

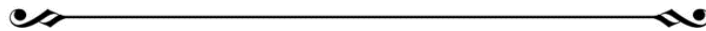
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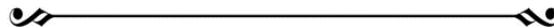


Valentine's Day Sunday



WORSHIP GUIDE

A Light Shines in the Darkness!



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Congregational Responses are in **Bold**.

✦ Indicates Music Selection

Gathering Music ✦

"The Lord's Prayer"

Prelude to Worship ✦

"La Rejouissance"

Call to Community

Jesus, our healer, draws crowds poor and rich, fragile, troubled, hope-filled:

He heals them all.

Jesus, our teacher, draws crowds of neighbors and foreigners, the pious and the curious:

He teaches them all.

Jesus, our leader, draws crowds who are hoping for a rallying cry, a slogan, a catchphrase of power:

He surprises them all with blessings instead!

Let us welcome the One who leads us deeply into the generous power of the Reign of God,
where healing, wisdom, and blessing await!

First Lesson

Psalm 1

Rev. Katie Penick/Rae Smith

Happy are those who refuse to be led astray.

The lure of selfish living whispers in my ears.

Opportunities to profit from another's pain constantly cross my path.

Even if I avoid those traps, the temptation to scorn others taunts me.

Happy are those who keep their eyes on the distant vision of how God intended life to be lived,

Who think on that vision, every step of the way.

They stand like trees growing by a lake.

Their roots go down deep, drawing strength from the whole history of human experience, waters that will never dry up.

They blossom in spring and bear fruit in the fall.

They will not wither in tough times. The drifters are not like that;

Their roots are as shallow as tumbleweed.

In the heat of summer, they blow away in the wind.

They have nothing to hold them upright.

They cannot hold on when storms howl.

They are neither gathered like hay nor picked like apples.

They have no worth or value;

Their influence will not last long among us.

God knows who is in the right;

We will see whose work survives when winter comes.

Meditative Interlude ✧

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (NRSV)
Rae Smith, Lector

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Third Lesson

Luke 6:17-26 (NRSV)
Rev. Katie Penick

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

The Message by Reverend Katie Penick

Broken Strength

Contemplative Interlude ✧

"All People that on Earth Do Dwell"

RESPONDING IN LOVE

Invitation to Give

Blessing Our Gifts

With these gifts, dear God, accept the praise and thanksgiving of our hearts, which rejoice in your goodness and love. Let our gifts point to your presence in the world, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Interlude of Love ✧

Notturmo III from "Liebesträume"

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Our Story

Sharing the Meal ✧

"Abide with Me"

Prayer of Our Savior

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever.
Amen.**

MOVING TOWARDS PEACE ON EARTH

Sending Forth

Prelude to Service ✧

"Prince of Denmark's March"



**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!**



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of February 13th



In-Person Activities Resume Tuesday

Washington County's COVID positivity rate as of February 11th is 10.06%, as a result in-person activities will resume next week! Tuesday's Supper will begin offering dine-in options on Tuesday. Sunday School and Worship will begin being offered in a hybrid format with in-person and virtual options available beginning Sunday, February 20th. Face masks continue to be required at all times when in the church.



To join Children's Sunday School virtually from 9:45-10:45am:

Go to <https://zoom.us/join> or call 301.715.8592, and when prompted, enter Meeting ID: 8657471 1577 and Passcode: YouthSS.

To join Journeys Adult Sunday School virtually from 9:45-10:45am:

Go to <https://zoom.us/join> or call 301.715.8592, and when prompted, enter Meeting ID: 894 36145937 and Passcode: 536055 or simply click the following One-Click Join link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89436145937?pwd=SGxMbWNlYzBqbNjVVE9iUIJYTXl0dz09>

To worship virtually at 11am: Go to www.zionreformed.church/worshiplive.

Roofing Repairs and Parking

Roofing repairs continue and are moving along! Parking spaces in front of the church on Potomac Street and the handicap spaces in our parking lot near the church office entrance may still be unavailable until the roofing work concludes. Please be conscientious of your surroundings when coming to the church during this time and watch for debris from the roof when workers are working.



Joys & Concerns

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to **Angie Schaff** (Feb 18th). May this year of your life be filled with happiness as we celebrate the gift of *YOU*. We hope and pray that this year of your life is filled with an abundance of blessings, and for any times of trial that may arise, that you find the perseverance and strength in Christ to prevail.



Prayer Requests



Prayer is one of the most important spiritual disciplines of our faith, promoting communication with God, and love for God and neighbor. Submit your prayer requests to the church office to be included on the prayer list. Join with us in prayer as we pray with our Zion siblings and their loved ones: [Thomas Baker](#), [Brenda](#), [Holly Bell](#), [Meredith Button](#), [Carroll Borkman](#), [Naomi Brackett](#), [Linda Cantilena](#), [Cisco](#), [Kim & Bill Cook](#), [Sonny Crebbs](#), [Ronald Curry](#), [Grace Elizabeth](#), [Glascock Family](#), [Michael Graff Jr. \(son of Sue and Mike\)](#), [Beth Gross](#), [Kevin High](#), [Sherry Hockman](#), [Ann Kalinoski](#), [Dee Krause](#), [Scott Krout](#), [Lagenfelder Family](#), [Nicole M, Miller Family](#), [Stephenson-Lane Families](#), [Colleen Rand](#), [Leslie Rose](#), [David Ridenour](#), [Sammy Rittleberger](#), [Betsy Roulette](#), [Daisy Schlotterbeck](#), [Norm & Lori Schmidt](#), [Ralph & Scherry Sellers](#), [Diana Shafer](#), [Staci Shafer](#), [Smith Family](#), [Startzman-Ridenour Families](#), [Thelma Summers](#), [Eric Wolbring](#), [Eleanor Wible](#), and [Robert Yeoman](#).

**Prayer Requests remain active on the prayer list for 4-weeks and will be removed at that time unless renewed or requested to remain on the list long-term.*

Lector Ministry

Today: **Rae Smith**

Next Sunday: **Rich Owens**



**If unable to serve as lector for your designated week, please let Michael know by the Wednesday prior to your scheduled date at connectionssixeight@gmail.com or 240.883.4544.*



Valentine's Day – Feb 14th

March Newsletter Deadline – Feb 15th at noon

Tuesday's Supper – Feb 15th from 5 – 6:30pm (carry-out or dine-in)
More Info at www.facebook.com/events/344211243835048

Staff Meeting – Feb 17th at 11am

Downtown Hagerstown 4H Club – Feb 17th at 4:30pm via Zoom.
<https://zoom.us/join/join> -- Meeting ID **815 1055 0627** Passcode **899733**

Vision Retreat – Feb 19th from 9am – Noon
Joint session for Search & Call and Consistory

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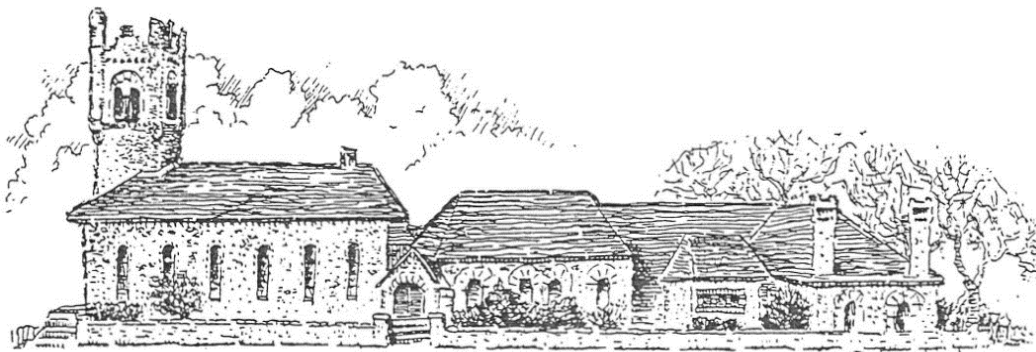
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