**Memory Verse This Week –** "Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm." – Zephaniah 3:14-15 NIV

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- May God's amazing grace be with all who joined us for Worship Service today!
- Homeless Ministry, Today, 3 PM in DC. Carpool available.
- Our chapel building is currently undergoing restoration and will remain temporarily closed until the work is completed. In the meantime, we invite you to join us in prayer:
  - For **wisdom** as we make important decisions about how to move forward.
  - For unity and love to fill our hearts as we continue discerning together.
  - For God's providence, that He would supply every need and provide for the full cost of restoration.
- Starting today, we will drive a **special fundraisng** effort for our chapel restoration.
- Homeless Ministry, 12/7 (Sun), 3 PM in DC. Look at the flyer for more details.
- Mark your calendar:
  - 12/13 (Sat), 1 PM, Blue Christmas Service @ Brightvew in Great Falls
  - 12/14 (Sun), 12 PM, Charge Conference
  - 12/21 (Sun), 10 AM, Christmas Cantata
  - 12/24 (Wed), 7 AM, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
  - 12/26 (Fri), 7 PM, Community Service: Hypothermia @ St. Francis Episcopal Church

# **EMPOWERING GOD'S PEOPLE**

Please sign up for Usher, Prayer, Offering Song, Scripture Reading, Fellowship Meal.

## TRANSFORMATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

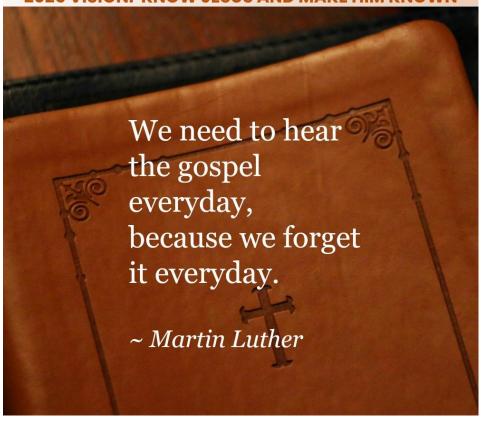
- Children Gathering: 11:45 AM @ Pastor's Office
- Youth Gathering: 11:45 AM @ Youth Room
- Young Adult Group Meeting: Next: 12/9 (Tue), 8 PM (Zoom)
- Early Morning Prayer Meetings (Zoom): Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 5:30 AM
- Lectio Divina (Bible Meditation & Prayer): Wed-5:30 AM, 8 PM, Sat-7 AM
- Praise Night, Every Friday, 7:30 PM @ Lambert Hall

## YOUR SOUL FOOD THIS WEEK TO "KNOW GOD"

Mon (12/8)	Tue (12/9)	Wed (12/10)	Thu (12/11)	Fri (12/12)	Sat (12/13)	Sun (12/14)
Psalm	Romans	Genesis	Psalm	2 Peter	1 Samuel	Joint
21	15:14-21	15:1-18	146:5-10	3:11-18	2:1-8	Worship







WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

**JOYS & CONCERNS & TESTIMONIES** 

**† OPENING SCRIPTURE** 

Habakkuk 3:17-19

Everyone

"Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights."

† HYMN

UMH 234. O Come, All Ye Faithful UMH 249. There's a Song in the Air

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Yeonmi Kang

† DOXOLOGY

Everyone

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Charis Kang

<sup>14</sup> Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem! <sup>15</sup> The Lord has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm. <sup>16</sup> On that day they will say to Jerusalem, "Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp. <sup>17</sup> The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing." 18 "I will remove from you all who mourn over the loss of your appointed festivals, which is a burden and reproach for you. <sup>19</sup> At that time I will deal with all who oppressed you. I will rescue the lame; I will gather the exiles. I will give them praise and honor in every land where they have suffered shame. <sup>20</sup> At that time I will gather you; at that time I will bring you home. I will give you honor and praise among all the peoples of the earth when I restore your fortunes before your very eyes," says the Lord.

SPECIAL SONG

Sarah Yang & Felicia Donald (Flute Duet)

**PROCLAMATION** 

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Study Prophets - Become Prophetic (9/12): Zephaniah

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- 1. Where in my life am I still pushing the "Sisyphus rock"—trying to prove myself—rather than resting in what Christ has already finished for me?
- 2. What area of my heart is God calling me to "make a U-turn"—to repent and return to Him before it is too late?
- 3. How can I live this week as someone whom God treasures—letting His "I will" shape my identity, my decisions, and my relationships?

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

UMH 12-16

† RESPONDING SONG

UMH 211. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

† BENEDICTION

† Please stand as you are able.