



JESUS

in the wild

THE POWER OF 'IT IS WRITTEN'

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

March 19, 2023

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn & Entrance of the Light of Christ

“God, We Long for Our Own Comfort”

C. Winfrey Gillette

Call to Worship

One: Some wandered in barren lands, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the Lord in their desolation, and he delivered them from their distress;

People: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for the Lords constant presence to humankind.

One: For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things. Some sat in a desolate place in gloom, prisoners in misery and in irons, for they had rebelled against the words of God and spurned the counsel of the Most High.

People: Let us be strong in the time of trial in the wild and resist the tempter for our trust is in the Lord.

One: Their hearts were bowed down with hard labor; they fell down, in the wilderness seeing no one to help. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress; he brought them out of lonely wild, and broke their bonds apart.

People: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for Gods provision and walking with us through the barren lands.

Prayers and Praises

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.

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-5, Exodus 20:3, Deuteronomy 6:16

*Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1-14 (NRSV)

read by: Cosette Rogers

Children’s Time

Hymn

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

#465

Participants

Greeters:

Today

Mary Cranford

Next Week

Mary Cranford

Ushers:

Josh Collins

TBD

Acolytes:

Cosette & Lillie

Jessica & Caitlyn

Offering

Offertory

"I've Been to Calvary"

Mt. Zion Choir
arr. Russell Mauldin

*Doxology

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" v. 4

#298

Message

Pastor Jenn Tabor Osterfeld

"Jesus in the Wild: The Power of It is Written"

Invitation to Listen for God

Invitational Song

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Stuart Townend

Opportunities to Respond to the Word

*Closing Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

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Benediction

Postlude

Prayer Concerns

March 19 thru March 26

Annetta Cook - patience while healing from two rib fractures

Thelma Crandell – South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Owen Dickerson - concussion

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Cheryl Logan - frontotemporal dementia

Al MacDonald - medical concerns

Joanna Mauck - recovering from surgery for broken wrist

Janet Sears - breast cancer, recovering from surgery

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Jackie Barksdale - medical concerns

Dorothy Byers (Bush) - ovarian cancer

Sydney Collinson - moved to Kennedy Krieger for rehabilitation.

Ray Glenn - pancreatic cancer, surgery and chemo

Dean H. - recovering from bladder cancer surgery, hospital with concerns and pneumonia

Morgan Hensley - kidney transplant and port for dialysis

Shannon Huddy - recovering from burns, skin grafts on arms and legs, ankles are causing pain

Landon Kilpatrick - recovering from surgery for a broken wrist

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Mike Minor - cancer has returned, new medication, salvation

Sandy Minor - continued healing from throat surgery

Gina Richardson - ongoing battle with cancer

Announcements

Tonight - March 19 - Annual ASP Chili Cook-off!

Judging begins at 4:30pm. Dinner at 5:00pm - People can view the booths for the People's Choice Award. 5:30pm eat all the chili you can!! Donations will go toward the youth mission trip with Appalachia Service Project this summer!

Food Box on the Field

If you would like to donate non-perishable items for the food box on the field, please place them in the blue box in the foyer coat rack. Some items that we see go really fast are spaghetti and sauce, mac & cheese and peanut butter and jelly. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your check for Food Pantry Box and it will be used to purchase food. Thank you!

Friday, March 31 - 6:30pm - Youth Lock-In

There will be a Youth Lock-In on Friday, March 31 with a special activity planned for the evening. The youth will get up Saturday morning and help with the Trustee workday. Contact Pastor Jenn at pastorjenn@mzumc.com with any questions.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Join us for all of our Holy Week and Easter Services

April 2 - Palm Sunday

April 6 - 6pm - Maundy Thursday dinner and service in the Fellowship Hall

April 7 - 7pm - Good Friday Service

April 9 - Easter Sunday - 6:30am - Sunrise Service on the Hill
9:00am - Easter Celebration Service

Local Family with Needs

There is a young single mother named Elvia living at Lyons Estates who has two little girls, Juliana, 6, and Samara, 3, who needs assistance. She has very little furniture including no beds or bedroom furniture. She has bunk beds for the girls but no mattresses. She has dishes and pots and pans but could use other household essentials including kitchen gadgets, bedding and towels, maybe an armchair, children's dishes, donations of food, etc. Toys and games and gently used clothing for the girls (size 7 & size 3) would also be acceptable. You can email Christi - christi@mzumc.com if you have items to donate.



Birthdays & Anniversaries for this Week

*3/22 Sophia Beeson; 3/25 Allison Balsley, 3/26 Ginny Beeson
3/23 Donna & Rock Catterton; Joanna & John Mauck*
