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**Payable to the order of:**

“Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church” or “SRPC”

**Memo:**

“Mount Zion Presbyterian Church” or “MZPC”

- Worship Service (English)  
Venue: Grace Christian Church (PCA)  
13515 Dulles Technology Dr. Suite 2  
Herndon, VA 20171  
Time: 6 pm – 7 pm
- Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
Date: July 10-14, 2023  
Venue: McNair Farms Community Center  
2491 McNair Farms Dr, Herndon, VA 20171.

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# Mount Zion Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship

May 21, 2023

6 pm

*And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. (Acts 2:42)*



Welcome, Announcement & Exhortation

§ Call to Worship: Psalm 18:1-3

§ Hymn: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (Trinity Psalter #452)

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Timothy 1:15

Confession of Faith (Heidelberg Catechism)

**HCQ75. How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?**

A. In this way:

Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him.

With this command come these promises:

First,

as surely as I see with my eyes  
the bread of the Lord broken for me  
and the cup shared with me,

so surely

his body was offered and broken for me  
and his blood poured out for me  
on the cross.

Second,

as surely as

I receive from the hand of the one who serves,  
and taste with my mouth  
the bread and cup of the Lord,  
given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood,  
so surely

he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life  
with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

**HCQ76. What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his poured-out blood?**

A. It means

to accept with a believing heart  
the entire suffering and death of Christ  
and thereby

to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

But it means more.

Through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us,

we are united more and more to Christ's blessed body.

And so, although he is in heaven and we are on earth,  
we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone.

And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit,  
as the members of our body are by one soul.

§ OT Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

§ Response of Praise:

*Doxology (TALLIS' CANON)*

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.

Offering/Tithing

Prayers of the Church

§ Hymn: Before the Throne of God Above (Trinity Psalter #277)

§ Scripture Reading: Luke 2:25-35

§ Response to the Word

**Pastor: Faith comes by hearing,**

People: And hearing by the Word of God!

Exhortation of the Word: The Hymn of Simeon (Luke 2:25-35)

§ Hymn: It Is Well With My Soul (Trinity Psalter #476)

§ Benediction

§ Standing if able

### Confession of Sin

*Pastor : Most holy God, we confess before  
You our sinful nature.*

**People: We are prone to evil and slothful  
in good, and all our offenses are  
against You.**

*Pastor: You alone know how often we have  
sinned in wandering away from You.*

**People: Have mercy on us, for we are  
ashamed of our sins.**

*Pastor: Grant us to hate our lawlessness  
and cleanse us from secret sins.*

**People: And forgive us for the sake of  
Christ.**

*Pastor: And send your sanctifying grace  
into our hearts.*

**People: That we might, hereafter, live holy  
lives, to the glory of Christ.**