8:30 AM SERVICE

As you are seated, please say a brief prayer for our worship today.

GATHERING

Gathering, Announcements, Peace and Reconciliation
Rev. Jonathan Marlowe

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "To God Be The Glory" Smith/Hustad Woody Washam/Shelley Little

Introit "God and God Alone" Raney Shelley Little

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You are a beloved child of God.
But I am weak, I'm not a great speaker or preacher.
God is with you; don't be afraid.
Lord, help me to trust in your presence with me. Help me to serve you. AMEN

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The Children's Time Rev. Jonathan Marlowe
"Jesus Loves Me" (verse 1 sung as children come forward and chorus sung as children return to their seats) UMH 191

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Sermon: Love Rev. Dr. Angela Marlowe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 15
The Lord's Prayer UMH 895
Offering
(Please bring your offering forward and place it in the baskets located on either side of the center aisle. Gluten free elements are available. Persons wishing to do so may leave a communion offering at the altar rail for our Helping Hands Fund.)

Communion Music "Something Beautiful" Hustad
. Woody Washam/Shelley Little

The Prayer After Receiving and Dedication of the Offering

*Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH 557

SENDING OUT

*The Benediction
*The Benediction Response
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (verse 4) UMH 381

Postlude "Sing Praise to God" Bell Woody Washam

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9:45 AM SERVICE

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD ...

Welcome

Song: "That's What We Came Here For"

Song: "Jesus Is All"

Song: "You Say"

Passing of Peace and Announcements

Children's Time

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD...

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NRSV)

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Sermon: Love

Holy Communion with Lord's Prayer
Offering *(Please bring your offering forward and place it in the baskets located on either side of the center aisle. Gluten free elements are available.)*
Song

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD ...

Closing Song "Your Grace Is Enough"

Benediction

Sending Out Music_____

Rev. Dr. Angela Marlowe	Message
Rev. Jonathan Marlowe	Worship Leader
Melanie Kalkan	Praise Team Leader
Rick and Silvia Earp	Hospitality Ministry
Debbie Jackson	Sacred Arts Ministry
Mike Jackson	Sound Board
Jason Suggs	PowerPoint

(Please feel free to sit as needed)

11:00 AM SERVICE

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Celebrations and Concern

The Altar Flowers on the right side of the Sanctuary this morning are to the Glory of God and in celebration of Randy and Nancy Cameron's wedding anniversary.

The Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to Pat Tritt and family on the death of her sister, Nancy Hamilton on January 27th, and to Judy Caldwell and family on the death of her husband, Buddy Caldwell on January 29, 2019.

Prayer Concerns: Judy Aho, Gail Brackett, Jerry Bustard, Randy Cameron, Day Case, Dixie Cashion, Bobby Cavin, Ruby Cook, Ritchie Crump, Linda Davis, Bob Deaton, Lamont Donaldson, Ron Eller, Lilyan Hunter, Pat Houston, Mike Knox, Lee Kyle, Avery Masters, Heck McAlister, Mary McAlister, Sandy McCall, Doug Miller, Gil Millsaps, Jane Molle, Linda Nance, Nancy Neal, Dal Poston, Diana Russell, Pat Sappington, Hailey Schwab, Phyllis Sherrill, Rev. Tom Sigmon, Kay Sims, Alina Sossamon, Pat Tritt, Sam Westmoreland, Rodney Whisnant, Todd Wissinger.

Mt. Zion
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Each member of the Body of Christ is a valued and important part of the mission and ministries of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. We are followers of Jesus Christ who said we would be known as disciples by the way we love one another. "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Colossians 4:17)
These are characteristics we strive for:
To be faithful to the church in our prayers, presence, gifts, service and Christian example.
To be models of the highest Christian ideals and values, through the gifts of grace, mercy, and good will.
Speak the truth in love; listen with open hearts and minds.
Build up the church in everything we say and do.
Be responsible and accountable for our own behavior showing compassion, integrity and love.
To encourage an inclusive spirit to everyone, honoring different opinions as blessings. To always honor our mutual love for Christ and the witness of our church.
To make decisions based on God's vision for the whole church.
To practice and encourage one-on-one reconciliation, and forgiveness in all things.
To be strong when facing adversity, holding to Christian faith and unity.
It is central to our fellowship to give priority to Jesus' commandment to "love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12).
We honor His prayer for the disciples; that "they may become completely one so that the world might know that I was sent from You." (John 17:23)

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Child Care: Available on Sunday mornings with a well trained staff for children age 4 or younger. It is located on the lower level of the Education Building in rooms 101/103.
Bathrooms: Located on the lower level in the Sanctuary. Located up the ramp in the Family Life Center Gym.
Guests: Please fill out a Green "Guest Card" and drop it in the offering or bring it to a Welcome Station. We would love to be in touch with you and give you more information about the church.

On-line Giving
www.mtzionumc.net/online-giving

Today
FUEL SUPER BOWL PARTY – 6:00 PM until end of the game in the gym (*doors will open at 5:30 PM).* Students are welcome to be picked up at any time. We will have food (please bring food to share!), games, activities, the game on, and fun fellowship together.

Tuesday
TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY-will start **February 5th thru March 19th from 10 to 11:30 AM in Room 205 in the Education Building**. The book, "Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl" by Lysa Terkeurst will be available for purchase the first day. For any questions please contact Patti Keener at 704-519-7300 or Gigi Williams at 704-661-9364.

Wednesday
BABYGARTEN meets **Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:00 AM** through March 9th. We will meet in room 201 of the Education Building.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP and FIRST WEDNESDAY @ THE MOUNT MEAL - Wednesday night worship will resume this **Wednesday, February 6**. We will have a meal in the Family Life Center **at 5:30 PM**, and a worship service in the sanctuary at **6:40 PM**. Meals will be offered on the first Wednesday evening of each month at 5:30 PM. On **February 13,** there will be a special observation of Black History Month during the **6:40 service**. Pam Kelly will be doing a presentation on the history of Smithville. She is a journalist who has recently been doing research on this topic.

KIDS CLUB @ THE MOUNT/MUSIC WITH MS. SHELLEY-Starts back **Wednesday night @ 6:30 PM in Room 201.** Children will be practicing for a spring musical along with having Bible time and fellowship.

More Happenings
CALLING ALL MT. ZION EMMAUS 4th DAY MEMBERS: You are cordially invited to a 4th Day Luncheon Gathering on **Sunday, February 10th at 12:30 PM in Room 205 of the Education Building.** To facilitate the luncheon part of the gathering, we are proposing a "Crock-Pot Soup Sampling" opportunity where attendees would volunteer to being a soup/chili/stew (to include a soup ladle) of their choice to be shared. Beverages, along with tableware will be provided. Please RSVP by 2/6/19, by calling or emailing Patti Richardson (704-657-6547, **plrbeargus67@gmail.com**). If you are unable to attend but would like to be a part of future 4th Day gatherings, please let me know. Looking forward to seeing you there!

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY - We will have a Membership Sunday on **February 17** with a group of people joining the church at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 services. If you are interested in joining the church on February 17 or another date, please contact Pastor Jonathan **(jmarlowe@mtzionumc.net**). All new members who have joined the church since November are also invited to come to a luncheon in the church parlor on **February 17 at 12 noon**. To RSVP for this lunch, please to Pastor Jonathan at **jmarlowe@mtzionumc.net**

TEKOA 2019 (March 8-10) This is our annual spring retreat where we spend the weekend in the mountains having fun, playing games, worshipping and learning about God, and enjoying the wonderful things camp offers. Your **$80 will be due by Sunday, February 24**. Register at **mtzfuel.net.**

ADULT TRAVEL MINISTRIES will be traveling to the Knight Theater in Charlotte to see Jeanne Robertson on the evening of **July 20, 2019**. (See February newsletter for details). Cost is $75 per person. Deposit of $25 is due to the church office by **Feb. 24** (Please put *Humorist* in memo section). This trip is limited to 40 persons. For more information, please contact your group leader, Dora Dalmas at 704-737-4859 cell or **dalmas2@mi-connection.com**

SENIOR LUNCHEON to be held **March 13 at 11 AM in the Family Life Center**. If you or your spouse were born in 1949 or earlier, please let us know that you can attend by March 3. Doors open at 11, food served at 11:30. If you need a ride or have food allergies, let us know that too! RSVP to Sebra Maines 704-895-7716 or **sebramaines@yahoo.com**

THE ROOM IN THE INN - Mt. Zion participates during the winter months in partnership with the Urban Ministry Center. Every first and third Tuesday night from December to March we will provide housing and food for 10 people who are homeless. **WE HAVE IMMEDIATE NEED FOR Innkeepers and scarves, socks, hats, men's razors, toothbrushes, and toothpaste.** We are so thankful to everyone that has volunteered their time, and energy to prepare meals, drivers and Innkeepers. We are so blessed as a church and disciples for doing the work Christ asked of us!! Thank you!! Please contact: Barbara Broadway for meals, drivers for pick-up and return trip at 704-996-7000 or **bbroadway47@gmail.com** or Richard Little for Innkeepers at 704-516-9761 **or littledeepcove@aol.com.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - Are you feeling a call to journey alongside children? We ask you to prayerfully consider serving during **Kids Club at the Mount / Music with Ms. Shelley** on Wednesday nights from 6:15 -7:45 PM beginning this February through the month of April. It is a small commitment that yields eternal rewards for you and the children. Please contact Stacey Mercuri at **smercuri@mtzionumc.net** if interested.

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February 3, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Welcome to Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Thank you for sharing in our worship

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service with Communion
Located in the Sanctuary

9:45 AM Praise and Worship Service
Located in the Family Life Center

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