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September 6, 2026

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome

*Opening Prayer - In Unison

O gracious, Holy One, You have promised wherever two or three are gathered in Your name, You will be present. Today we have gathered here to claim that promise. Now, as we praise Your name with our lips, let us feel Your Spirit in our hearts. Thank you, Lord Jesus for being here; it is in Your name we live, move, pray and have our being. Amen.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good.

People: May the Lord give strength to the people!

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: God is our refuge and strength!

*Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

"My Lord What a Morning"

#719

Praises, Prayers

Prayer for Labor Day - In Unison

O God, You have bound us together in this life. Give us grace to understand how our lives depend on courage, industry, honesty and the integrity of all who labor.

May we be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness and faithful in our responsibilities to them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Scripture Reading

Romans 13:8-14

Choir Anthem

Mt. Zion Choir

Scripture Reading

***Matthew 18:15-20**

Children's Time

Sermon Song

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

#390

Message

"Disagree Like Believers!"

Pastor Philip Tocknell

Communion /Offering - *The offering plates are available to place your offerings in as you come forward to take Communion. All are invited and welcome to receive at the Lord's Table.* **Pg. 12**

Communion Song

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

#618

Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song

"When We All Get to Heaven"

#701

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

September 6 thru September 13

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) - 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

Ben Winter - stage 1 lung cancer

****Please Stand if Able***

Announcements

Monday, September 7 - Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Lay Readers Needed

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

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

Wednesday, September 16 - 12:00pm - Lunch Bunch

There will be fried chicken for the main dish for the September lunch bunch. You can bring a dish if you would like but not required to attend this time of fellowship. Dessert will also be provided. Please invite a friend, neighbor or family member! See Denise or Janet if you have questions.

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

Birthdays: 9/10 Owen Dickerson; 9/11 Carol Kilpatrick