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***Mt. Zion United Methodist Church***

***41 Ark Road, Lothian, MD 20711***

***Pastor Marvene Young***

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

***SECOND Sunday oF eASTER***

**Liturgist: Bro. Johnny Drake**

**Praise & Worship: Gospeliers**

**Greeting & Announcements: Bro. Johnny Drake**

**To Our Visitors: Welcome to Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. Thank you for worshiping with us on this Sunday morning. We recognize that where one worships is an individual choice. We thank God that you elected to join us in this hybrid worship service and count it among our blessings. As we keep you in our prayers, may the grace of God continue to bless and keep you.**

**Call to Worship:**

Lead: In the rising of the morning sun, the Holy speaks:

**People: You are my children. Shine!**

Lead: In the greening of the Earth and blooming of creation, the Holy speaks:

**People: You are my children. Grow!**

Lead: In the mountains reaching toward the sky, the Holy speaks:

**People:** **You are my children. Stand with strength!**

Lead**:** In the darkness of the winter days, the Holy speaks

**People: You are my children. Trust!**

Lead: In the presence of the skies that float above us and the assurance of the Earth beneath us, And with the calm of the Spirit within us, the Holy speaks:

**All: You are my children. Live!**

**Hymn of Praise: Blessed Quietness SOZ #206 Congregation**

**Opening Prayer: Bro. Johnny Drake**

**Prayer Hymn: Gospeliers**

**Offertory Prayer:** **Sis. Natalie Hope**

**Information on Tithes and Offerings: Sis. Natalie Hope**

**Offertory: Congregation**

**All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we given thee. AMEN**



**Scripture Lesson: Psalm 103: 1-8 Sis. Bessie Abel**

**Sermonic Hymn: Male Chorus**

**Sermon: “Grace Like None Other”** **Sis. Joyce Sims**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship:**  **Sis Joyce Sims**

**Invitational Hymn:** **Male Chorus**

**Remarks: Pastor Marvene Young**

**Benediction: Sis. Joyce Sims**

**Closing Hymn: Male Chorus**

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**\*SAVE THE DATE - Mt. Zion Methodist Church 150 plus 1 (151) Anniversary Banquet Celebration. SATURDAY, August 23, 2025, 1:00PM - 5:00PM, at Elks Lodge, Edgewater, Md. Banquet ticket cost is $65 per person.**

**\*Pastor Marvene will be a speaker at the Franklin’s Women’s Conference on Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Registration is required.**

**Please sign-up to join us for a Microsoft PowerPoint class on Saturday, May 10th from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.**

**\*Come out and join our BCA Ministry’s Paint and Pasta Fellowship Fundraiser on Saturday June 28, 2025 from 5:00PM-7:00PM. The cost is $25 per person and ALL are welcomed! See Sisters Carla, Michelle, Renell and Kirra for additional details.**

**\*The Anniversary committee is accepting the pledge gift of $151 towards the church anniversary celebration on Sunday, September 7, 2025. Anyone interested in joining an anniversary team please see Sis. Gloria Parker.**

**United Women in Faith’s praise and fellowship meeting, Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Men’s Prayer meeting is held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Zoom Site: Meeting ID 820 6565 3545; Password: 162661**

**To give your tithes and offering using Zelle, search for** **MtZionArkRdFinance@gmail.com****. To send your tithes electronically via PayPal, download the app from Google Play Store on your Android cell phone or from the App**

**Store on your iPhone. Once you have accessed the app, search for #301-943-6432 to submit your tithes. A reminder is given that there will be a surcharge if tithes are submitted using a charge card. There is no surcharge for payments made through a bank account.**



**Father, we pray today for those home bound. We ask that you send your healing power down upon them and make them whole. Comfort them, O**

**Lord, and cause them to feel your presence and love. Strengthen them in your word and the promise of eternal salvation through Your Son, Jesus Christ.” Ame****n.**

**Sis. Bessie Abel (home)**

**Sis. Gloria Barnes** **(home)**

**Bro. Clifton Brown (home)**

**Sis. Myrtle Brown (home)**

**Bro. Oliver Fortune (home)**

**Sis. Jean Johnson (home)**

**Bro. Sam Johnson (home)**

**Sis. Annie Mae Mason (home)**

**Bro. Ron Silva (home)**

**Sis. Frances Turner (home)**

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**Vision Statement**

**To grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ through ministry, support to and for one another, to the community and to the world.**

**Mission Statement**

**To bridge the gap by building a strong foundation through preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, worshipping, teaching, praying, witnessing, and through faith, empower the church family, community and the world to be one in the body of Christ.**

**Pastor: Marvene Young’s Contact Information:**

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**Daily Prayer**

**Righteous Father, thank you for your love and forgiveness. Now, dear Father, help me as I seek to draw closer to you and as I seek to know you better. Purify my heart of any duplicity or secret sin. Cleanse my conscience and empower me to be an example of your grace and holiness. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.**

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