

Traditional Worship

Gathering Music to Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

“Let Everything That Has Breath” - Hayes
“I Bowed on My Knees and Cried, Holy” - Hammerly
Carol Heagy, piano

Welcome to Worship Pastor Josh

Call to Worship (see center pane)

*UMH 405 “Seek Ye First”

Opening Prayer (see center pane)

*UMH 178 (v.1-2, 5) “Hope of the World”

*UMH 881 “The Apostles’ Creed”

Prayer for Insight and Understanding Karen Brenneman

Scripture Lesson John 11:1-27

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives
A Call to Stewardship Pastor Josh
(Online giving is available at zionumcyork.org)
Offertory: “What Wondrous Love is This ” Raney
*Doxology UMH 95

Ministry of Music “What a Friend”
Lauren Forshey & Carol Heagy Raney

Back to School Blessing

Gospel Lesson John 11:28-44

Sermon “When God Seems Late” Pastor Josh

Our Response in Prayer
(concluding with The Lord’s Prayer printed on center pane)

*UMH 382 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

*Blessing and Dismissal

*Postlude “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus with All Hail King Jesus!” Tornquist

*Call to Worship:

Pastor: We gather today in the waiting — waiting for answers, waiting for healing, waiting for life.

Congregation: Even when God seems late, we come to worship the One who is always on time.

Pastor: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.”

Congregation: We believe in the One who brings life to the dead, hope to the hopeless, and light to the darkness.

Pastor: Come, let us bring our doubts and our hopes, our grief and our joy, to the God who meets us in every moment.

Congregation: We come to worship the God who calls us out of the tomb, into new life.

All: Let us worship God together — in faith, in hope, and in love.

Opening Prayer:

Lord Jesus, We come before You today with hearts full of questions and moments of waiting. When life feels uncertain and answers seem delayed, help us to trust that You are working behind the scenes. You wept with those who mourned and brought life where there was death. Meet us in our doubts, our fears, and our grief. Give us the courage to listen for Your voice and the faith to step out when You call. May Your perfect timing bring hope, healing, and new life in ways we cannot yet imagine. We surrender our impatience and lay our burdens at Your feet. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen

Contemporary Worship

“At His Feet” Praise Band

Opening Song
That’s Who I Praise

Welcome to Worship
Pastor Josh

Passing of the Peace

Songs
This is Our God
Glorious Day

Scripture Lessons, Maggie Hengst, Reading
John 11:1-27

Offering
Offertory Song: Grave Clothes

Back to School Blessing

Gospel Lesson
John 11:28-44

Sermon
“When God Seems Late”
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Our Response in Prayer
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Closing Song
Goodbye Yesterday

Blessing and Dismissal
Pastor Josh

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For your convenience, the words to all songs, scriptures and responses will be projected on the big screen above the stage.

Welcome to Zion Church

Whether you are a first time guest, a new resident, seeking a church, or just visiting the area, we’re glad you took the time to join us for worship. We are a United Methodist congregation with a mission of transforming lives by connecting hearts and homes to Christ. We’d love to have you join us on our journey of faith.



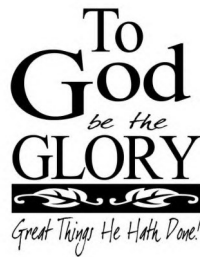
A bright and safe nursery is available for your child through age 4 if needed during worship and the Sunday school/Discipleship Hour.

Remember our Sisters and Brothers in Your Prayers



Gene E, Cheri Stine, Tom Shaffer, Penny, Matt Birk, Peggy Thacker, Phyllis Frey, Clarence M, Wayne D, Zee, Kim Fry, Mayetta Becker, Donna Lanigan, Mary Lane, Betsy B, Dennis Snyder Family, Pat, Christopher S, Kevin Weimer, Aimee D, Maggie Hengst, Janice Smith, Cara S, People of USA, All recovering from flooding, fires; loss of loved ones & homes. First Responders, US Military.

The **Worship Folders** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of a Happy Heavenly Birthday to my father Jim Parker and to my Aunt Jesse Mae. I thank God for the time He gave me with both of you. I love and miss both of you. These are presented by Alice Leiphart.



Attendance August 10, 2025:	Sunday Worship -	221
	8:30 AM -	65
	8:30 AM online -	67
	10:30 AM -	63
	10:30 AM online -	26

Sermon Notes

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