



Getting out *of the* BOAT

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome

*Opening Prayer - In Unison

Holy Son of God, whose will subdued the troubled waters and laid to rest the fears of Your disciples. Let Your Majesty master us, Your power of calm control us; that for our fears we may have faith, and for our anxieties and worries perfect trust in You; who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

*Call to Worship

Leader: As we come together, O Lord, we are tossed to and fro on waves of fear and doubt.

People: O calmer of troubled waters, let us hear again Your reassuring words, "Take Heart, it is I; have no fear."

Leader: As we come today, O Lord, we are driven here and there by winds of ambition and pride.

People: O healer of troubled souls, let us hear again Your reassuring words, "Take Heart, it is I; have no fear."

All: Come, Lord Jesus, and bless our worship with the gift of Your presence, that we might find peace for our anxious hearts and meaning for our troubled lives.

*Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#140

Praises, Prayers

Scripture Reading

Romans 10:5-15

Choir Anthem

Mt. Zion Choir

Scripture Reading

***Matthew 14:22-33**

Children's Time

Sermon Song

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

#452

Message

"Getting out of the Boat"

Pastor Philip Tocknell

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

"Soon and Very Soon"

#706

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

August 9 thru August 16

Brian Bayer - Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Donna Daley - pain management due to her MS

Tom Ellis - passing of longtime friend, John

Genie Greenwell - recovering from a fall

Pastor Hayden - cancer, chemo treatments

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; Praise: test results show improvement

Dennis Taylor - Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, finished chemo, prayers for healing

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

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

Cindy Brainerd - (Seibel) - cancer

Mike Davis - joint pain due to autoimmune disorder

Jordan Forrest (Seibel) - fell and broke his arm, surgery needed

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, surgery and treatments

Shipley Family (Ellis) - passing of John Shipley

Ben Winter - stage 1 lung cancer

****Please Stand if Able***

Announcements

August 10 - 6:30pm - Church Council Meeting

Tuesdays at 6:30pm - Talk and Pray has become Share & Prayer

From now until September 8 Share & Prayer will meet on Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. On Tuesday, September 8 they will begin a new study that you can join in person or by ZOOM. Pastor Phil will facilitate this new study on Philippians and all are welcome to attend. Email Pastor Phil at pastorphil@mzumc.com for more information.

Wednesday, August 19 - 12:00pm - Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch team will serve sandwiches for the August meal. Please join this group for food and fellowship. See Denise Toney or Janet Tucker with any questions about Lunch Bunch.

Sunday - August 23 - Blessing for Students, Teachers & Staff for New School Year

Join us Sunday during worship as we bless all the teachers, students and staff heading back to begin the new school year.

Saturday, August 22 10:00am - Blessing of the Harvesters

Join us on the Field of Grace on Saturday, August 22 from 10:00am until 2:00pm for the annual "Blessing of the Harvesters." This is a free community event with food, games, and activities for all.

Anniversaries: 8/1 Carol & Mike Kilpatrick; 8/4 Mandy & Rick Dickerson