



Meanwhile on the Damascus Road

MAY 4, 2025 | THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

May 4, 2025
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude Cantilena J.Rheinberger
Ms. Carolyn Swain, organist

Welcome Mr. Paul Fletcher

Hymn of Praise UMH 674 *See the Morning Sun Ascending* UNSER HERRSCHER

Affirmation of Faith UMH 889 An Affirmation 8:30 a.m. - Suzanne Hawkins
from 1 Timothy 11:00 a.m. - Hillary Steiner

Acclamation of Praise UMH 162 Alleluia, Alleluia ALLELUIA NO. 1
(stanza 3)
REFRAIN
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever. REFRAIN.

Announcements Rev. Harden Hopper
Rev. Anne Cumings

Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering Ms. Terry Barcroft

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ASSAM
arr. M. Hayes

Doxology UMH 95 OLD 100TH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

11 a.m. - Ages K-3rd grade are invited to join us for games and devotion. If you have not signed your child in, please follow us out to get signed in. Pick up is in the Children's Area after the service.

Anthem		
8:30 a.m.	Precious Lord, Take My Hand Debbie Ruth, soloist	PRECIOUS LORD
11:00 a.m.	Let Us Break Bread Together Chancel Choir	arr. J. Ness Beck
	<p>Let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.</p>	
	<p>Let us drink wine together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.</p>	
	<p>Let us praise God together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.</p>	
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Harden Hopper Rev. Anne Cumings
Hymn of the Month	UMH 718 <i>Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending</i>	HELMSLEY
Scripture	Acts 9 : 1-20	8:30 a.m. - Suzanne Hawkins 11:00 a.m. - Hillary Steiner
Sermon	“Meanwhile on the Damascus Road”	Rev. Harden Hopper
Holy Communion	UMH 12	Pastors & Liturgists
Hymn of Response	UMH 571 <i>Go, Make of All Disciples</i>	LANCASHIRE
Benediction		Rev. Harden Hopper
Congregational Benediction Response	UMH 663	ELLERS
	<p><i>Savior, again to thy dear name we raise With one accord our parting hymn of praise. Guard thou our lips from sin, our hearts from shame, Who in this house have called upon thy name.</i></p>	
Postlude	Hail Thee, Festival Day	SALVE FESTA DIES R. Vaughan Williams

MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST

*Jorja Davis	Laurie Hetherington
Candi Dooley	Bette Bush
Jenny Mann	Jean Browning
Allen Brasher	Anna Hunnicut
Joyce Hill	Cindy Bachmann
Hillary Steiner	Bruce Speckhals
Kathy Yarger	
Ann Rainey	

FRIENDS & FAMILY PRAYER REQUEST

*Adam Scranton by Sharon Humphrey
*Nicholas Miller by Suzanne Willhite
*Tina by Kathy Jacobson
*The Foster Family by The Davis Family
The Kallan Family by Nikole Edmonds
Magan Stidham by Sharon Humphrey
Timothy Carter by Madeline Lombard
The Steiner Family by The Duncan Family
Carol Aherns by Beth O'Neal
Lisa Ingraham by Jeni McCord
Rachel Creager by Kimberly Deuster
Ginny Doseck by Karen Hopper
Anastasia Pass by The McCord Family

OUR HOME BOUND MEMBERS

Mary Richards	Adam Riggins
Pat Milly	Kathy Moore
Jim Nelson	Lois Cheole
Barbara Weeks	Lewis DeRose
	Mary Ann Smith

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

Stevie Hershberger	Tim Uphoff
Thomas Brainerd	Jacob Skibba
Monica Conway	Elan Davis Johnson
David Freeman	Timothy Devine

THOSE SERVING & PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES

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Firefighters
All First Responders

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