

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
August 30, 2026

Countdown/Prelude
Birthdays/Anniversaries, Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Let us worship the God who was, who is, and is to come.

People: We gather to remember the great things God has done in every generation

Leader: God says, "Do not cling to the things of old; look, I am doing a new thing!"

People: We open our hearts to the fresh winds of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Let us take the lessons of yesterday to build a house of hope for tomorrow.

People: With gratitude for the past and faith for the future, let us worship.

Opening Hymn: TFWS 2221
In Unity We Lift Our Song

Unison Prayer:

Loving God, we thank you for our church family. We place our future into your hands. Guide our steps with your wisdom. Fill our hearts with your love. Help us grow closer to You and to each other. Give us courage to serve our community. Keep us united in faith and hope. Amen.

Children's Moments – "Growing as a tape measure" – Luke 2:52

Special Music – Yesterday, Today, Forever – Summer Singers

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song: TFWS 2226 Bind Us Together
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Hymn of Preparation: W&S 3105
In Christ Alone

Pre-Message Video

Scriptures: Hebrews 13:8, Isaiah 40:8, Psalm 100:5, Psalm 90:1

Sermon: "The Unchanging Cornerstone" – Sam Mann

Offertory/Doxology UMH 94 with alleluias

Closing Hymn: UMH 707
Hymn of Promise

Benediction

Parting Song UMC 63 **Blessed Be the Name**