

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
Sunday, January 4, 2026

Countdown/Prelude/Pre-Service Video, THIS IS THE DAY
Birthdays/Anniversaries/Announcements

Opening Hymn – Another Year is Dawning (Screen/Sheet)

Unison Prayer: Holy God, as we step into a new year, shine Your light upon our path. Give us clarity for the next step, courage for the unknown, and grace for every moment. Make us new in Christ, renew our hearts by Your Spirit, and lead us forward as Your beloved children. We place this year in Your hands, trusting that You are already ahead of us. Amen.

Children’s Moments – UMH 445 vs. 1
Happy the Home When God is There

Invitation to Communion – TFWS 2126 All Who Hunger
Led by The Faithful Few

Celebration of Holy Communion

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song –

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God
A place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (spoken)

Hymn of Preparation – As With Gladness Men of Old (Screen/Sheet)

Pre-Message Video

Scripture: John 1:1–9, 10–18; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Sermon – Looking Ahead – Pastor Shawn

Offertory/Doxology UMH 94 (With Alleluias)

Closing Hymn – UMH 245 The First Noel

Benediction

Parting Song – W&S 3183 As We Go

Please tear off and place in offering plates.

I am available to usher on: _____ Mar. 1 _____ Mar. 29



*Next Sunday, January 11, 2026, we will celebrate the
Baptism of Our Lord.*

*All baptized participants will be invited to renew their baptism vows
And will receive a remembrance of the celebration.*

*If you have not been baptized, and are ready to make the decision
to be baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
contact Pastor Shawn (410) 790-5214
or complete the form below.*

Please complete and place in the offering plates or give to Pastor Shawn

Name _____ would like to be baptized

_____ Next Sunday during the service

_____ At a later time during a service

_____ At a later time privately