



May 10, 2026

8:30 AM

MT.ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
HISTORICAL VILLAGE OF CHURCHTOWN
BOILING SPRINGS PA 17007

WELCOME!

The members of Mt. Zion extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Please sign the guest register in the main entrance of the church. If you do not have a church home and are seeking one, we would love to have you join us. Please speak to the Pastor or to any of our members if you would like to learn more about our community of faith.

All are invited to the communion table. Bread and wine are used as the elements of this meal. Grape juice is also available for those who do not drink wine. There is also a gluten free choice. Children who do not commune may receive a blessing.

About today's lesson:

Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

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325 Old Stonehouse Road
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May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion
Service 8:30 AM

SILENT PRAYER:

Lord, graciously hear us, for we seek you alone. Calm our bodies and minds with the peace which passes understanding, and make us radiant with joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please stand as able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P Early on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb only to find the stone had been rolled away and the tomb was empty. Friends, we gather here as Christ's disciples, to celebrate the good news: Jesus Christ has risen from the dead!

P Beloved church, Behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

C Christ is risen! Alleluia!

P Sin and death shall reign no more.

C Christ is risen! Alleluia!

P Let this place resound with joy.

C Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C **Amen.**

P Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

C **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: *Come, Thou Almighty King* #522
(LBW Green Hymnal)

GREETING;

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you
all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE:

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let
us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being
of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us
pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their
worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE:



♩ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



♩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

PROVISIONAL FIRST READING: Ezekiel 43:1-7a

¹ Then he brought me to the gate, the gate facing east. ² And

there the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the east; the sound was like the sound of mighty waters, and the earth shone with his glory. ³ The vision I saw was like the vision that I had seen when he came to destroy the city and like the vision that I had seen by the River Chebar, and I fell upon my face. ⁴ As the glory of the LORD entered the temple by the gate facing east, ⁵ the spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple. ⁶ While the man was standing beside me, I heard someone speaking to me out of the temple. ^{7a} He said to me: “Mortal, this is the place of my throne and the place for the soles of my feet, where I will reside among the people of Israel forever.”

A The word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God**

PROVISIONAL PSALM: Psalm 115

- ¹ Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your | name give
glory; because of your steadfast | love and
faithfulness.
- ² **Why should the | nations say, "Where then | is their
God?"**
- ³ Our God | is in heaven; whatever God | wills, God does.
- ⁴ **Their idols are silver and gold, the work of | human
hands.**
- ⁵ They have mouths, but they | cannot speak;
eyes they have, but they | cannot see;
- ⁶ **they have ears but they | cannot hear;
noses, but they | cannot smell;**
- ⁷ they have hands, but they cannot feel; feet, but they |
cannot walk; they make no sound | with their throat.
- ⁸ **Those who make | them are like them,
and so are all who put their | trust in them.**

- ⁹ O Israel, trust | in the LORD,
who is your help | and your shield.
- ¹⁰ **O house of Aaron, trust | in the LORD,
who is your help | and your shield.**
- ¹¹ You that fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD,
who is your help | and your shield.
- ¹² **The LORD has been mindful of us, | and will bless
us; the LORD will bless the house of Israel and the |
house of Aaron;**
- ¹³ those who fear the LORD | will be blessed,
both small and | great together.
- ¹⁴ **May the LORD increase you | more and more,
you and your | children after you.**
- ¹⁵ May you be blessed | by the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.
- ¹⁶ **Heaven is the heaven | of the LORD,
but the earth God entrusted | to its peoples.**
- ¹⁷ The dead do not | praise the LORD,
nor all those who go down | into silence;
- ¹⁸ **but we will | bless the LORD,
from this time forth forevermore. | Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Acts 17:22-31

²² Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all

peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live,²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.²⁸ For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’²⁹ “Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent,³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

P The word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION :

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL:

P The Holy Gospel according to John the 14th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 14:15-21

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸ “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:

SERMON:

Please stand as able.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Come Down, O Love Divine*
(LBW Green Hymnal) #508

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our
faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

THE NICENE CREED:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker
of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of
God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not**

made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

P Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers.

A Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

P God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C **Amen.**

PEACE:

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

P Let us share the peace with one another.

Please stand as able.

The Lord's table is prepared.

Offering brought forward.

Offering Prayer:

P Merciful God,

C accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise

PREFACE:

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our

sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying. Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out

your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Now let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **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 and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

P Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord. For those who will commune in your place. This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

Please be seated.



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

THE POSTLUDE:

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The bulletins are given to the Glory of God by the McCullough Family.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in remembrance of all Mothers by the Clay Family.

ATTENDANCE

May 3, 2026	23
Last Year	25
Online April 26, 2026	53
Last Year	66

STEWARDSHIP

May 3, 2025	\$1326.00
Last Year	\$3249.00
(Includes Threefold rent \$1719.00)	

ANNOUNCEMENT

BIBLE STUDY on Lectionary Reading Tuesday online
1:00 PM.

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST will be \$6.00 a plant
and the last day to order is May 10. Order sheet is on the
back table.

THE BULLETINS To sign up the chart to sponsor
bulletins, (\$25), is located on left bulletin board inside
church doors. As this is part of our budget please sign up.

**NEW HOPE'S DILLSBURG CENTER SPECIFIC
NEEDS:** Canned chicken, tuna or beef stew, Canned fruit
and fruit cups, Canned vegetables, Peanut Butter, Juice and
juice boxes, Ketchup and mustard, Diapers, wipes, diaper
cream, Feminine hygiene products, Laundry detergent,
Shampoo, Toilet paper; paper towels, Tooth Paste.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL -Information from Pastor
Jenn.** Lent will begin on Feb. 18th and so we will begin a
Lenten Sunday School session on Feb. 22nd. This year, we
are going to spend time on Jesus's Sermon on the Mount
utilizing Amy Jill Levine's book [https://www.amazon.com/
Sermon-Mount-Levine/dp/1501899899/ref=sr_1_1](https://www.amazon.com/Sermon-Mount-Levine/dp/1501899899/ref=sr_1_1).

WALKING WORSHIP will continue to meet at 2:00 PM
at Spring Meadows Park, (address 640 West First Street
Boiling Spring.

PLAN AHEAD

May 10	Last day to order Pentecost Flowers	
	Sunday School for children (after Service)	
	Adult Sunday School (Online)	7:00 PM
May 12	Bible Study (Online)	1:00 PM
May 14	Walking Worship	2:00 PM
May 17	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Sunday School for children (after Service)	
	Adult Sunday School (Online)	7:00 PM
May 19	Bible Study (Online)	1:00 PM
May 21	Walking Worship	2:00 PM
	Council Meeting	7:00 PM
May 24	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Day of Pentecost (Think Red)	8:30 AM
	Sunday School for children (after Service)	
	Adult Sunday School (Online)	7:00 PM
May 26	Bible Study (Online)	1:00 PM
May 31	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Sunday School for children (after Service)	
	Adult Sunday School (Online)	7:00 PM
June 2	Bible Study (Online)	1:00 PM
June 4	Walking Worship	2:00 PM
June 6	Community Dinner	5:00 - 6:30 PM
June 7	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Penny Sunday	
	Sunday School for children (after Service)	
	Adult Sunday School (Online)	7:00 PM
June 9	Bible Study (Online)	1:00 PM
	Music and Worship Meeting	2:00 PM