



July 7, 2024

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome

*Opening Prayer & Call to Worship

All: Sojourning God, your Spirit exists everywhere, on every path, inviting us to move with curiosity and compassion toward each other and toward You. Give us courage to leave the familiar, to venture out beyond our walls, taking leave so that we will see with wider vision, know with deeper appreciation, exist with expanded perception. Nudge and guide us, we pray. Amen.

One: Know this: At the moment of despair and unknowing, Jesus appeared to the disciples on the road. He is our constant companion and invites us always to break open our lives and share, traveling together toward the Kingdom of Love.

*Opening Hymn & Entrance of the Light of Christ

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

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Praises and Prayers

ASP Commissioning

Adults: John Beall, Jesse Lyn Chafin, Mandy Dickerson, Craig Flett, Joe Harrison, Peggy Harrison, Dave Stith, Chris Talbert, Mary Beth Wallingsford, Julie Willson

Youth: Ashley Dickerson, Owen Dickerson, Miranda Harrison, Piper Henry, Lexi Kilpatrick, Ashlyn Morehouse, Mason Morehouse, Amelia Osterfeld, Nick Pounds, Bryn Roth, Nick Simmons

First Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

Second Reading

Revelation 21:22-26

Children's Time

Music Offering

Message

"The Awakened Traveler: The Reflection"

Pastor Heath Wilson

Communion/Offering (*The offering plates are available to place your offerings in as you come forward to take Communion. All are invited and welcome to receive at the Lord's Table.*)

*Closing Hymn

"Shall We Gather at the River"

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Benediction

As you move into the week, may you engage in reflective practices that help you deepen compassion for yourself and love of neighbor. Know this reflection as spiritual acts of expanding your horizon, traveling beyond your preconceptions, and embracing the infinite delight of this earth and its beings. And may the Creator continue your unfolding, the Christ accompany your deeper knowing, the Spirit enliven your growing, until one day we all gather in the Kingdom of Love. Amen.

Prayer Concerns

July 7 thru July 14

Rock Catterton - health concerns
Sue Hines - recovering well from TAVR heart valve replacement
Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater
Al MacDonald - continued strength
Janet Sears & Family - loss of her father, James

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Donald Beall - medical concerns
Leslie Ellis - health and healing
Steve Ellis - health and healing
Susan Fox - pancreatic cancer, finished chemo, awaiting test results
Jeff Fullerton - recovering from a recent stroke
Dougie Greenwell - 17-year-old with cancer
Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength
Abby Lerch - fracture in her arm from riding accident
Michael Lowe - early stage of Alzheimer's
Luke Nethers - 5-year-old has Leukemia and starting chemotherapy
Danielle Reuter - family matters
Nancy Reinhard - dementia anxiety, pain control
Gina Richardson - receiving more chemo treatments
Dennis Schiavone - intensive care - several medical issues
Harold Schlemmer - cancer has spread, new treatments, IV infusion
St. Clair family (T. Seibel) - loss of Laurie
Jimmy Talbert - cancer
Jayson Wellman - 31 years old and had a stroke
Mike Wilkins - treatments for throat cancer
Linda Wright - upcoming surgery for cancer of the kidneys

Participants

Greeters:
Acolytes:

Today

Al MacDonald
Lillie & Lexi

Next Week

Debby Isaacs
Cossette

Announcements

A Special Note of Thanks

We want to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to everyone who has a part in making the celebration of our mother's life a beautiful time together. We are so thankful to each of you, from parking cars, preparing the service, to the delicious lunch that was provided for our family. Every detail that was recognized and sincerely appreciated. Thank you all so very much. Sincerely, the Catterton Family

Hymn Sing

There will be a Hymn Sing on August 11 and Ms. Sarah would like you to pick some of your favorites. Make sure you see her on a Sunday morning or email her with your favorite hymns at sarah@mzumc.com.

Station Imagination News

By August 1st, Station Imagination will be renting 120 Bayard Rd. and Pastor Heath will be moving over to 114 Bayard Rd. This will help increase the revenue stream coming into Mt. Zion as we try to keep the budget in balance.

Coming Soon - Backpack Ministry

We will be sponsoring backpacks for Lothian Elementary students for the fall. There will be buses and apples coming soon with names of students in Kindergarten through the fifth grade. More details coming in the next few weeks.

Cleaning Help

We could still use some help with cleaning over the summer. If you have some time and would like to volunteer, please contact Stephanie Taylor at 443-995-3416 or see Pastor Heath or sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Thank you!

Upcoming July Events

July 14-20- ASP Trip to Wise County Virginia

July 24 - 12:00pm - Lunch Bunch Fellowship Luncheon - This is for all ages! Pastor Heath prepares the primary dish and you can bring a dish to share but not required. This is a great time of fellowship and a chance to get to know some you just see on Sunday mornings.



Birthday: 7/12 Kinsley Beeson
Anniversary: 7/7 Jen & Bob Simmons