

WELCOME!

We're glad you're here! If you are a newcomer, visitor, or guest:

- ❖ Please take a **Zion coffee mug** from the welcome table in the foyer!
- ❖ **Nursery** is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3 during the Sunday worship service and Sunday School
- ❖ **Sunday School** classes are available for children, youth, and adults during the 10:15am education hour
- ❖ **Busy Bags** for young children are hanging on racks at the back of the worship hall.
- ❖ Please explore the rest of your worship folder for opportunities to **connect** and **serve** at Zion. **We're glad you're here!**

WORSHIP AT ZION

The Zion worship service has a structure and sequence that reflects the way scripture shows how God meets his people. God has made himself known to the world in Jesus Christ, who is God the Son, who took on human flesh, bled and died for our sins, rose from the dead, ascended to the Father's right hand, intercedes for us now, and will come again to receive us at the end. The church assembles on the Lord's day to name the name of Jesus, which is above every name.

- We enter his courts with thanksgiving and praise
- We kneel before him in confession and repentance
- We stand and hear again the Gospel's promise of mercy and forgiveness
- We bring our tribute offerings to our King
- We hear the voice of God from scripture
- We eat at the table Jesus has provided for us
- We depart with his blessing and promise that He will be with us until he comes for us again.

THE MISSION OF ZION CHURCH

By God's grace Zion Church will be a Christ-centered ministry committed to worship God by proclaiming the truth of Scripture and relating to one another on the basis of the transforming power of the Gospel.

As God's people living in community, we will equip one another to pour out our lives for Christ at home, in the city, on the campus, across the Midwest, and to the ends of the earth. This vision rests upon the supernatural work of Christ who alone can build His church through the Spirit's work in our lives together.

ZION CHURCH

TRANSFORMED BY GRACE
POURED OUT FOR OTHERS

11 May 2025

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

James 1:5

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Prelude

† **Gathering Hymn** — *How Great Thou Art* (Trinity Hymnal #44)

Welcome and Announcements

ENTRANCE TO WORSHIP

† **Call to Worship** – *Psalm 135:1-5*

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession. For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

WORSHIP THROUGH CONFESSION AND PRAISE

† **Come Into His Presence With Singing**

Call Jehovah Thy Salvation

Christus Victor (Amen)

Jesus, Thank You

Prayer of Praise

Confession of Faith – *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Zion Connection

Wednesday Connection Nights are on hold until Fall 2025. Watch the announcements for summer activities!

Small Groups

Looking for ways to connect with others at a deeper level? New Small Groups will be launching this summer! Contact Pastor David: david@zionpca.com

Sunday Mornings: zionpca.com/visit

Zion's Corporate Public Worship Service is held at 9am each Sunday in the Worship Hall. The service streams to Facebook and YouTube (@zionpca), or at zionpca.com/livestream.

Budget Update

2025 Q1 Expenses: \$192,700

2025 Q1 Giving: \$176,700

2025 Q1 Goal: \$230,200

How to Give at Zion: zionpca.com/give

God provides all we have, and Christians return a portion of that in thanksgiving. You can put cash and checks in the black box on the foyer table, or in the secure drop box in the main office. To give online, use this QR code, go to zionpca.com/give, or Venmo @Zion-Church-2.



Ways to Connect This Week: zionpca.com/groups

Sunday, 8:00am: **Prayer in Library**

Sunday, 9:00am: **Worship Service**

Sunday, 10:15am: **Education Hour for all ages**

Wednesday, 12:00pm: **Prayer in Sanctuary**

7:00pm: **VBS Paint & Prep Night in the gym** (Nicole: nicole@zionpca.com)

Thursday, 6:30am: **Men’s Bible Study** (Lee: leegrossman113@gmail.com)

Saturday, 8:15am: **Foodnet Distribution**

Adult Sunday School Classes

The adult men and women will continue to meet separately for Sunday School from now through May 18. Each class will examine how to establish men’s and women’s ministries at Zion to develop maturity and leadership. All men will meet with Pastor David in the Sanctuary, and all women will meet with Pastor Tim in the Hearth Room.

Mark Your Calendar!

May 18: Final week of Spring Sunday School session

May 25: No Sunday School classes

June 1: Promotion Sunday – graduating seniors will be recognized during the worship service, no Sunday School classes

June 8-29: Summer Sunday School session (students will advance to their new grade for the 2025-26 school year)

Vacation Bible School: Paint and Prep Nights

Please join us for one or both of the upcoming VBS Paint & Prep Nights in the Zion gym: 7pm on May 14 and May 21. No special skills or tools required! Contact Nicole with any questions: nicole@zionpca.com

Pray For Me

The churchwide Pray For Me campaign will launch in just a few weeks! Parents of children from birth through the graduating class of 2026 are encouraged to submit prayer requests for their kids. Forms are available on the back table in the foyer, or use the digital form (scan this QR code). Zion members will receive information about the kids they are partnered with on June 1.



Preparation for Confession – Psalm 22:19-22a

But you, O LORD, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid! Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog! Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen! I will tell of your name to my brothers.

Silent Confession of Sin

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

† Declaration of Grace – Psalm 9:9-10

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

† Song of Gratitude – My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (Refrain)

Reception of New Member – Deb Lange

Giving Moment – Doxology

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND SACRAMENT

Children are always welcome in the main worship hall.

We also stream the service in the Hearth Room at the north end of the front hallway.

Preaching of the Word

Title: “God, the Giver of True Wisdom”

Text: James 1:5-8 (*pew Bible page 1011*)

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

All baptized Christians who are members in good standing with their home congregation are welcome to join us at the Lord’s table today.

The communion trays have wine in the outside ring of wine-colored cups and a juice option in the inner ring of clear cups.

† Hymn of Celebration – Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (Trinity Hymnal #345)

† Benediction

Postlude

How Great Thou Art

Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise. Ps. 48:1

Capo 1: Bb(A) Eb(D)

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der
2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

Bb/F(A/E) F(E) Bb(A)

con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,
and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Ek(D)

I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,
when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur,
that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

Bb/F(A/E) F(E) Bb(A)

thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
he bled and died to take a - way my sin.
and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.

“God, the Giver of True Wisdom”

James 1:5-8

Sermon Notes: 11 May 2025

James 1:5-8

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

"Jesus, Bread of Life"
By Fernando Ortega

*Jesus, bread of life, manna from heaven,
Broken for the world, offered up for every man.
The feast of angels becomes food for the weary,
And hungry hearts are filled when you open up your hand,*

*O Lord, come fill us with your love
At this table laid for us.
There is more than enough,
Jesus, bread of life.*

*Sister, take what you need, anything I own.
There is no famine here; the love of Jesus multiplies.
Brother, what's mine is yours, you are not alone.
There is no shortage here, the love of Jesus satisfies.*

*You are the bread of life,
You are the living water.*

REFRAIN

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

how great thou art, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

how great thou art, how great thou art!

Call Jehovah Your Salvation

(Psalm 91)


Gregory Wilbur

Bm A G A F#m Bm




1. Call Je - ho - vah your sal - va - tion, rest be - neath th'Al - might - y's shade;
2. From the sword at noon - day wast - ing, from the nois - ome pes - ti - lence,
3. Since, with pure and firm af - fec - tion you on God have set your love,

9 Bm A G A F#m Bm




in his se - cret hab - i - ta - tion dwell, and nev - er be dis - mayed:
in the depth of mid - night blast - ing, God shall be your sure de - fense:
with the wings of his pro - tec - tion he will shield you from a - bove:

17 G D A Bm G D A Bm



there no tu - mult shall a - larm you, you shall dread no hid - den snare:
he shall charge his an - gel le - gions watch and ward o'er you to keep;
you shall call on him in trou - ble, he will heark - en, he will save;

25 G D A Bm G A Bm




guile nor vi - o - lence can harm you, in e - ter - nal safe - guard there.
though you walk through hos - tile re - gions, though in de - sert wilds you sleep.
here for grief re - ward you dou - ble, crown with life be - yond the grave.

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Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3



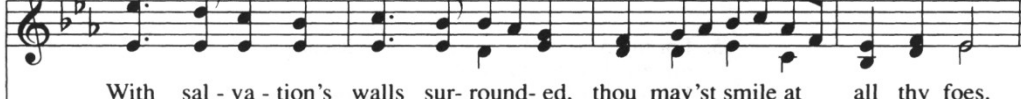
1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:
for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:
let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:



on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—
thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (refrain)

REFRAIN

I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea,
it is e - nough that Je - sus died, and that he died for me.

Chords: G, D, G, C, Am, G, D, D7, G, C, G, C, Am, G, D, G

Lidie H. Edmunds, 1891
Alt. 1990

LANDAS, C.M.ref.
André Grétry, 1741–1831
Arr. by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1891

Christus Victor (Amen)

Keith & Kristyn Getty, Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, and Bryan Fowler

Verses

1.O most high King of the a - ges, Great I AM, God of
2.O most high dwell-ing a - mong us, Son of man sent for
3.O most high King of the na - tions, robed in praise, crowned with
won - ders, by the blood you have re-deemed us, led us through might - y
sin - ners, by your blood you have re-deemed us, Spot-less Lamb, might - y
splen - dor, on that day who will not trem - ble when you stand, Christ the

Chords: F, Cm, Gm7, Bb, F, Cm, Gm7, Bb, Gm7, F/A, Bb, Bb/D, C/E

Chorus 1

Now to the Lamb u - pon the throne be bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry,
pow - er, for the bat - tle you have won. Hal - le - lu - jah, a - men! (to verse 2)

Chords: F, C/E, Dm, F/A, Bb, Bb/D, C/E, F

Chorus 2

Now to the Lamb u - pon the throne be bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, pow - er, for the bat - tle you have
won. Hal - le - lu - jah! With ev - ery tribe and ev - ery tongue we join the an - them of the
an - gels in the tri - umph of the Son. Hal - le - lu - jah, a - men! (to verse 3)

Chords: F, C/E, Dm, F/A, Bb, Bb/D, C/E, F

Coda

31 F C Dm Am Bb Gm7 F/C C Bb/D C/E
A - men, a - men, a - - - (sing three times)
35 F C/E Dm
Now to the Lamb u-pon the throne be bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry,
38 F/A Bb Bb/D C/E F
pow-er, for the bat-tle you have won. Hal-le - lu - jah! With ev-ery tribe and ev-ery
42 C/E Dm F/A
tongue we join the an - them of the an - gels in the tri - umph of the
45 Bb Bb/D C/E Dm Bb C
Son. Hal-le - lu - jah, a - - men! Sing the vic - t'ry of the
49 Dm F/A Bb C F
Lamb, hal - le - lu - jah, a - - men!

Jesus, Thank You

Music and Words by Pat Sczebel

Em C G D Em
1. Themys-t'ry of the cross I can-not com - pre-hend, the ag-o-nies of
2. By Your per-fect sac - ri-fice I've been brought near, Your en-e-my You've
7 C D Em C G
Cal - va - ry. You the per - fect Ho - ly One crushed your Son
made Your friend. Pour-ing out the rich - es of Your glo - rious grace,
13 D C D G
Who drank the bit - ter cup re-served for me. Your blood has
Your mer - cy and Your kind ness know no end.
19 D Em C G D
washed a-way my sin; Je - sus, thank You. The Fa-ther's wrath com-plete - ly sat - is-fied;
24 Em C (Repeat last time only) Em D/F# G
Je - sus, thank You. Once Your en - e - my now seat-ed at Your ta -
29 C D G/B C Dsus D G/B C Dsus D
- ble; Je - sus, thank You.
40 Em7 Bridge (4x) D/F# G C2 G/B D2 C2
Lov - er of my soul, I want to live for You.