

Twentythird Sunday
after
Pentecost
November 16, 2025



*A Well
of Joy*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

✙ *Please stand in body or in spirit*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✙ CALL TO WORSHIP:

Celebrate and rejoice all you people of Christ.

For the Lord our God is doing a new thing. The old order is gone!

Everything is new!

Illness and disease, crying and mourning, hatred and war shall be a forgotten memory.

For Christ is risen! Death is defeated! Hallelujah ! Jesus lives! Hallelujah! Amen!

✙ OPENING PRAYER

✙ HYMN: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 12 (p 687)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks Be to God

ANTHEM Choir

PSALTER: Psalm 145: 8-13 UMH 857

PRAYER

EPISTLE READING: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 (p 1173)

✙ GOSPEL READING: Luke 21: 5-19 (pp 1042-1043)

These are the words of God for the people of God

Thanks Be to God

MESSAGE: *A Well of Joy* Pastor Jim

✙ HYMN: "Rejoice in God's Saints" UMH 708

PRAYER, PRAISES, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

BLESSING OF THE SHOEBOXES

OFFERING PRAYER

✙ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✙ HYMN: "Sing With the Saints of Glory" UMH 702

✙ BENEDICTION

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
*G. Edwin Howard, Eileen & H. Leon Majors, Ruth W. Majors,
H. Leon Majors, Jr., Wilson H. Majors and Mr. & Mrs. Levin H. Majors*
by their families.

The flowers in front of the Communion table are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of *Sara Beckwith* by her family.

Children's activity sheets (ages 3+ and ages 7+) are available in the Narthex.

Lectionary Readings for Sun., November 23, 2025

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46
Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43

Sound:	Tom Wilson	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Susan Matthews	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford	Scripture:	Ham Brake
Ushers:	Gene Williams & Tom Wilson	Pastor:	Jim Pugh

ATTENDANCE

Sun., November 9, 2025
In-person: 37 Online: 18

Zion's Mission Statement

The mission of Zion UMC is to provide a loving community to welcome all who seek a Gospel-based commitment with Jesus Christ, through which their relationship with Him can thrive and to provide opportunities to serve others in His name.

Zion's Core Values

- Worship is the core of our life together.
- We are family.
- We grow disciples.
- We honor God by serving others.
- We live as God's stewards.
- We respect our heritage.

OTHER INFORMATION

Praise and Prayer Concerns may be texted to 302-536-8136.

They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.

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