

**CELEBRATE OUR
COMMUNITY**



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**Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
Order of Worship
September 12, 2021**

Gathering Music		Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Angela
Opening Prayer		
Hymn	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	UMH 577
Celebration of Our Community		Pastor Angela & Mayor Woody Washam
Anthem	“America/God Bless America”	
Time Mostly for Children		
Remembrance: 9/11 Prayer Bagpipes	“Amazing Grace”	Pastor Lauren
Scripture Reading	Romans 8:18-25, 28, 31-35, 37-39	
Sermon	Remembering and Giving Thanks	Pastor Jonathan
Congregational Hymn	“Victory in Jesus”	UMH 370
Benediction		
Closing Song		

*Parents, please pick up your children from Sunday School in Room 110 of the Education Building during the 8:30 service. Pick up from the playground during the 9:45 service.



Please register your attendance today by going to mtzionumc.net or scanning this Q R code.

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

Romans 8:18-25, 28, 31-35, 37-39

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

“Victory in Jesus”

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary
to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning,
then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: Oh, victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him;
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing, how He made the lame to walk again
and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. (*Refrain*)

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold
beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story,
and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. (*Refrain*)

Announcements

Nursery – Nursery is available this Sunday during the 11:00 am service for infants through four year-olds in room 101 of the Education Building.

Children's Sunday School meets immediately following the Time Mostly for Children, in the Outdoor Chapel Area and pick up is from the playground. Indoor Sunday School and Nursery will return next week.

Mt. Zion always looks forward to new members joining our church. If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a member of Mt. Zion UMC, please contact Pastor Jonathan (jmarlowe@mtzionumc.net). We would enjoy welcoming you into the membership of the church!

Today we celebrate our Community – As a small token of our appreciation for all that you do, we invite all Mt. Zion and Community First Responders, and Town Leaders to join us for lunch on us!! As we remember the 20th anniversary of 9/11, this is a special service of remembrance and recognition of those in our community who serve us. Multiple food trucks are available for lunch on the lawn following this service. Drinks will be provided as well as free dessert from The Kool Cat's Ice Cream Truck. We invite all first responders to get in line first for food.

F.U.E.L. (Faith Used in Everyday Life): Our Youth will meet this evening from 5:00-6:30 pm in the gym. Join us for games, fellowship, Bible study, and food!

If you would like to participate in the study, The Faith of a Mockingbird, by Zoom on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, email Pastor Jonathan (jmarlowe@mtzionumc.net) for the zoom link.

Kids Club Is Back! Please join us this Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30 pm in the Gym! We will meet for one hour which will include: music, a Bible lesson, craft, and playground time where pick up will occur at 7:30 pm. All children ages 3 - 5th grade are welcome to attend over the fall for fellowship and fun!

Women of Zion – The next Women of Zion program is Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm at Novanta Restaurant, located at 120 Langtree Village Dr. #102 in Mooresville for food and fellowship! Please feel free to bring a friend and enjoy the devotion which will be led by JaCynthia Bailey!

Ada Jenkins' Loaves & Fishes is currently in need of the following for their food pantry: oatmeal, ketchup, mayo, salad dressing, and ground coffee. You can either bring your items to church and place them in one of two bin locations: the office area or in the Sanctuary basement level near the elevator, or you can take them directly to Ada Jenkins. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Laurie Knight at appfan1188@carolina.rr.com.

Bus Drivers Needed There is a need for a driver(s) for the big, thirty-four passenger church bus. The Older Adult group travels locally two times a year and no farther than 3 hours from the church campus. You will need a CDL license and we will help you with that process. For the Older Adult trips, the bus driver always goes completely free to the event. To inquire about this opportunity to bring smiles to our older adults, contact Dora Dalmas at 704-737-4859 or dalmas2@mi-connection.com.

Our updated prayer concerns list can be found [here](#).