Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
Join Us on Sunday

Worship from your home at 8:30am

The easiest way to watch is to go to our website www.mtzionmech.org
Select the YouTube or FaceBook Link

Call in option is available: 1-301-715-8592
Meeting ID: 835 1331 1778 #  Password: 613742 #

When you call, there will be silence on the line until the service begins.
Please be Patient. You will be connected.

Limited seating is now available at 8:30am in the Sanctuary
Please do not arrive before 8:15am. This is our on-line service.
Masks are required. Temperature taken at the door.
Pews have been taped off to allow for social distancing.

Worship at 10am in our Fellowship Hall
Masks are required. Temperature taken at the door.
Chairs are arranged 6 feet apart and in
groups of 2 and more to allow for families to sit together.
Communion is held at this Service on the first Sunday of each month.

Sunday School Offered
Adult Sunday Zoom Class, 9:45am Led by Jean Neely.
Youth Sunday School at 11am. Combined MS and HS. Meeting in the Youth room.
(masks and social distancing required).
Children's Sunday School –Children attend worship at 10am with their parents.
Dismissed after the second song for Sunday school.

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4th Sunday in Lent
March 14, 2021

CALL TO WORSHIP
Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you bring
salvation to the world.
Give us strength to believe in him
that we may share in his victory over the power of death
and fulfill the purpose for which you have made us,
for he dwells with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN  To God By the Glory

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#98
Almighty God,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
open your Word and illumine our darkened world,
that we may see clearly and live faithfully
by the light of your truth in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: John 3:14-21 (NIV)

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

SERMON

JOYS & CONCERNS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
People of God, let us offer our sacrifice of thanksgiving,
telling of God’s deeds with songs of joy.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Merciful God, we thank you for your wonderful works among humankind.
Accept this offering with the dedication of our lives
and help us be for the world an emblem of your steadfast love,
in Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN  How Great Thou Art  #77

BENEDICTION
Church, we have received the immeasurable riches of God's grace
in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.
Go forth to share this gift with others.
May the love of God,
the grace of Christ,
and the light of the Spirit
bless you and keep you in the way of truth.