

# ZION REFORMED

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fifth Sunday of Easter ☪ May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 ☪ 11 A.M.



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## WORSHIP GUIDE

*Resurrection Promises*

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## Vision, Mission and Values of Zion Reformed UCC

**Vision Statement:** To Share God's Inclusive Love, Uniting Us with Our Community.

**Mission Statement:** To share the gospel of Christ in such a way that we find God, grow our faith, discover our purpose and make a difference.

As followers of Christ, we share these Core Values:

**Community:** Where we show Love of God and One Another

- Welcoming all people
- Celebrating unity and diversity
- Working in partnership with other churches

**Spiritual Life:** Where God Is Still Speaking

- Encouraging people on their faith journey
- Listening through prayer
- Forgiving and being forgiven

**Discipleship in Action:** Where Justice isn't about "*Just Us*"

- Striving to imitate the life of Christ in thought, word, and deed
- Being good stewards of time, talent & resources
- Acting as Christ's hands & voice in the world
- Caring for God's creation



# WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Congregational Responses are in **Bold**.

Please silence all mobile devices.

✦ Indicates Music Selection.

↑ An invitation to stand.

Gathering Music ✦

*"Old Hundredth"*

Words of Welcome

Prelude to Worship ✦

*"We All Believe in One True God"*

↑ Call to Community

We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

**Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.**

God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

**That we may share God's love and life, may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.**

The living Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord!**

*Adapted from Life in Liturgy*

↑ Praying with Ukraine

↑ Opening Hymn ✦

*"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*  
Red Hymnal #281

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Brokenness

**Loving God, we have not always loved one another as You have loved us. Too often we are jealous and bitter. We long for what others have and are resentful for what we do not have. We ignore the needs of those around us and yearn for the possessions and wealth of others. Forgive us for not valuing what we have. Forgive us for not loving our neighbor as You have loved us. Forgive us for our selfishness, greed and jealousy. Turn us back to serving You and serving our neighbor, In the name of Christ, who loves us beyond life and death, we pray. Amen.**

~silence is kept~

Words of Blessing

God is all around us, calling to us, if we will just open our hearts to see and listen.

**We must turn away from the distractions of everyday life, and know that God is with us.**

Take heart, siblings, you are not alone on this journey of faith.

Children's Time ✨

↑ Hymn of Adoration ✨

"*God of Change and Glory*"  
NCH #177 (Black Hymnal)

*WE HEAR GOD'S WORD*

First Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6 (NRSV)  
Lector: Wells Ridenour

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. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 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 and be their God; 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." 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." 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.

*Choral Response*

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my savior all the day long.

Second Lesson ✨

John 13:31-35 (NRSV)  
Rev. Katie Penick

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Message by Reverend Katie Penick

*All We Need is Love*

*RESPONDING IN LOVE*

Invitation to Give

Blessing Our Gifts

**Gracious God, you offer us abundant life. We offer you thanks and praise. You sow in us the gift of giving. We dedicate these first fruits to you. Your goodness abounds, your provision is sure. To you we offer these gifts of gratitude; to you we rededicate our loves and lives. Amen.**

*SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*

Invitation

As we ponder these things in our hearts, let us remember all that Jesus has done for us.

The Story

The Blessing

Sharing the Meal ✧

*God's table is open to all! Anyone who desires to participate in communion is welcome to do so.  
The communion table offers a choice of wine or grape juice, and gluten-free bread is available.*

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*

↑ Closing Hymn ✧

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Ode to Joy)"  
NCH #4 (Black Hymnal)*

Sending Forth

Prelude to Service ✧

*Allegro from "Sonata in C for Trumpet and Organ"*

**GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!**



**LOVE one another, As i have LOVED you.  
John 13:34**



## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of May 15<sup>th</sup>



### *Call for Graduates*



Are you or one of your loved ones graduating from high school, college, or graduate school? We would like to honor this year's graduates on June 26<sup>th</sup> during worship. Please submit the name of graduate, school or college graduating from, diploma receiving, and a picture if you like to be included in the multimedia slides by June 19<sup>th</sup>. Graduates are encouraged to join us during worship on this day to be recognized if possible but not required.

### *George B. Cash Jr. Scholarship Fund Accepting Applications*

The George B. Cash Jr. Scholarship Fund is accepting applications through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Applicants must be a Zion member seeking an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution of higher-learning during the 2022-2023 academic year. Application packets are available in the vestibule and in the church office. You may also download the application at [www.zionreformed.church/scholarship](http://www.zionreformed.church/scholarship). Contributions to the Scholarship Fund are greatly appreciated and can be done online at [www.zionreformed.church/give](http://www.zionreformed.church/give), in-person, or by mail. Simply designate your donation for the Scholarship Fund.



### *Summer Schedule Begins May 29<sup>th</sup>*



As the school year wraps up and the warm days of summer move in, please remember that our summer schedule begins May 29<sup>th</sup>! During summer schedule, worship will be at 10am. Sunday School will conclude on May 22<sup>nd</sup> before beginning its summer break and we will recognize the hard work of our dedicated Sunday School teachers who deserve a time of renewal and relaxation to prepare for the next Sunday School year beginning in September. Don't forget to continue to join us for worship throughout the summer at 10am as we rest in the splendor of our God together!

### *Mental Health First Aid Training*

Did you know that 1 in 5 people live with a mental illness in the U.S. and that the average American does nothing to be proactive regarding their own mental health?



Faith communities provide a space for people to connect with others and to find and give support in trying times. More and more, faith communities are bringing Mental Health First Aid trainings to their churches to improve mental health, raise awareness and save lives. Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is a powerful tool in the hands of church members to serve their communities in a powerful way! MHFA teaches congregants how to spot the signs and symptoms of ill mental health and provide help on a first aid basis. It will not teach you to be a therapist, but just like physical first aid, it will teach you to listen, reassure and respond, even in a crisis. This is an important tool to aid us in serving our community better! The workshop is scheduled for **June 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm** at the church and is free to Zion participants. There is a \$25 fee for all others.

### *Summer Block Party*

Summer is almost here—sun, warmth, and outdoor activities--so it must be time for our annual Summer Block Party in the church parking lot. Let your friends, neighbors, and everyone you you meet know to come on out for a fun time between 3pm – 5pm on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be serving up free treats (hot dogs and more) and Connections 6:8 will be providing fresh made cotton candy and popcorn once again. There will be games, music, and plenty of fun to be had for all! Have you considered signing-up for a volunteer position to help out at this event? Your help is greatly appreciated!



# Our Joys & Concerns

## *Praying with One Another*



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 for all those in our communities that we have touched or that have touched us and those that simply crossed our paths. Let us also remember to pray for peace and safety in Ukraine and around the world and to pray with and for our Zion siblings: [Holly Bell](#), Naomi Brackett, [Jeff Cannedy](#), Linda Cantilena, Cisco, [Kim & Bill Cook](#), Michael Graff Jr. (son of Sue and Mike), [Beth Gross](#), Sherry Hockman, [Patricia Hohman](#), Ann Kalinoski, [Rhondda Kane](#), Kemp-Leach Family, [Alyssa Kline](#), Dee Krause, [Nicole M](#), Sofia Martinez, [Beck Owens](#), Dee McGlauckin, [Annie Penick](#), James Penick, [Colleen Rand](#), Leslie Rose, [David Ridenour](#), Sammy Rittleberger, [Betsy Roulette](#), Norm & Lori Schmidt, [Ralph & Scherry Sellers](#), Staci Shafer, [Thelma Summers](#), Tracy Roach Walls, [Thomas Wetzol](#), White Family, [Eleanor Wible](#), Belinda Williams, [Eric Wolbring](#), and Robert Yeoman.

*\*Prayer Requests remain active on the prayer list for 4-weeks unless renewed.*

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Happy Birthday to **Corey Green** (May 17<sup>th</sup>) and **Amber Nilson** (May 21<sup>st</sup>). 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, may you find the perseverance and strength in Christ to prevail.



Do you have a background in multimedia or audio or have a desire to learn? Thank you to those who have come forward to volunteer to help change slides in the multimedia booth! We have almost enough volunteers to begin a weekly rotation cycle so that each volunteer will only have to cover one-week per month. If you have been considering volunteering, we can still use your talent. See Michael after church.



**Newsletter Deadline – May 16<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

**Tuesday's Supper – May 17<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30pm**  
(dine-in and carry-out options available)

**ONA Team Meeting – May 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm**

**4-H Club – May 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm via Zoom**  
See Kim Ridenour for more information



# JOIN US FOR A

# BLOCK PARTY

## All are welcome!!

**Zion Reformed UCC**

(in the Parking Lot)

201 N. Potomac St.

Hagerstown, MD

June 18, 2022

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Food, Games, Crafts, Music and More!



## Bring your family and friends!!

Phone 301-739-7244  
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Donations are welcome for Micah's Backpack, Tuesday's Supper and One Stop Shop.



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**Hymn of Adoration:** *"God of Change and Glory"* – Tune, *"Katherine"* by Al Carmines (1973), ©1974 by Al Carmines. Lyrics by Al Carmines, ©1974 by Al Carmines. Performed by C. M. Moblard (organist) and Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) of Zion Reformed UCC. NCH Hymnal, Song# 177. \*Source(s): [Hymnary](http://hymnary.org) (hymnary.org).

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**Closing Hymn:** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Ode to Joy)"* – Tune, *"Hymn to Joy"* by Ludwig van Beethoven (1824) with harmonization by Edward Hodges (1846), ©Public Domain. Lyrics by Henry Van Dyke (1907), ©Public Domain. Lyric alterations by The New Century Hymnal, ©1995 by The Pilgrim Press. Performed by C. M. Moblard (organist) and Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) of Zion Reformed UCC. NCH Song# 4, CCLI Song# 25321. \*Source(s): [Hymnary](http://hymnary.org) (hymnary.org).

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