

*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”

Caroling – 12/20 (Wed.) & 12/21 (Thurs.)

Christmas Party

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 (Friday)

Time: 5.30 pm

Venue: Pastor’s residence (Herndon)

Evening Worship Service (English)

Venue: Grace Christian Church (PCA)

13515 Dulles Technology Dr. Suite 2

Herndon, VA 20171

Time: 6 pm – 7.15 pm

Morning Worship Service (English)

Starting from 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2024

Venue: McNair Farms Community Center

2491 McNair Farms Dr.

Herndon, VA 20171

Time: 9.30-12.30pm

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# Mount Zion Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

December 17, 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 113:1-3

§ Hymn: O God beyond All Praising (Trinity Psalter #241)

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 6:23

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (Trinity Psalter pg. 851)

§ OT Reading: Isaiah 7:10-16

§ Response of Praise:

*Doxology (One Hundredth)*

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: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (Trinity Psalter #297)

§ Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

§ Response to the Word

**Pastor:** The grass withers and the flower fades,

**People:** But the Word of our God stands forever!

Preaching of God's Word: The Conception of Jesus (Matthew 1:18-25)

§ Hymn: Jesus Sinners Doth Receive (Trinity Psalter #441)

§ 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.