



Mt. Zion – Finksburg UMC
April 21, 2024

Countdown/Pre-Service Video/Prelude: Music Director Leslie Gabler

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Hymn: **No. UMH 467 Trust and Obey**

Opening Prayer (*Unison*)

Lord, I acknowledge that patience is a virtue I need to cultivate in my life. Help me, Lord, to trust in Your perfect timing and surrender my need for control. Teach me to wait with a heart of peace and contentment, knowing that You are at work behind the scenes. Grant me the strength to persevere through challenges and the wisdom to extend grace to others. May Your Spirit fill me with patience, transforming my character and drawing me closer to You. Amen.

Children's Moments: **TFWS No. 2233 Where Children Belong** Video: **Patience**

Special Music: **There is Power in the Blood/Are You Washed in the Blood? Medley**

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song: **TFWS No. 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Hymn of Preparation: **UMH No. 181 Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim**

Scripture Lesson Romans 5:1-5 and 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Pre-Message Video: The Power of Patience and Persistence

Message: **PATIENCE AND PERSISTENCE – Roger Davis**

Offertory/Doxology **UMH No. 95 with Alleluias**

Closing Hymn: **UMH No. 593 Here I am, Lord**

Benediction

Parting Song: **No. 672 God Be With You 'til We Meet Again**