

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ
1054 Ridgewood Road, York, Pennsylvania 17406
Telephone: 717-755-6117
E-mail: mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net
Website: www.mtzionucc.org

Rev. Danielle E. Neff, Senior Pastor
Pastor Jeff Kardisco, Designated Pastor
Mr. Denny Daugherty, Adult Choir Director & Tech Director
Mr. Travis Pinci, Organist, Accompanist & Children's Music Coordinator

Third Sunday after Epiphany 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

*If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. We pray God's blessing upon you.
For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Let All Things Now Living

arr. Berry

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

P: God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble, and our hope and joy on the days of celebration.

L: Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:

P: O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us! Be our guide and our light instead!

L: One thing we ask of God:

P: That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life, and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.

L: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for God is among us and within us!

P: Thanks be to God!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 533** (black hymnal)

Children of God

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Gracious God, in Christ you call us to unity of mind and purpose, but we confess that our hearts are often turned toward separation and division. We quarrel; we encourage rivalries; we tear down our brothers and sisters in faith. Help us to remember that all have been baptized as one body into Christ's death and resurrection. Teach us to hold fast to those promises which draw us together in the Spirit, so that we may proclaim the power of Christ's life and ministry with one voice.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE (Hymn No. 493, verse 3) *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

ALL SING: O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you that where you are in glory your servants shall be, too; And, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; O give me grace to follow my Savior and my Friend!

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

God is So Good

Traditional

Jesus in the Morning

Traditional

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:12-23

MESSAGE

HYMN NO. 503 (black hymnal)

O Savior, Let Me Walk With You

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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.

(8:00 AM) **JUBILATION CHOIR ANTHEM**

Shine On Us

by Smith/Greer

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

OFFERING

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Go Thou Into the World

by Pace

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 562 (black hymnal, v. 1)

Take My Gifts

ALL SING: Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me, gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free, now because your love has touched me, I have love to give away, now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to multiply!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 495 (black hymnal)

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Fantasia on Forest Green

by Smith

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

One vase of altar flowers is presented to honor God's glory by Don & Diane Strine.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Pastor Jeff as he takes another step towards ordination at his ecclesiastical council this afternoon. Best wishes from Pastor Dani

The bulletins this morning are presented in memory of Edward Kiessling, Elaine Bevivino's father, by Perry, Elaine, and Joey Bevivino.

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar

8 AM Welcome Team: Jim Beyer, Holly & Bob Bievenour

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: John Kollasch

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Steph, Carter, Cora & Layla Beyer

10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Acolyte: Maddie Gyenes

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

Eph. 4:31-5:2

Children of God

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1848; alt.

1 Chil - dren of God, lift hearts to one an - oth - er;
 2 For God whom Je - sus loved has tru - ly spo - ken:
 3 Fol - low with rev - erent steps the great ex - am - ple
 4 Then shall all shack - les fall; the storm - y clan - gor

where pit - y dwells, the peace of God is there;
 the ho - lier wor - ship which Christ deigns to bless
 of Christ whose ho - ly work was do - ing good;
 of wild war mu - sic o'er the earth shall cease;

To wor - ship right - ly is to love each oth - er,
 Re - stores the lost, and binds the spir - it bro - ken,
 So shall the wide earth seem a ho - ly tem - ple,
 Love shall tread out the bale - ful fire of an - ger,

each smile a hymn, each kind - ly deed a prayer.
 and feeds the wid - ow and the par - ent - less.
 each lov - ing life a psalm of grat - i - tude.
 and in its ash - es plant the tree of peace.

Of Puritan ancestry and Quaker parentage, the American poet

O God of Strength

Shepherd Knapp, 1907; alt.

- O God of strength, whose pur - pose, nev - er swerv - ing, shall make com - plete the work Christ has be - gun, Grant us to join and __ work with all dis - ci - ples, filled with your strength to see your will is done.
- O Word Made Flesh, whose work God's work con - tin - ued, one with the Spir - it's thought and deed and word, Now make us one, com - pan - ions in your ser - vice, your liv - ing bod - y by the Spir - it stirred.

This hymn was written for a meeting of the Men's Association of the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, while Shepherd Knapp was assistant minister there. It later became very popular among the students at Eden Seminary, St. Louis.

O Holy God, Whose Gracious Power

Jane Parker Huber, 1978

- O ho - ly God, whose gra - cious power re - deems us, Make us by faith, true stew - ards of your grace. Help us to hear and __ heed Christ's great com - mis - sion, Shar - ing good news in this our time and place.
- Go we to all the world as Christ com - mand - ed To be your wit - ness - es both far and near, To feed the flock and to nour - ish flesh and spir - it, Sens - ing in sac - ra - ment, Christ's pres - ence here.

- O Power of Peace, who brings to us good tid - ings, teach us to speak your word of hope and cheer: Rest for the soul, and __ strength for all our striv - ing, light for the path of life, your truth brought near.
- O God, whose grace has called us to your ser - vice, how good your thoughts toward us, how great their sum! We work with you, we __ go where you will lead us, un - til in all the earth your reign shall come.

Tune: WELWYN 11.10.11.10.
 Alfred Scott-Gatty, 1900

Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8

- O ho - ly God, whose gra - cious power re - deems us, Make us by faith, true stew - ards of your grace. Help us to hear and __ heed Christ's great com - mis - sion, Shar - ing good news in this our time and place.
- 3 Spir - it di - vine, we need your lov - ing fa - vor, For we con - fess we can - not stand a - lone. May we re - ceive and __ give with e - qual plea - sure, Thus build - ing strong your church in flesh, not stone.
- 4 So may we face the fu - ture with - out swerv - ing, Al - ways em - powered to wit - ness to your grace, In thank - ful - ness for __ gifts re - ceived and giv - en, And for those mo - ments when we glimpse your face.

Tune: WELWYN 11.10.11.10.

O Savior, Let Me Walk with You

Washington Gladden, 1879; alt.

1 O Sav - ior, let me walk with you in earth - ly
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear
 3 Teach me your pa - tience; let me be in clos - er,
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice true; Tell me your se - cret,
 win - ning word of love. Teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - ening way, In peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
 you can give, with you, O Sav - ior, let me live.

Washington Gladden was a Congregational minister, distinguished preacher and lecturer, and author of over thirty works. Gladden wrote extensively on civic and social affairs of his day. This hymn was penned in 1879 and published in his periodical, *The Sunday Afternoon*.

Tune: MARYTON L.M.
 H. Percy Smith, 1874

You Walk along Our Shoreline

Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1984; alt.

Mark 1:16-20; John 17:20-26

1 You walk a - long our shore - line where land meets un - known sea.
 2 You call us, Christ, to gath - er the peo - ple of the earth.
 3 We cast our net, O Je - sus; we seek your prom - ised reign;

We hear your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me. And
 We can - not fish for on - ly those lives we think have worth. We
 We work for love and jus - tice; we learn to hope through pain. You

if you still will fol - low through storm and wave and shoal,
 spread your net of gos - pel a - cross the wa - ter's face,
 call on us to gath - er God's daugh - ters and God's sons,

Then I will make you fish - ers, but of the hu - man soul."
 Our boat a com - mon shel - ter for all found by your grace.
 To let your judg - ment heal us so that all may be one.

Hymnwriter Sylvia Dunstan credited an article by Michael Steinhilber in the March 1984 issue of *Practice of Ministry* as the source of the title "Fishing: A Metaphor for Ministry" as well as the text. Dunstan was an ordained minister.

Tune: SALLEY GARDENS 7.6.7.6.D.
 Traditional Irish melody
 Harm. The New Century Hymnal, 1994

We Who Would Valiant Be

John Bunyan, 1684; alt.

1 We who would val - iant be: let us not wa - ver,
2 Those who may us sur-round with dis - mal sto - ries,
3 Since, Sav - ior, you de - fend us with your Spir - it,

but in true con - stan - cy fol - low the Sav - ior.
on - ly them - selves con-found; our strength the more is.
we know we at the end shall life in - her - it.

There's no dis - cour - age-ment shall make us once re - lent
No foes shall give us fright, ours is the one true Light,
Cruel ru - mors, flee a - way! We'll fear not what they say,

our first a - vowed in - tent to live as pil - grims.
we will make good our right to live as pil - grims.
we'll la - bor night and day to live as pil - grims.

The English author John Bunyan became an influential Congregational and Baptist preacher, for which he was imprisoned for many years. Part One of his Pilgrim's Progress

Tune: ST. DUNSTAN'S 6.5.6.5.6.6.6.5
C. Winfred Douglas, 1917

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John 15:12-17; Gal. 6:2; Eph. 2:14

1 Called as part - ners in Christ's ser - vice, called to min - is - tries of grac
2 Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir - ing, Christ's clear call to work and wort
3 Thus new pat - terns for Christ's mis - sion, in a small or glob - al sens
4 So - God grant us for to - mor - row ways to or - der hu - man life

We re - spond with deep com - mit - ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
Let us fol - low, nev - er fal - tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.
Help us bear each oth - er's bur - dens, break - ing down each wall or fence.
That sur - round each per - son's sor - row with a calm that con - quers strife.

May we learn the art of shar - ing, side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom - en, rich - er, poor - er, all God's peo - ple, young and old,
Words of com - fort, words of vi - sion, words of chal - lenge, said with care,
Make us part - ners in our liv - ing, our com - pas - sion to in - crease,

E - qual part - ners in our car - ing to ful - fill God's cho - sen end.
Blend - ing hu - man skills to - geth - er gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.
Bring new power and strength for ac - tion, make us col - leagues, free and fair.
Mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv - ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.

One of Jane Parker Huber's most widely sung texts, this hymn was originally written for a women's breakfast at the 1981

Tune: BEECHER 8.7.8.7.D.