



# HEALING IN THE DUST

*The Physician Who Comes Close*

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# 9:00am Worship Service

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*The healing we see in Jesus Christ continues today through the work of the Holy Spirit,  
often through human participation.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

★Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens.

**People: We come seeking healing and hope.**

Leader: God heals the brokenhearted and binds up wounds.

**People: We come trusting God is still at work among us.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who comes close.

**People: Let us worship together.**

★Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

*“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

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Praises, Prayers & Witness

Scripture Readings

**Psalm 147:1-11, Mark 2:1-17**

Children’s Time

Sermon Song

*“There Is a Balm in Gilead”*

#375

Message

**Pastor Heath Wilson**

*“Healing in the Dust - The Physician Who Comes Close”*

Offering & Response to the Word

Doxology

*“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

# 95

**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

*“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

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Benediction

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★*Please Stand if Able*

# **Prayer Concerns**

## **February 22 thru March 1**

Tom Ellis - upcoming cataract surgery

Carmen Holt - eye concerns

Lexi Kilpatrick - battling with the effects of POTS

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Dan Noell - upcoming cataract surgery

Daniel Seibel - medical concerns

## **Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends**

Alexa - (Kammer's Granddaughter) - rheumatoid arthritis

Manny Balsley - esophageal cancer

Gary Canter - bone infection in his toe

Sarah Clingerman - medical concerns

Karen & Jon Edwards - Karen is battling lung cancer

Katherine Gott - in rehab for blood clot and pneumonia

William Gott - surgery for broken ankle, in rehab

Doris Hailey - cancer and starting chemo

Dean Hickman (Kilpatrick) --recovering at home, still very weak

Kerry - liver problems

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Logan - young child passed away over the holidays, prayers for his family

Mariette - health issues

Wayne Moreland - advanced lung cancer

Ray - new cancer treatment starting

Jennifer Rohrbaugh (Lyles) - medical concerns

Ron - stage 2 bladder cancer

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## **Announcements**

### **Thursday, February 26 - 6-8pm - Community Resources Event at Centenary Church**

The Anne Arundel County Executive's Office of Community Engagement and Constituents Services is hosting an event at Centenary Church in Shady Side on February 26 from 6-8pm. The event is designed to empower the community and help connect residents to county resources. They will have representatives from the various departments including Children and Youth programs, Food insecurity partnerships and other county resources. Go to the link below to RSVP.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQuGS3MuccE0fBNER83bwlRAXtiM1ceB7LQOu-IfJWL8U\\_Hg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQuGS3MuccE0fBNER83bwlRAXtiM1ceB7LQOu-IfJWL8U_Hg/viewform)

### **March 2 - 6:00pm - Church Council Meeting**

### **March 7 - 3:00-6:00pm - Lothian Ruritan Spaghetti Dinner**

The Lothian Ruritan will have its annual all you can eat spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, March 7** from **3:00-6:00pm**. Adults - \$20; Children ages 5-11 - \$7 and Children under 5 are free. There will be bread served and desserts. Take-out dinners are available as well. This will be held in Mt. Zion's Fellowship Hall.

### **Sunday, March 15 - 5:00pm - ASP Chili Cook-Off**

Our Mt. Zion Annual Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for **Sunday, March 15 at 5:00pm** in the church Fellowship Hall. This is a fundraiser for our ASP trip this summer. Chili eaters and chili makers are needed!! The theme this year is based around America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We are looking for contestants to prepare 3 – 4 quarts of chili as a donation. Participants are not limited to members of Mt. Zion, so pass the word to friends and relatives. Chili will be consumed as a fellowship dinner open to all for suggested donations of \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Salad, corn bread and dessert will be provided. Join us for a fun evening to earn some bragging rights, a trophy and a good meal of chili and the fixings. Your chili needs to be registered by **Thursday March 5**. Go to the Mt. Zion website [www.mzumc.com](http://www.mzumc.com) for rules and registration details.

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**Birthdays:** 2/24 *Nancy Hofmann & Denise Toney* 2/28 *Reed Cole*  
**Anniversary:** 2/24 *Linda & Joe Harrison*