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Morning Worship

February 4, 2024

Welcome to Mount Zion-God loves you and so do we!

Prelude-----Michelle Patrum & Penny Harris

♫ Call to Worship # 56 To God Be The Glory

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

♫ Hymn # 353 Victory In Jesus

Children's Time with Wanda

Prayer of Praise, Thanksgiving, and Petition

Choir Special # 197 Jesus Is Coming Soon

Fellowship Time-KNUCKLES UP

(nursery for children 4 & under--Youth Church for 12 & under)

Offertory Prayer and Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

♫ Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Message: LORD, HELP ME GROW

Scripture: Hebrews 6:1, James 1:2-4, James 1:12, James 2:8,
James 2:1-6, Matthew 25:31-40, James 3:2, Ephesians 4:29,
James 1:26, James 4:1, James 4:3, James 5:7-8, James 5:16

♫ Hymn of Invitation # 656 Take Time To Be Holy

♫ Closing Prayer and Benediction

♫ Please stand as you are able

Monthly Happenings:

1st Sunday of each month: Flower Fund collection in Sunday School

1st Monday: Trustees Meet @6:30pm

1st Wednesday: Fellowship Luncheon 11:30am

2nd Monday: BOCE @6:30pm Deacons/Deaconesses @7:00pm--NOTE MEETING TIME CHANGES

Last Sunday of each month: Deacons Fund Collection

SALE - The Ladies Circle still has church cookbooks for sale...\$10.

Please see Wanda Shue for purchase...thank you!

Record for January 28

Attendance: Sunday School: 20 Worship: 64

Opportunities for the Week

✚ Wednesday-----11:30am----Fellowship @ Western Steakhouse
6:30pm-----Bible Study
7:30pm-----Choir Practice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♥ Happy Birthday to: Brantley Leach(Wed) Hallie Glasgow(Thurs)
Cynthia Davis(Fri)

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb 11th: SOUPer Bowl Sunday--please bring canned soup for
donation to Meals On Wheels

LOVE Feast and Holy Communion--following service.

We will have a covered dish luncheon--please bring
your favorite soup, any covered dish or dessert as we
fellowship after service and observe Holy Communion.

Feb 12th: BOCE Meets @ 6:30pm Deacons/Deaconesses following

Feb 14th: Ash Wednesday Service 6:30pm

****PLEASE GIVE ALL 2024 COMMITTEE CHAIR NAMES TO DENISE VAUGHAN****

Nursery:

Today: Connie Yeatts

Feb 11th: Rebecca Cole

*Please see the insert regarding your favorite hymn. Michelle & Penny would like to incorporate our member's favorite hymns into the worship service.
Thank you

The "Just THREE" Food Drive is an ongoing community outreach at Mt Zion, needed items posted on Fellowship Hall bulletin board. All donated items are appreciated....Thank you all!

Hebrews 6:1

1 Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God

James 1:2-4

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. 4 Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:12

12 Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

James 2:8

8 If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right.

James 2:1-6

1 My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favoritism. 2 Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in shabby clothes also comes in. 3 If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," 4 have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

5 Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?

6 But you have insulted the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court?

Matthew 25:31-40

31 *"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory.*

32 *All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.*

33 *He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.*

34 *"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.*

35 *For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,*

36 *I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'*

37 *"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?*

38 *When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?*

39 *When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'*

40 *"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'*

James 3:2

2 We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to keep his whole body in check.

Ephesians 4:29

29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

James 1:26

26 If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.

James 4:1

1 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?

James 4:3

3 When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

James 5:7-8

7 Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. 8 You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.

James 5:16

16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.