



**Rolling back
the ROCK of
DISAPPOINTMENT**

May 11, 2025

Mt. Zion Church

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome & Mother's Day Prayer

*Call to Worship

“Hope on the Road”

Leader: Come, all who are weary from walking long roads of disappointment.

People: We come with hearts that once hoped, but now feel heavy.

Leader: Come, all who wonder where God is in their confusion.

People: We come to meet the risen Christ, who walks with us even when we don't recognize Him.

Leader: Come, all who need their hearts rekindled by the promise of resurrection.

People: We come to worship the One who rolls away the rock of disappointment.

All Together: Even in our doubts, even in our discouragement—Christ is risen and walking with us!

*Opening Hymn & Entrance of the Light of Christ

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

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Praises and Prayers

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Isaiah 43:1-3a

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Children's Time

Choir Anthem

“His Eye is On the Sparrow”

arr. Lani Smith

Message

Pastor Heath Wilson

“Rolling Back the Rock of Disappointment”

Response to the Word

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 Hymn

“Standing on the Promises”

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Benediction

**Please Stand if Able*

Prayer Concerns

May 11 thru May 18

Jeremy Beeson - recovering from heart surgery
Sherry Bush - fall, small broken bone, at home recovering
Mike Emery - respiratory issues, treatments during hospital stay
Nellie Jones & Family - loss of her daughter, Terri Jones-Marvel
Allen Kammer - suffered a stroke, hospital stay
Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater
Vicki Lerch - Acute Lymphoma, chemo treatments
Sherry Lord - recovering from foot surgery to remove an infection
Al MacDonald - at home now under hospice care

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Alexa - (Allen & Heidi Kammer's Granddaughter) - rheumatoid arthritis
Buchholz & Seibert Families (Dickerson) - loss of Sandra Buchholz
Bill & Lori Carrol - Lori battling dementia and Alzheimer's, Bill is caring for her
Andrew Cole (Adam's Brother) - suffered a stroke, hospital for tests
Maggi Davis (Dickerson) - treatments for brain cancer
Leslie Ellis - health and healing
Steve Ellis - health and healing
Kathy Harper - recovery from breast cancer, Praise, no chemo needed
Krissa Harris - cancer
Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength
Kolby Family - loss of Jimmy Kolby, prayers for his wife Jeanie
Nancy Reinhard - continued weight gain and strength
Carla Turner (Seibel) - at home under hospice care

Participants

Greeters:

Today

Youth

Next Week

Peggy Harrison

Announcements

Monday, May 12 - 6:30pm - Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, May 12 starting at 6:30pm.

Saturday, May 17 - Blueline Barbecue Brawl

They are still looking for BBQ competitors. The Anne Arundel County Police Department's Southern District is holding our 3rd annual Blue Line BBQ Brawl competition on May 17th at the Field of Grace. This year, the categories for the judges will be narrowed down to these 3 categories: Taste, Tenderness, and Appearance. On the morning of the event, we provide each competitor with two racks of ribs and some chicken thighs. Your team will judge one rack of ribs and one thigh of your choice. These will be handed out at 9am and turned in to the judges by 2pm. Each competitor will also fix a specialty dish for the public to vote on. At past events, competitors have handed out brisket and lobster mac. Samples of your specialty dish will be handed out at your table. This can be made ahead of time. Awards will be presented to the following winners: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Ribs; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Chicken; People's Choice (Specialty Dish)

For information please contact Cpl. Rick Brookman at p91631@aacounty.org.

Sunday, May 18 - 9:00am - Unclouded Day will be her for Worship

The Unclouded Day will be here for our worship service on Sunday, May 18. Come and enjoy this awesome time of worship and music. The service will be combined with Wesley Chapel. We will have a fellowship breakfast following the service at 10:15am.

Wednesday, May 21 - 12:00pm - Lunch Bunch

Join us for May's Lunch Bunch. Pastor Heath cooks the main dish and you can provide a side dish if you want but it isn't necessary to enjoy this time of food and fellowship.

Wednesday, May 21 - 7:00pm Breakfast Club Volunteer Meeting

There will be a volunteer meeting in our Fellowship Hall for anyone who is interested in helping with the Breakfast Club in any way. If you have questions about the Breakfast Club, please contact Donna Catterton at d.catterton@yahoo.com

Birthdays:

5/12 Mike Lofton; 5/15 Sherry Bush & Lorraine Davis; 5/16 Rick Dickerson