



Receiving

GOD'S WORD...

July 12, 2026

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome

*Opening Prayer - In Unison

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

People: For the Lord is our God, and we are the Lord's people.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears,

People: That we might both hear and heed the word of the Lord.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our eyes,

People: That we might both see and perceive the will of the Lord.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts.

People: That we might understand with our hearts and turn to the Lord for healing.

*Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

#158

Praises, Prayers

Scripture Readings

Psalm 119:105-112, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Children's Time

Sermon Song

"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

#601

Message

Pastor Philip Tocknell

"Receiving God's Word"

Response to the Word and Offering

Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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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.

*Closing Song

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

#671

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

July 12 thru July 19

Ball Family - passing of Gerald Ball

Brian Bayer - Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Donna Daley - pain management due to her MS

Genie Greenwell - recovering from a fall

Pastor Hayden - liver cancer, upcoming surgery and treatments

Johnny Hines - recovering from a procedure

Allen Kammer - recovering from aortic valve replacement surgery

Lexi Kilpatrick - battling with the effects of POTS

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Joanna Mauck - kidney issues

Dennis Taylor - Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Jessica Abell (Isaacs) - very aggressive breast cancer, upcoming double mastectomy

Jess Bolings Family - mother has breast cancer and has metastasized

Cindy Brainerd - (Seibel) - cancer

Mike Davis - joint pain due to autoimmune disorder

James Hawley - successful outcome for his upcoming heart surgery

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Mike Nicol - passing of his wife, Lauren from a heart attack

Ron - stage 2 bladder cancer

Ben Winter - stage 1 lung cancer

**Please Stand if Able*

Announcements

ASP Team

Please pray for our ASP missionaries as they serve this week in Lee County, Virginia, making homes safer for families in need in the Appalachia area.

Wednesday, July 15 - 12:00pm - Lunch Bunch

Come and enjoy a meal and fellowship time on Wednesday, July 15 starting at 12:00pm. We will have a cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs. You may bring a side dish or dessert if you would like. If you can let Denise - denisectoney@verizon.net or Janet Tucker - jamt09@verizon.net know what you plan to bring; this will help prevent duplicate dishes. *Janet is making a fruit salad and Denise will be making baked beans.* Please invite a neighbor or friend to join you.

Sunday, July 26 - 10:30am - ASP Testimony Time

Join us for a special breakfast and testimonies from our ASP team. You won't want to miss this time of sharing by the adults and youth of how they were spiritually impacted by their time in Appalachia.

Lothian Ruritan Club Shoe Drive

Beginning on July 8 and through September 8 the Ruritan will be collecting new and gently used shoes of all types and sizes for men, women and children.

There will be a special box located on the front porch of Mt. Zion for you to place your donations. For more information, see the flyer on the table or go to their website www.lothianruritan.org.

Birthdays: 7/13 Jon Miller; 7/14 Lettie Karpinski
7/15 Ashley Dickerson & Eddie Toney

Greeter: Carmen Holt