



COMPLAINING SAINTS

September 20, 2026

Mt. Zion Church

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome

*Opening Prayer - In Unison

O Lord, give us a cheerful spirit and grateful spirit, that in spite of age or infirmity we may be a help to others; may thankfulness take the place of grumbling and trust the place of worry that we may grow in serenity of character; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come to the Lord who alone is our God.

People: Let us forsake the gods we have forged with our hands.

Leader: Come, and bow down before the Lord your maker.

All: And declare God's wonderful works together.

*Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

"At the Name of Jesus"

#168

Praises, Prayers

Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:2-15

Choir Anthem

"At Calvary"

Mt. Zion Choir

Scripture Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

Children's Time

Sermon Song

"Trust and Obey"

#467

Message

"Complaining Saints"

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

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

#664

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

September 20 thru September 27

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 - surgery on eyelids, successful, continued prayers for complete healing

Jordan Forrest (Seibel) - x-ray showed arm healed by regrowth of bone, no surgery now

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

Shirley - surgery for breast cancer

Ben Winter - stage 1 lung cancer

****Please Stand if Able***

Lay Reader - Joanna Mauck

Announcements

Monday, September 21 - 6:30pm - Church Council Meeting

Sunday, October 4 - 10:00am - World Communion Sunday

We will be joining several churches at Adams UMC on Sunday, October 4 at 10:00am. Join us for this awesome time of worship as we celebrate World Communion Sunday. We will not have our 9:00am service here only the 10:00am at Adams Church.

The address for Adams is 937 Bayard Road.

Saturday, October 10 - 1:00pm - Annual Church Conference

On Saturday, October 10 at 1:00pm, we will have our annual Church Conference at Mayo UMC (1005 Old Turkey Point Road, Edgewater. All are welcome to attend this meeting as we discuss church business and celebrate our ministries here at MZ.

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

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 21 at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Stay tuned for the menu! See Denise Toney or Janet Tucker with questions about this monthly fellowship activity.

Share & Prayer Bible Study

The Share & Prayer Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. You can also join this study via ZOOM. Here is the link to join in each Tuesday. Pastor Phil facilitates this study and everyone is welcome.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81660702801?pwd=Q3BCvC4TG5baqXXSzGbluoqlBZupAy.1>

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Birthdays: 9/20 Janet Tucker; 9/23 Linda Harrison

Anniversary: 9/24 Christi & Dan Noell