



BE REAL! _____
DON'T FAKE LOVE!

August 30, 2026

Mt. Zion Church

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome

*Opening Prayer - In Unison

Open our hearts, O gracious and loving God, enlighten our minds and kindle our spirits that we may receive, offer and transmit the gift of Your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Call to Worship

Leader: May those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord."

People: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's Holy Name.

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

People: We praise You, O God; We acknowledge You to be the Lord.

All: Glory to God! Praise the Lord!

*Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

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Praises, Prayers

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:9-21

Choir Anthem

Mt. Zion Choir

Scripture Reading

***Matthew 16:21-28**

Children's Time

Sermon Song

"Victory in Jesus"

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Message

"Be Real! Don't Fake Love!"

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

"Shalom to You"

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Benediction

Prayer Concerns

August 30 thru September 6

Brian Bayer - Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Donna Daley - pain management due to her MS

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

Leslie Ellis - successful outcome of surgery on eyelids

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

Lay Readers Needed

If you would like to be a lay reader during worship on Sunday mornings, please see Pastor Phil.

Monday, September 7 - Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Thursday, September 10 - 10:00am - Lay Leadership Meeting

Saturday, September 19 - 1:00-4:00pm - Blue Line Barbecue Brawl

The Anne Arundel County Police will be having their annual Blue Line Barbecue Brawl on the Field of Grace from 1pm-4pm on Saturday, September 19. There will be food, music vendors and activities for the kids. Competitors are wanted and they provide the ribs and chicken. There is a flyer on the table in the foyer for more information.

Tuesdays at 6:30pm - Share & Prayer Study

Share & Prayer meets 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.

Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming October Events

October 4 - World Communion Sunday

October 10 - Annual Church Conference

Anniversary: Sherrie & Mike Lofton