



# WALKING WITH THE SHEPHERD

A Journey Through Psalm 23

*"He Restores My Soul"*

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# 9:00am Worship Service

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Welcome & Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, walk in green pastures.

**All: We follow the Shepherd.**

Leader: Come, lie down in green pastures.

**All: We trust the Shepherd.**

Leader: Come, dine at the table of abundance.

**All: We are fed by the Shepherd.**

Leader: Come, dwell in God's house.

**All: We live in the Shepherd's care.**

\*Opening Hymn & Entrance of the Light of Christ

*"O Thou, In Whose Presence"*

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Praises and Prayers

Scripture Reading

**Psalm 23, Matthew 11:25-30**

Children's Time

Choir Anthem

**Mt. Zion Choir**

*"Let It Shine"*

**Price/Besig**

Message

**Pastor Heath Wilson**

*"Walking with the Shepherd: A Journey Through Psalm 23"*

Response to the Word/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 Hymn

*"Abide with Me" vs. 1,3,4*

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Benediction

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# Prayer Concerns

## October 27 thru November 3

Mandy Dickerson - Praise! - knee improved and finished PT  
Genie Greenwell - recovering well at home from knee injury  
Sue Hines - vision issues  
Kaylin Karpinski - recovering from cataract surgery, prayers for restoration and healing  
Lexi Kilpatrick - Praise! cleared to return to activities and sports  
Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater  
Al MacDonald - medical issues  
Julie Wilson - medical concerns from mold exposure

## Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Carmen's Family - health, harmony, healing for husband, sister and extended family  
Leslie Ellis - health and healing  
Steve Ellis - health and healing  
Fox Family - loss of Susan from cancer  
Dougie Greenwell - 17-year-old with cancer  
Doris Hailey - recovering well from pacemaker surgery  
Harris/Proctor Families - house fire, total loss  
Megan Kinner -migraines every day, unable to find treatment to help  
Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength  
Nancy Reinhard - continued weight gain and strength  
Richardson Family - loss of Gina from long battle of cancer  
Dennis Schiavone - several medical concerns  
Harold Schlemmer - cancer has spread, new treatments, IV infusion  
Cynthia Stewart - loss of husband, Cal, recovering from a car accident, 4 broken ribs  
Jayson Wellman - 31 years old and had a stroke  
Ted Williams - recovering well from pacemaker surgery  
Mike Wilkins - treatments for throat cancer  
Linda Wright - serious medical issues, decisions on treatment

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### **Participants**

Greeters:  
Acolytes:

### **Today**

Leigh Brooks  
Lillie & Bailey

### **Next Week**

Sherrie Lofton  
Owen & Ashley

*\*Please Stand if Able*

## Announcements

### Today - Sunday, October 27 - 12:00pm - Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

Join us today for our Pastor Appreciation luncheon. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship and show our appreciation to Pastor Heath for his ministry here at Mt. Zion. The luncheon starts at 12pm.

### Sunday, November 3 - 9:00am - All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 3, we will be recognizing the Saints who have gone home to be with the Lord since the first Sunday in November of last year. We would like to have pictures displayed on the screen of members and family that have passed. At a special time in the service, in honor and memory of each Saint, a candle will be lit and a chime will be played. Please send a picture and the name of your loved one by email to Christi at [christi@mzumc.com](mailto:christi@mzumc.com) no later than October 30.

### Thursday, November 7 - 7:00pm - Church Conference

Mt. Zion will be the hosting church for several local churches as we hold our annual Church Conference on Thursday, November 7 at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend and we will have a time of worship and then vote on several reports and hear of what's been going on at Mt. Zion for the past year. Snacks will be provided.

### Monday, November 11 - 6:30pm - Church Council Meeting

### Devastating Flooding in Appalachia

The Appalachia Service Project is asking for support as they mobilize to assist families with disaster recovery now and in the months to come from the devastating flooding from Hurricane Helene. If you would like to make a monetary donation directly to ASP click the secure link and it will take you directly to the site. <https://asphome.org/helpafterhelene/#give-volunteer>.

**For those that would prefer to write a check to Mt. Zion to help with this disaster relief, please write in the memo section “ASP/Hurricane Disaster” and we will make sure it gets to this special fund.**

### Mark Your Calendars for these November Events

November 20 - 12:00pm - Lunch Bunch Luncheon  
November 24 - 12:00pm - Hanging of the Greens

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**Birthdays:** 10/30 Mike Emery; 10/31 Annetta Cook; 11/1 Mike Kilpatrick  
**Anniversary:** 10/28 Peggy and Gary Harrison