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

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

***Pastor Marvene Young***

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, June 29, 2025**

**Third Sunday After Pentecost**

**Liturgist: Bro. Willie Hope**

**Praise & Worship: Mass Choir**

**Greeting & Announcements: Bro. Willie Hope**

**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: Congregation**

Leader: The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

 **People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give
 thanks to him, bless his name!**

**Hymn of Praise: “Time is Filled with Swift Transition”Congregation**

 1 Time is filled with swift transition,
 naught of earth unmoved can stand;
 Build your hopes on things eternal,
 hold to God’s unchanging hand!

 Refrain: Hold to His hand! God’s unchanging hand!
 Hold to His hand! God’s unchanging hand!
 Build your hopes on things eternal,
 hold to God’s unchanging hand!

2 Trust in Him who will not leave you,
whatsoever years may bring;
If by earthly friends forsaken,
still more closely to Him cling. [Refrain]

3 Covet not this world’s vain riches
that so rapidly decay;
Seek to gain the heav’nly treasures,
they will never pass away! [Refrain]

4 When your journey is completed,
if to God you have been true,
fair and bright the home in glory,
your enraptured soul will view! [Refrain]

**Opening Prayer:  Bro. Willie Hope**

**Prayer Hymn: Mass Choir**

**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: Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Bro. Wade Blair**

**Sermonic Hymn: Mass Choir**

**Sermon: *“When the Storms of Life are Raging, Stand by Me”* Pastor Marvene Young**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship:**  **Pastor Marvene Young**

**Invitational Hymn:**  **Mass Choir**

**Benediction: Pastor Marvene Young**

**Closing Hymn: Mass Choir**

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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.**

**\*Bible study is held on Wednesday of each week at 6:00PM on the church’s zoom site. The current study focuses on the life and missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul. All are encouraged to participate in the study.**

**\*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 praise and fellowship meeting, Saturday, July 19, 2025 at 9:30AM.**

**Men’s Prayer meeting is held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30PM 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)**

 **Bro. James Watkins (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**

**C- Connect with the community and the world to be one in the body of Christ.**

**O- Offer Jesus Christ to the world through ministry, teaching and preaching**

 **of the Gospel.**

**M– Make disciples for Jesus Christ by the way we live, love, and share the**

 **Gospel guided by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**E- Exalt Christ the Savior through praise and worship.**

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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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