

OPEN TO GOD

**GOD MAKES
ALL THINGS NEW**



January 11, 2026

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Leader: God of new beginnings, you invite us to see beyond what has been.

People: You are doing a new thing — help us perceive it.

Leader: You call us to ask, to seek, to knock.

People: Not because you are distant — but because you are near.

Leader: Open our hearts to your grace.

People: And make us open to you.

*Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

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Praises, Prayers & Witness

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43:18-21; Matthew 7:7-12

Children’s Time

Sermon Song

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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Message

“Open to God: God Makes All Things New”

Pastor Heath Wilson

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

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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Benediction

***Please Stand if Able**

Prayer Concerns

January 11 thru January 18

Donna Catterton - recovering from knee surgery

Tom Ellis - upcoming cataract surgery

Carmen Holt - eye concerns

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 - at home recovering and doing well

Daniel Seibel - medical concerns

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Alexa - (Kammer's Granddaughter) - rheumatoid arthritis

Allison Balsley - medical concerns

Manny Balsley - esophageal cancer

Gary Canter - bone infection in his toe

Karen & Jon Edwards - Karen is battling lung cancer

Doris Hailey - cancer and starting chemo

Dean Hickman (Kilpatrick) --recovering at home, still very weak

Kerry - liver problems

Mariette - health issues

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Logan - young child passed away over the holidays, prayers for his family

Morris Family (Seibel) - loss of Judy Morris

Ray - new cancer treatment starting

Ron - possible bladder cancer

Kevin Stith - hospice care

Announcements

Monday, January 12 - 6:00pm - Church Council Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

ASP 2026 Meeting - Sunday, January 18 - 11:45am

There will be a meeting for those who are interested in attending ASP this summer on Sunday, January 18 at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a short informational meeting.

Contact Joe Harrison at joswharr@comcast.net if you are interested in going but can't make the meeting or if you have any questions.

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

Join us for the January Lunch Bunch in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Heath cooks the main dish and you can bring a side to share if you would like. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship.

Lothian Ruritan Scholarships

The Lothian Ruritan Club is sponsoring 12 \$1000.00 scholarships to graduating seniors in South County and Northern Calvert County High Schools. There are applications on the table in our foyer if you would like to apply. You can also go online and download an application from www.lothianruritan.org.

All applications must be received or postmarked by February 13, 2026.

Tuesday Evening Talk & Pray Bible Study - 6:30pm

The Tuesday Evening Talk & Pray Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom with Pastor Heath as the facilitator every Tuesday starting at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Here is the ZOOM link for the meeting. You can use this for each meeting.

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Talk and Pray Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81660702801?pwd=Q3BCvC4TG5baqXXSzGbluoqlBZupAy.1>

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Greeter: Nellie Jones

Birthdays: 1/16 Eleanor Entzian; 1/18 Nellie Jones