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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 14, 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: 1 Chronicles 16:10-11

§ Hymn: To God Be the Glory (Trinity Psalter #236)

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 2:1-2

Confession of Faith (Heidelberg Catechism)

**HCQ73. Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the water of rebirth and the washing away of sins?**

A. God has good reason for these words.

To begin with, God wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ take away our sins just as water removes dirt from the body.

But more important,

God wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign, that we are as truly washed of our sins spiritually as our bodies are washed with water physically.

**HCQ74. Should infants also be baptized?**

A. Yes.

Infants as well as adults

are included in God's covenant and people, and they, no less than adults, are promised deliverance from sin through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith.

Therefore, by baptism, the sign of the covenant, they too should be incorporated into the Christian church

and distinguished from the children of unbelievers.

This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.

§ OT Reading: Genesis 17:9-14; Exodus 13:2; 13-15

§ 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: Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated (Trinity Psalter #538)

§ Scripture Reading: Luke 2:21-24

§ Response to the Word

**Pastor: Faith comes by hearing,**

**People: And hearing by the Word of God!**

Exhortation of the Word: Obedience to God (Luke 2:21-24)

§ Hymn: How Deep the Father's Love For Us (Trinity Psalter #351)

§ Benediction

§ Standing if able

**Confession of Sin**

*Pastor: Merciful God, we confess to You that we have sinned.*

**People: By our own fault we have sinned in word, thought and deed.**

*Pastor: We have broken Your law times without number.*

**People: We have not loved You with our whole heart, mind and strength.**

*Pastor: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.*

**People: In all this - we have grieved Your Holy Spirit.**

*Pastor: Have mercy on us, O Lord.*

**People: And forgive our many sins because of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**