

### 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 "Love Lifted Me" McDonald Woody Washam/Shelley Little

Introit "Rejoice in God's Saints" Shelley Little

\*Call to Worship

We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;

**We come to celebrate God's presence among us!**

We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to New Life;

**We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!**

We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;

**May we enter this worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us! Amen!**

\*Hymn "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" UMH 702

\*Affirmation of Faith A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

\*The Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 71

#### **PROCLAMATION**

The Reading of Names and Lighting of the Memorial Candles for All Saints Day

As each name is read, a candle is lit, and a bell tolled, family members and friends are invited to stand as a sign of remembrance and honor.

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Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6 Rev. Tony Moreau

Pastor: "The Word of God for the people of God." **People: "Thanks be to God."**

Sermon: A Day to Remember Rev. Tony Moreau

#### **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 "Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness)" Shane

The Prayer After Receiving and Dedication of the Offering

\*Hymn "For All the Saints" UMH 711

#### **SENDING OUT**

\*The Benediction Rev. Tony Moreau

\*The Benediction Response

"Hymn of Promise" (verse 3) UMH 707

Postlude "Almighty Power of God" Williams Woody Washam

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### 9:45 AM SERVICE

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#### **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD ...**

Welcome

Song: "Open Up The Heavens"

Song: "Hear Us From Heaven"

Song: "Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness)"

Invitation to the Offering

Passing of Peace and Announcements

#### **WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD...**

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Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6 (NRSV)

**21** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. **2** And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. **3** And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; **4** he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

**5** And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." **6** Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Sermon: A Day to Remember

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)*

#### **WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD ...**

Closing Song "Your Grace Is Enough"

Benediction

#### Sending Out Music

Rev. Tony Moreau  
Rev. Dr. Angela Marlowe  
Melanie Kalkan  
Pat and Wendi Mulligan  
Debbie Jackson  
Mike Jackson  
Jason Suggs

Message  
Worship Leader  
Praise Team Leader  
Hospitality Ministry  
Sacred Arts Ministry  
Sound Board  
PowerPoint

#### **2017-2018 Church Triumphant**

Sandy Archer Tommy Bowen Carol Ann Cooke  
Dot Fidler Eloise Gant Lagette Goodrum  
Craig Guthrie Julie James Floyd Lentz  
Nancy Little Doris Lundy Betty Meyers  
Lisa Oxidine Anne Peretti Lib Westmoreland

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Introit "Exaltation" Fettke Chancel Choir

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## Celebrations and Concerns

**The Altar Flowers** in the Sanctuary this morning are to the Glory of God and in memory of Karen Weaver given by Alex, Matt, and Katie.

**The Sympathy of the Congregation** is extended to Jeff Kerr and family on the death of his father, Fred Kerr, on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayer Concerns:** Judy Aho, Buddy Caldwell, Gail Brackett, Jerry Bustard, Day Case, Dixie Cashion, Mack Cashion, Bobby Cavin, Ruby Cook, Lamont Donaldson, Ron Eller, Lou Harviel, Lilyan Hunter, Pat Houston, Lee Kyle, Avery Masters, Heck McAlister, Mary McAlister, Sandy McCall, Doug Miller, Jane Molle, Linda Nance, Nancy Neal, Diana Russell, Ernie Sappington, Hailey Schwab, Phyllis Sherrill, Rev. Tom Sigmon, Kay Sims, Alina Sossamon, Rodney Whisnant, Todd Wissinger.



*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](http://www.mtzionumc.net/online-giving)



## Announcements

### Today

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO DROP OFF SHOE BOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.** Drop off in the Church Library during church hours or in the Family Life Center from 1:30 to 6:15 during Testify and FUEL. Thanks for your support in this ministry.

**FUEL** -4:30 to 6:15 (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) We will start a three- week Lesson Focus for November on *The Time Is Now*. This is the study of the book of Haggai and how God used the prophet to lead Israel to rebuild God's temple. This three-part series will encourage students to act on what God is calling them to do. Hope to see you there and bring your friends!

### Monday

**CHARGE CONFERENCE**- Our annual Charge Conference meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Education Building Room 205.

### Wednesday

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP** -Join us for regular Wednesday Night Worship! You can drop off the kids at 6:30 PM in the Educational Building in room 107 for Kid's Club at the Mount and then come to worship at 6:40 in the Sanctuary.

### Thursday

**HAND BELL** rehearsals will continue on **Thursdays @ 5:30 in the Bell Room**. This is open to teens and adults, so come join the fun, and let's start preparing for the holidays!

### More Announcements

**VETERANS LUNCH**- will be held **November 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**ATTEND** - All Veterans and their guest are invited to lunch **Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** in the Family Life Center immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service. The spouse of any veteran that is no longer with us is also invited. Please RSVP to the church office by **Monday, November 5**. All should meet at the front of the church at 10:30 to walk in together.

**VOLUNTEERS** -are needed to help with set up, serving and clean up at our Veterans lunch on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Call or text Theresa Schwab 704-661-3310 or Suzie Inman 704-807-4388 to help serve the ones that have served.

**A WAY FORWARD FOR THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** -In recent years, the United Methodist Church, which is a world-wide denomination, has been struggling to understand and come to an agreement on the complex questions of human sexuality, including homosexuality. All agree that our friends and neighbors who are LGBTQ are welcomed and loved in our churches, but what that welcome and inclusion looks like is a contested question. There will be a specially called General Conference in St. Louis, Missouri with delegates from all over the world in February 2019 to make some important decisions about the future of the United Methodist Church. If you would like more information about how the church is responding to these questions and what our future together might look like, please come to an information session on **Wednesday night Nov. 14 at 6:40 pm** in the sanctuary. Pastor Jonathan will discuss these questions and what the possibilities are for the future of our denomination. Please come with an open mind and open heart as we seek to remain faithful to the Scriptures and welcoming to all of God's children.

**OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW** will be **November 17<sup>th</sup> this year**. Volunteers are needed for our annual Christmas Craft & Gift Show on November 17<sup>th</sup> and setup on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Just one hour or up to 2 or 3 hours of your time makes a big difference! Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A9AB23A1FA7-mtzion1>. If you or someone you know would like to be a vendor we have a few spots remaining. Information and link to register are at [www.mtzchristmas.net](http://www.mtzchristmas.net)

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** -There will be a Community Thanksgiving Service on Monday night, November 19 at 7 pm at Bethel Presbyterian Church. Join other Christians in the area as we celebrate Thanksgiving.

**REPAIRERS OF THE BREACH CHRISTMAS MINISTRY** is beginning their collection of donations, gift cards, family gifts and holiday food items. There are also opportunities to volunteer in the workshop. Please refer to insert in today's bulletin for all information.

**MAGICAL MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS** will return to Jonesville, VA, from December 7-9 and we need sponsors! We are waiting on information about the families we will serve, so be on the lookout for information posted on our website and Facebook page. Donations designated to MMC may be made to the church. If you'd like to help in any way, contact Elizabeth Coker at [elizabethcoker73@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethcoker73@gmail.com) or 704.957.9727

**USTREAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - We need volunteers to record the 11 AM service. We will train volunteers. Please email [amarlowe@mtzionumc.net](mailto:amarlowe@mtzionumc.net).

**HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP (Current 8th-12th Graders; Ages 13+)** Appalachia Service Project -June 16-22, 2019 ASP is our yearly High School Youth summer mission trip where we spend a week in the mountains hanging out with families and helping make their homes warmer, safer, and dryer. We have 28 spots available with limited adult spots. Register at [mtzfuel.net](http://mtzfuel.net)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP- (Current 6th-8th Graders) + (Leadership opportunities for current high schoolers)** YouthWorks July 14-19, 2019 YouthWorks is our Middle School summer mission trip where we spend a week in Savannah, Georgia. We will have the opportunity to do hands-on work projects for part of the week and partner with local ministries and nonprofit organizations that serve seniors, children, and those experiencing homelessness. For more information visit [mtzfuel.net](http://mtzfuel.net)



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November 4, 2018

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

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