



October 26, 2025

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome and Opening Prayer

★Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

People: We rise up as witnesses to Christ's glory.

Leader: The nations will come to the brightness of God's dawn.

People: We rise up to carry His light into the world.

Leader: The Spirit sends us forth to bear witness.

All: Let us worship the God who calls us to shine!

★Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

"I Love to Tell the Story"

#156

Praises, Prayers & Witness

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 60:1–11; Matthew 5:13–16

Children's Time

Sermon Song

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

#569

Message

Pastor Heath Wilson

"Rising Up in Witness"

Response to the Word & Offering

Doxology

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70

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

"Send the Light"

Benediction

****Please Stand if Able***

Prayer Concerns

October 26 thru November 2

Donna Catterton - recovering from knee surgery
Heidi & Allen Kammer - loss of Allen's sister, Sandy
Lexi Kilpatrick - battling with the effects of POTS
Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater
Sherry Lord - healing of infection in her foot
Pat Minor - skin cancer surgery

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Alexa - (Kammer's Granddaughter) - rheumatoid arthritis
Manny Balsley - esophageal cancer
Stephen Brown (Seibel) - passed away from cancer
Gary Canter - bone infection in his toe
Margie Canter - recovering from surgery
Maggi Davis (Dickerson) - treatments for brain cancer
Doug Dallmann - cancer treatments
Eli - eye problems
Jim - health issues
Joy - infection in eye, praying for vision to return
Juditte - health concerns
Katy - cancer
Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength
Lainey B. - born 2 months early, gaining weight slowly
Gracie Malinofsy - 2 yr. old with colon cancer
Rae - lymphoma, prayers for chemo to go well
Nancy Reinhard - dementia is worsening, not eating well
Thomas Rosnage - liver cancer

Participants

Greeter:

Today

Sherrie Lofton

Next Week

Linda Hattaway

Announcements

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We want to show Pastor Heath how much we appreciate all his hard work and how he cares for us so we will be honoring him with a monetary gift this year for Pastor Appreciation. This is the last Sunday we are collecting! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this special gift.

Tuesday, October 28 - 6:30pm - Talk & Pray

This coming Tuesday, October 28 at 6:30pm we will be having a time of prayer for MZ and its ministries in the Sanctuary. Prayer is vital in the life of a church and spending time with God seeking guidance and direction is important.

We have lots ahead of us as God is calling us into new ways of doing ministry to reach people for Jesus. We also want to be in prayer as we seek a new director of music. Then next Tuesday at 6:30pm, we will begin a Bible study on Acts and all are invited as we study this very important book of the Bible that shines a light on how the early church lived out their faith.

Sunday, November 2 - 9:00am - All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 2, we will be recognizing the Saints who have gone home to be with the Lord since the first Sunday in November of last year. If you would like to bring in pictures of any loved ones that have passed over the years, we will display them on the Communion table. 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.

Saturday, November 15 - 9:00am - Church Conference

Mark your calendars for our annual Church Conference on **Saturday, November 15 at 9:00am**. This year's conference is being held at Calvary UMC at 301 Rowe Blvd. in Annapolis. This is open to everyone from Mt. Zion.

Wednesday, November 19 - 12:00pm - Lunch Bunch

Mark your calendars for November's Lunch Bunch. The main course will be provided and if you would like, bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Birthdays: 10/30 Mike Emery; 10/31 Annetta Cook; 11/1 Mike Kilpatrick

Anniversaries: 10/28 Peggy & Gary Harrison; 11/2 Debby & Robert Isaacs