 1884



Statue of Liberty arrives in pieces at New York Harbor for assembly.

June 17, 1885



The Lockheed F-117 Nighthawk, the first operational aircraft initially designed around stealth technology, makes its maiden flight.

June 18, 1981

## The Galveston Daily News.

HOUSTON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1865.

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF TEXAS. }  
GALVESTON TEXAS, JUNE 19, 1865. }

General Orders, No. 3.

The people are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property, between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them, becomes that between employer and hired labor.—The Freedmen are advised to remain at their present homes, and work for wages. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts; and that they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere. By order of Major-General GRANGER.  
(Signed,) F. W. EMERY, Maj. & A. A. G.



Enslaved people in Galveston, TX, are officially informed of their freedom, more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation. Originally known as "Manumission Day," it has been celebrated for decades as **Juneteenth**, which became a federal holiday in 2021. in the United States.

June 19, 1865



The first steam-propelled vessel to cross the Atlantic, **SS Savannah**, arrives at Liverpool, England. Most of the journey is still made under sail.

June 20, 1819



**Guy Berkeley Breathed**, American cartoonist and author. is born in Encino, CA. Raised in Houston, TX, he began his career while a student at The University of Texas. His strip *Bloom County* earned him the Pulitzer Prize for editorial cartooning in 1987.

June 21, 1957



A train carrying the **Hagenbeck–Wallace Circus** stops at Hammond, IN to address a mechanical problem and is hit by a Michigan Central train, killing 86 and injuring 127.

June 22, 1918