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September 27, 2026

Mt. Zion Church

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome

*Opening Prayer - In Unison

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being. You created us for Yourself so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in You. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing Your will, and no weakness from doing it. In Your light may we see life clearly and in Your service find perfect freedom; through 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.

*Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

“My Hope Is Built”

#368

Joys & Concerns

Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Choir Anthem

“Let It Shine”

Mt. Zion Choir

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:23-32

Children’s Time

Sermon Song

“For the Healing of the Nations”

#428

Message

“Go and Work for God”

Pastor Philip Tocknell

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

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

#672

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

September 27 thru October 11

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

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

Shirley - surgery for breast cancer

Ben Winter - stage 1 lung cancer

****Please Stand if Able***

Lay Reader - Amy Jameson

Greeter - Sherrie Lofton

Announcements

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.

Pastor Phil will be giving the message for this service.

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.

Sunday, October 18 - 9:00am - Football Sunday

On Sunday, October 18 wear your favorite Jersey or colors of your favorite team to worship.

Invite a friend to share in Football Sunday!

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

For the October 21 Lunch Bunch the meal will be lasagna, bread, salad and dessert. The team will be preparing and providing everything so no need to bring anything! Just come and enjoy lunch and fellowship with others!

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: 9/28 James Sears 9/23 Linda Harrison; 10/1 LaVina Trott