

The Worship of God

9:00am

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn & Entrance of the Light of Christ

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

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Collective Statement of Faith (Apostle’s Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Participants

Today

Next Week

Greeters:

Joanna Mauck

Linda Hattaway

Ushers:

Josh Collins; Ricky Osterfeld

TBD

Acolytes:

Owen & Ashley

Amelia & Amanda

Children’s Church:

Pastor Jenn

TBD

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Scripture Reading

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:19-20a

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Children’s Time

Hymn

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Thomas/Davis

Offering

Offertory

“The Selfsame Spirit”

Mt. Zion Choir

Hank Beebe

*Doxology

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#95

Message

Pastor Jenn Osterfeld

What Did You Just Say?

“Everything Happens for A Reason”

Invitational Music

“Nearer My God to Thee”

#528

During this time the altar is available to come and pray, to offer yourself to God in a deeper way, for people to pray over one another, or to surrender your life to Christ. The Pastors are available after worship if you need some deeper guidance and prayer.

Announcements

*Closing Hymn

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

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Benediction

Sending Forth

**Please Stand if Able*

Announcements

Tuesday Evening Bible Study Begins September 20 - 6:30pm

The Tuesday evening Bible study will resume on September 20 at 6:30pm in the church Fellowship Hall. You can also join this Bible study by using the ZOOM link here each week. You can email Pastor Jenn at pastorjenn@mzumc.com to let her know you are joining so she can have the materials ready for everyone. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82907804975> Meeting ID: 829 0780 4975

ASP Fundraiser - We Need Baked Goods & Liter Bottles of Soda!

Calling all Bakers....the ASP team will hold a fund raiser on Tuesday evening September 20th. We will be providing refreshments for the South County Concert Associations concert at Southern High School. We are looking for donations of **homemade** baked goods...cookies, brownies, cupcakes, sheet cakes, and dessert bars. **If you are not a baker**, we would welcome donations of **soda: 3-2 liter bottles of coke, 3-2 liter bottles of caffeine free diet coke, 3-2 liter bottles of sprite and 96 bottles of 8 oz. water.** We receive donations from concert goers as they partake of the goodies. We have done this a few times before and they have been a success. If you are able to donate contact Joe Harrison at joswharr@comcast.net or at 410-562-6010 for details.

New Date for Church-Wide Meeting - Thursday, September 29 - 6:30pm

Your church leaders have been trying to have a meeting where we can discuss the United Methodist church and how we feel Mt. Zion is being called to move forward and the options we have to potentially disaffiliate. We originally chose next Monday September 12th to move forward and have this meeting but several complicating issues have arisen. For the purpose of having more information available to us AND for the purpose of having more time for people to adjust their schedule to be able to attend, we are moving the meeting to **Thursday September 29th at 6:30pm** starting in the church Sanctuary. We do apologize for the change of date but know that the meeting was changed to make sure we are having the most productive and useful meeting possible.

October 2 - 10:00am - World Communion Sunday Service on the Field

On Sunday October 2 at 10am we will be joining with other local churches to have a combined World Communion service on the Field of Grace. That morning we will have a shortened service in the Mt. Zion Sanctuary at our regular 9am worship time but Communion will only be offered at the service on the Field of Grace. Also on that Sunday our fellowship time, JAM and Sunday School classes will not be held so that we can more fully join together in community for this special Sunday!

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