

**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”

**Children's Christmas Party**

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (Friday)

Time: 6 pm

Venue: McNair Farms Community Center  
2491 McNair Farms Dr., VA 20171.

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)

**Worship Service (English)**

Venue: Grace Christian Church (PCA)  
13515 Dulles Technology Dr. Suite 2  
Herndon, VA 20171

Time: 6 pm – 7.15 pm

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# Mount Zion Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

December 3, 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 107:1-2

§ Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God (Trinity Psalter #181)

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:5-6

Confession of Faith: Westminster Larger Catechism

**LCQ. 30. Doth God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?**

A. God doth not leave all men to perish in the estate of sin and misery, into which they fell by the breach of the first covenant, commonly called the covenant of works; but of his mere love and mercy delivereth his elect out of it, and bringeth them into an estate of salvation by the second covenant, commonly called the covenant of grace.

**LCQ. 31. With whom was the covenant of grace made?**

A. The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and in him with all the elect as his seed.

**LCQ. 32. How is the grace of God manifested in the second covenant?**

A. The grace of God is manifested in the second covenant, in that he freely provideth and offereth to sinners a mediator, and life and salvation by him; and requiring faith as the condition to interest them in him, promiseth and giveth his Holy Spirit to all his elect, to work in them that faith, with all other saving graces; and to enable them unto all holy obedience, as the evidence of the truth of their faith and thankfulness to God, and as the way which he hath appointed them to salvation.

§ NT Reading: Galatians 3:15-18

§ 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: Be Thou My Vision (Trinity Psalter #446)

§ Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:14-15

§ 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 First Gospel Promise (Genesis 3:15)

§ Hymn: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (Trinity Psalter #459)

§ Benediction

§ Standing if able

**Confession of Sin (Beatitudes-Matthew 5)**

Pastor: O Lord, we have not lived by the priorities of the Kingdom of heaven.

**People: And we have not called "blessed" what You have called "blessed." O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Pastor: You have said "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

**People: But we have been proud and desired earthly recognition. O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Pastor: You have said "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

**People: But, instead of mourning over our sin, we have denied it or hidden it. O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Pastor: You have said "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled."

**People: But, instead of earnestly desiring to be righteous, we have simply longed for more of the world's goods. O Lord have mercy upon us.**

Pastor: You have said "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

**People: But, we have been harsh and unforgiving. O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Pastor: You have said "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

**People: But, we have fomented discontent and added to disputes instead of seeking for peace and reconciliation. O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Pastor: O Lord, we confess that the values of the kingdom of Christ have been held in low esteem by us.

**People: Forgive us, as we repent of having our affections set on this world's values.**

Pastor: And give us the Mind of Christ.

**People: That we might live godly and uprightly in this world.**

**Amen.**