

November 29, 2026

Mt. Zion Church

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome

⋆Opening Prayer - In Unison

Ever present God, You taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand. Grant that we may ever be found watching for the coming of Your Son. Save us from undue love of the world, that we may wait with patient hope for the day of the Lord, and so abide in Him, that when He shall appear, we may not be ashamed; Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Blessing of the Advent Wreath — **Pastor Philip Tocknell**

Advent Candle Lighting and Prayer — **Teresa & Charlie Seibel**

"HOPE" — **Isaiah 60:2-3**

In Unison: We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

⋆Call to Worship

Leader: Tell the timid to take heart.

People: The Lord our God will come!

⋆Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" — **#140**

Joys & Concerns

Scripture Reading — **Isaiah 64:1-9**

Choir Anthem — *"Emmanuel Soon Will Appear"* — **Mt. Zion Choir**

⋆Scripture Reading — **Mark 13:24-37**

Children's Time

Sermon Song — "*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* — **#196**

Message — "*Come, Lord Jesus Come!* — **Pastor Philip Tocknell**

Offering

⋆Doxology — "*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"* — **# 95**

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 — *"O Day of God, Draw Nigh"* — **#730**

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

November 29 thru December 6

Donna Daley - pain management due to her MS

Pastor Hayden - cancer, chemo treatments

Sue Hines - recovering from surgery to repair a broken hip, in rehab

Heidi & Allen Kammer - new address 307 Close Dr. Martinsburg, WV 25404

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Sonny Lyles - hip and knee pain

Joanna Mauck - positive outcome for bloodwork for kidney function

Charlie Seibel - A-Fib, new medication

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Jessica Abell (Isaacs) - Praise! pet scans clear of cancer, upcoming mastectomy

Alanna (Seibel) - passed the quarter she swallowed, no surgery needed

Cindy Brainerd - (Seibel) - test came back and cancer free

Brown & Seibel Family - loss of Deana Brown

Mike Davis - joint pain due to autoimmune disorder

Leslie Ellis - Parkinson's Disease, issues with her management of the disease

Johnson Family - Marjorie passed away from lung cancer

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Julie Misero - battling MS

Charles Myers (Janet Tucker) - in Hopkins hospital with a brain bleed

Ron - stage 2 bladder cancer, surgery and treatments

Ben Winter - stage 1 lung cancer

⋆***Please Stand if Able***

Lay Reader - Ursula Ford

Greeter - Nellie Jones

Announcements

Sunday, November 29 - 11:30am - ASP Meeting
This is the first meeting to prepare for the 2027 ASP trip. Please let Joe Harrison know if you will attend the meeting or have questions about ASP.

Sunday, December 6 - 11:30am - 4:00pm - Christmas Open House
Join Pastor Phil and Debbie at their home on 2600 Timber Cove, in Annapolis.
Come for fellowship and refreshments!

Monday, December 7 - 6:30pm - Church Council Meeting

Christmas Outreach
We have a Christmas Outreach for the holiday season. Along with the Breakfast Club we are providing gifts, food and rent assistance for our neighbors here in Lothian. If you would like to provide a monetary donation to this special outreach, please place in the offering plate and mark "Christmas Outreach". Let's share Jesus and our abundance with our neighbors and community! Thank you. If you have any questions, see Debby Isaacs.

Christmas Eve Worship Services
There are two Christmas Eve services on Thursday, December 24. At 5:00pm at Wesley Chapel there will be a Birthday Party for Jesus!
At 7:00pm there will be a Communion/ Candlelight service here at Mt. Zion. Join us for one or both of these special services.

December 24-January 4 - Church Office Closed
The church office will be closed for the holiday break. If you have an emergency, please call Christi at 410-212-5256.

Birthday: 12/6 Joanna Mauck