

# THE *Questions* JESUS ASKED



**Mt. Zion United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday – July 7, 2024**

Countdown/Pre-Service Video/Prelude

Welcome/Birthdays – Anniversaries/Announcements

Opening Hymn – **UMH NO. 530 Are Ye Able, Said the Master**

Opening Prayer – Lord of mystery and community, you have called us here this day to remind us of the mission journey you set before us. Help us to pay attention to the words of Jesus as he sent out his disciples on a mission of healing and compassion. Remind us that success is not measured in the cures, but in the striving. Enable us to truly be your disciples in this world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Children's Moments – Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name!

Blessed be the name of the Lord! X2

Special Music – I'm So Glad – The Mt. Zion Summer Singers

Joys & Concerns

Prayer Song – **UMH NO. 382 Have Thine Own Way, Lord (vs. 1)**

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Pre-Message Video

Hymn of Preparation – **UMH No. 454 Open My Eyes, That I May See**

Message – A Question About Desires – Pastor Shawn Vollmerhausen

Hymn of Dedication – **UMH No. 399 Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated**

Installation of our newly Appointed Pastor, Shawn Vollmerhausen

Hymn of Response – **UMH No. 593 – Here I Am, Lord**

**Congregation's Responses for the Celebration of an Appointment**

Leader to congregation:

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

As a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church

by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service,  
will you celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Pastor Shawn in these ministries?

Congregation's Response #1

We affirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts,  
service and witness.

Leader:

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger

## **Congregation's Response #2**

who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.

Pastor:

Let us pray.

## **Congregation's Response #3**

Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church.

We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us.

Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at His table and then scatter into the world. May we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

## **Pastor Shawn's kneeling and Everyone joins in the blessing below:**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you:  
The Lord lift up His Countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn – UMH No. 338 Where He Leads Me

## **Benediction**

Parting Song - Worship & Song No. 3183 As We Go

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Daisy Atkinson-Levy	Wanda Law
Sandy Bicksler	Mark Lesky
Peggy Bosley	Val McNeal
Marty Brown	Rev. Dr. Laura Lee Morgan
Martha Carter	Pat Murphy
Nancy Cross	Wendy Raymond's son, Hutton
Barb Diaz	Tom Stranix
Bobby Graham	Josh Stranix
Sandra Hawkins	Joan Tighe
Bob Hayes	Robert Tighe
Michael Holbert	Jan & Fran

## SHUT-INS

Virginia Hoy 5060 Harney Road Taneytown, MD 21787	Tommy DeMoss Westminster Heath Care 1234 Westminster Rd., Room 221 Westminster, MD 21157
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## SPECIAL EVENTS

Next Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> is a celebration luncheon catered by Santoni's to celebrate Pastor Shawn's appointment and to honor him and the family. Desserts are requested. Please let Joan Tighe know if you can help.

Worship in the Tabernacle at Emory Grove on Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend as Mt. Zion leads the service.