

*Notices:*

- Offering/Tithes: If you are writing a check, please follow the instructions below carefully:

**Payable to the order of:**

“Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church” or “SRPC”

**Memo:**

“Mount Zion Presbyterian Church” or “MZPC”

- Upcoming Events:  
Thanksgiving Dinner (23 November 2023, Thurs)  
  
Children's Christmas Party (15 December 2023, Fri., 6.30pm); Venue: McNair Farms Community Center  
  
Caroling  
  
Christmas Party (22 December 2023, Fri.)
- Worship Service (English)  
Venue: Grace Christian Church (PCA)  
13515 Dulles Technology Dr. Suite 2  
Herndon, VA 20171  
Time: 6 pm – 7 pm

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# Mount Zion Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship  
October 8, 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 95:1-3

§ Hymn: O Come Before the Lord, Our King (Trinity Psalter #95A)

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:8-9

Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism

**HCQ98. But may not images be permitted in churches in place of books for the unlearned?**

A. No, we should not try to be wiser than God. God wants the Christian community instructed by the living preaching of his Word— not by idols that cannot even talk.

**HCQ99. What is the aim of the third commandment?**

A. That we neither blaspheme nor misuse the name of God by cursing, perjury, or unnecessary oaths, nor share in such horrible sins by being silent bystanders. In summary, we should use the holy name of God only with reverence and awe, so that we may properly confess God, pray to God, and glorify God in all our words and works.

§ OT Reading: Exodus 20:8-11; Leviticus 24:5-9; 1 Samuel 21:1-6

§ 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: Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature (Trinity Psalter #283)

§ Scripture Reading: Luke 6:1-5

§ Response to the Word

**Pastor: Faith comes by hearing,**

People: And hearing by the Word of God!

Preaching of God's Word: Sabbath Day: Works of Necessity (Luke 6:1-5)

§ Hymn: O Father, You are Sovereign (Trinity Psalter #233)

§ Benediction

§ Standing if able

### Confession of Sin

Almighty God,  
You who are full of mercy to your people,  
we confess that we are an unclean people,  
we have not trusted in your faithfulness to your promises and in your power to bring them about.

We have not followed when you called us to battle against sin.

We have not been filled with zeal for you and your kingdom.

Instead, we have turned to our own way.

We have followed the desires and plans of our own hearts.

We have cowered in fear of men rather than

fearing you,

and we have faithlessly broken the law of your covenant.

Forgive us, O Lord, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,

and help us in our unbelief.

Strengthen us in our weakness by the Holy Spirit.

Fill us with zeal for you so that we might walk faithfully in the way of your covenant and follow wherever you lead us.

To the glory of your holy name:

Amen.