

**MT. ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**1501 Sandy Springs Road – P.O. Box 429**  
**Sandy Springs, SC 29677**  
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13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m. Worship Sunday, August 30, 2020

Ministers: All Members Pastor: Rev. Allyson Helvie

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR Michael Fleming

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Zachary Garrison

One: Even when we encounter folks who are mean, dishonest, hateful,

**All: we are called to respond with that love which is true and sincere.**

One: God calls us to love all people as if they were our sisters and brothers,

**All: for God seeks to weave us into one family, tearing down all the barriers between us.**

One: No matter how weary we become from our loneliness, our struggles, our service,

**All: God challenges us to be patient, to rejoice, and to never stop praying.**

One: Why should we do all things?

**All: Because we are God's people, called to lives which are different and which make a difference!**

**Unison: Let's worship God together!**

\*HYMN 13 (GTG) "We are One in the Spirit"

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

... **God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray...**

*In silence you may offer your need for God's forgiveness*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MORNING OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN'S HYMN

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE Matthew 16:21-28 & Romans 12:9-21  
(Pew Bible NT pages 18 & 162)

SERMON "How Do We Overcome Evil With Good?"  
Rev. Allyson Helvie

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed p.15

\*HYMN (Bulletin insert) "The Summons"

\*BENEDICTION AND GLORIA PATRI

We are glad you are here and that we have the opportunity to share in worship together. We pray that today's service will be a worshipful experience for all. Please let us know how we may be of service to you in our Lord, and may you be blessed by God in a way that you can be a blessing to others.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendars!**

Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. Women's Evening Circle & Bible Study

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes begin



**Prayer List:** Captain Carson Lomas(deployed last Wednesday), John Gurley, Floyd Robinson, Susan Walker Woodward, Denny Freund, Mary Beth Mundy, David Freund, Kevin Jump, the Billy Ray Johnson family, Anthony Gambrell, Luke Swaney, Scott McCallum (Cindy Garrison's brother in law), Robert Morris (Cheryl Dye's Uncle), the Corley family, the Reed Garrison family, Betty Dunn (Grace Henson's mother), Hunter Land, College Students, Beginnings for Local Schools, Healthcare workers & Educators, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, LA

**Prayer Family of the week:** Michael Morris

**Remember also our shut-ins:** Sue Leopard, Athleen Sharp, Ernie Garrison, and those who care for them.

**Sunday Servants**

	Liturgist	Nursery	Flowers	Children's SS
August 30	Zachary			
September 6	Jim			
September 13	Joanna			
September 20	Jeff			
September 27	Allyson			

 <p>Live streaming worship service <b><u>Mt Zion Pres Sandy Springs, SC.</u></b></p>	 <p><b><u>Online Giving</u></b></p>
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