

What COMES NEXT?
 WITH REV. MONTANA HAMBY
SUNDAY FEB. 21
 ONLINE WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 AM
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Words of Life

Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today

Adam Hamilton
Bestselling author of Making Sense of the Bible

Open Table Class Hosts Lenten Study

Sundays
Feb. 21 - March 28
10:00 am via Zoom
 all SS classes and individuals invited

register at mtzionumc.org



An Easter Outreach Opportunity
 to
Fill 20 Baskets with Love
Details & Signup-up at
mtzionumc.org
Baskets Due Back by March 13

Partnering with
 **Wellroot**
 Family Services

Announcing A Free WOW Souper
 (not dinner but a drive-thru ready-to-heat soup pick-up)

Wednesday Feb. 24
 Pick-up Times 12-1 & 5-6:30 pm

Menu

- Chicken & Wild Rice Soup
- Corn Muffins
- Chili con Carne
- Cheddar Biscuits

Please go to mtzionumc.org and indicate your preferences so we make enough


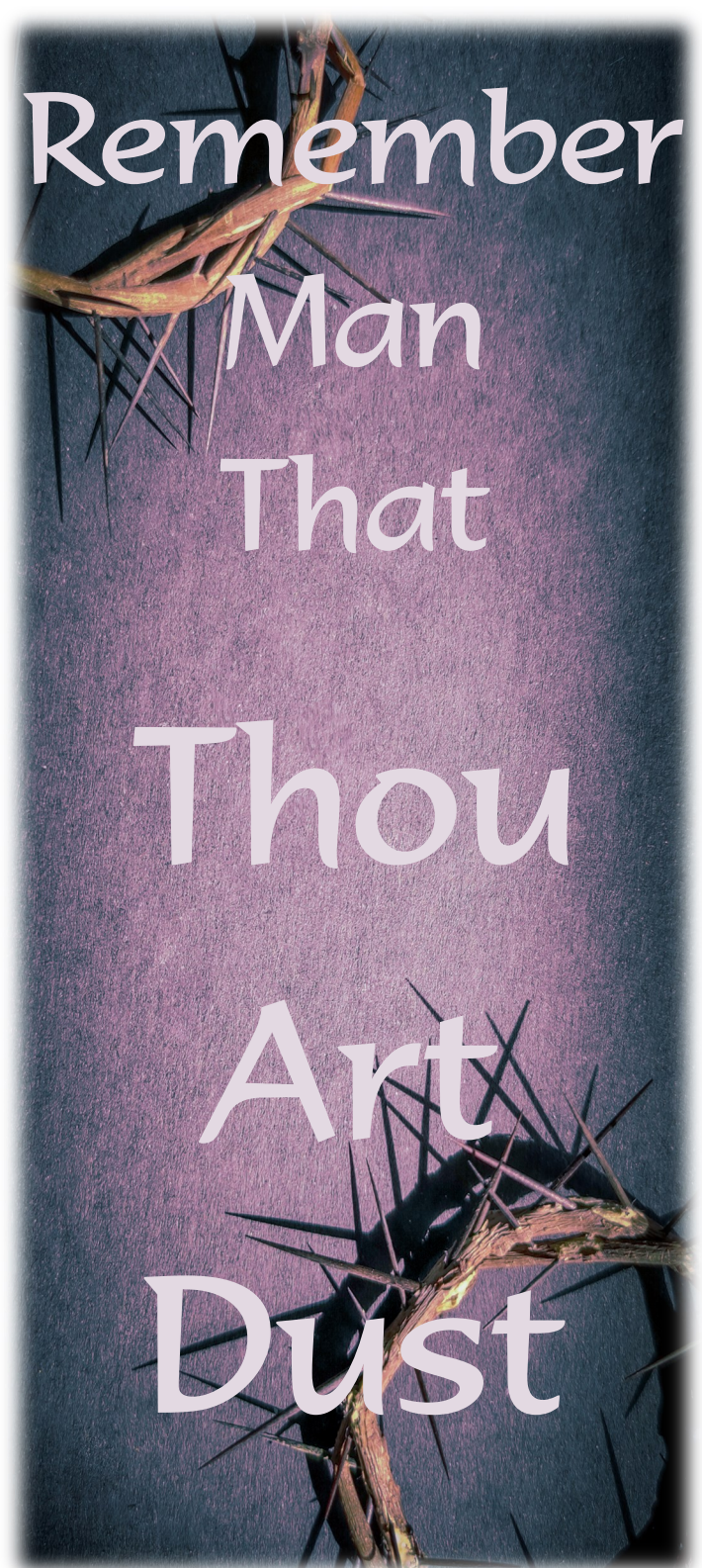


Mt. Zion Outreach February Focus

Collecting Food Items and Toiletries

February 1-28

Collection Bins in Drive-thru Area
mtzionumc.org for details & urgent needs

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
February 17, 2021
Ash Wednesday

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

February 17, 2021

6:30 pm

Gathering & Music Tune to FM_88.7

Ms. Carolyn Swain

Welcome & Explanation of Service

Rev. Harden Hopper

Ash Wed Pack Contents:

Bulletin – Follow for responsive readings / songs

Ashes, Communion cups [contain both the bread and juice, care for extras]

Lenten Devotion Guides

Use bag for trash

Remain in cars – wear masks if speaking to someone outside your car

Call to Worship

Rev. Montana Hamby

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins

Congregation: God's mercy endures forever

Opening Prayer

Rev. Hamby

Song UMH 295

In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Mrs. Danielle Yoder

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:10-17

Rev. Hamby

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Congregation: Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

P: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

**C: Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.**

P: Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

**C: O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.**

P: For you have no delight in sacrifice;
if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

**C: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. AMEN**

Message

Rev. Hopper

Invitation to Lenten Discipline & Thanksgiving Over the Ashes

Rev. Hamby

Imposition of Ashes and Silent Prayer

Rev. Hopper

... Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return ...

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Rev. Hopper

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are Forgiven

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, You are forgiven

Holy Communion

Rev. Hamby & Rev. Hopper

Instructions – have your communion cup nearby as you follow along in the bulletin, you will have time to open them at the appropriate time]:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to you, Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to praise you, Lord.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Holy Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is praised among all peoples. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with your people on earth and all the company of heaven who forever sing this hymn to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord,

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

In the power of the Spirit you created all things, blessed them, and called them good. You called to yourself a people to make your mercy and truth known in all the world.

We betrayed your calling;

You were faithful.

We wandered from the way;

You called us to return, and led us home.

You came and dwelt among us, as one of us, bringing good news to the poor, healing the sick, raising the dead, sharing table with the unrighteous, and teaching the way that leads to life. By your incarnation, life, suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made a new covenant with us by water and the Spirit.

[Rev. Hopper] On the night of your betrayal, Lord Jesus, you took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples, and said, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, you took the cup, blessed it, and gave it to your disciples, saying, "Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the New Covenant, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have done to save us, we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has come among us. Christ has died.

Christ has risen. Christ abides with us.

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us

Pour out your Spirit on us

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts

Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ

Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.

You may now partake of the body and blood of Christ, serving one another or partaking of the cup that has been blessed in your hand ... with these words: The Body and Blood of Christ given for you.

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Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
Mr. Paul Fletcher

NEAR THE CROSS

Sending Forth into Lent

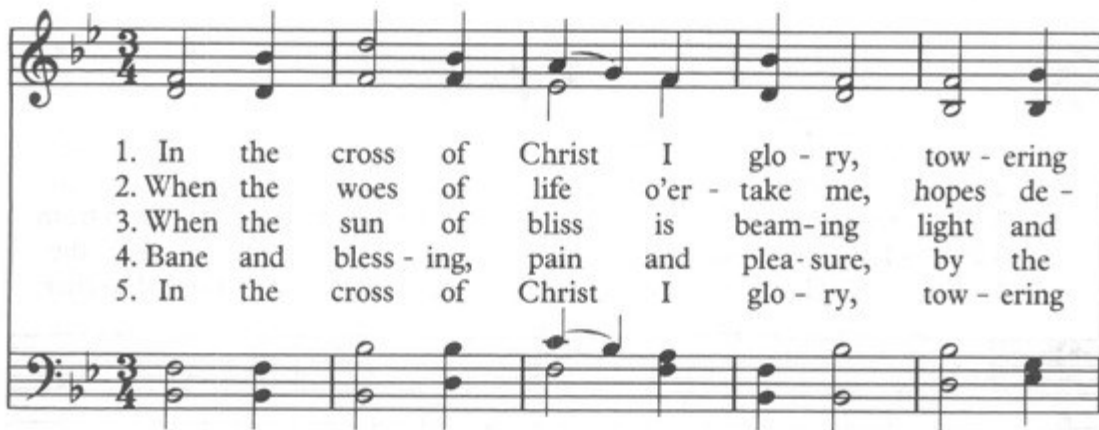
Rev. Hopper

Departure Music

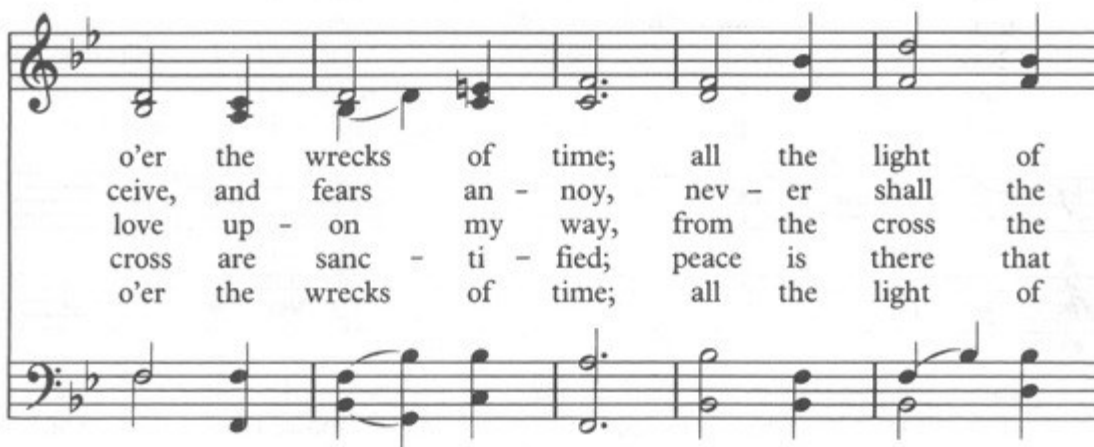
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In the Cross of Christ I Glory

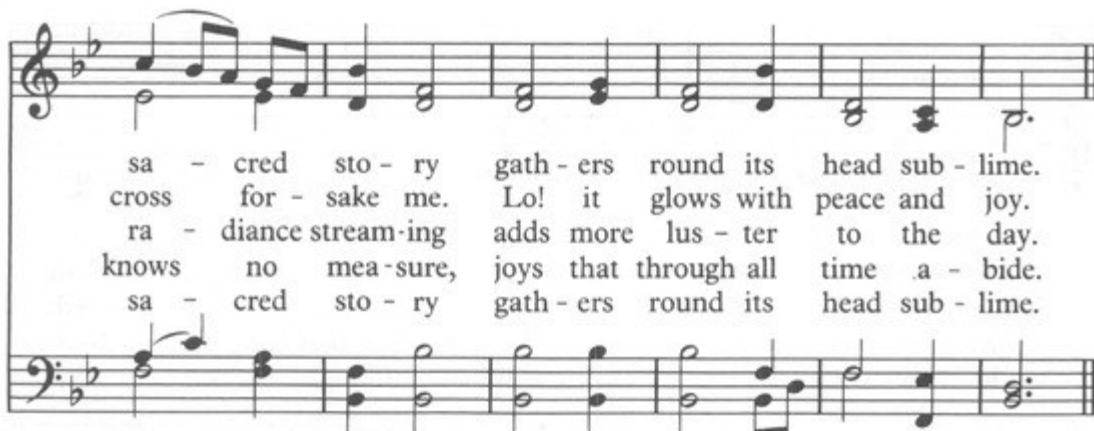
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1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow - ering
 2. When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3. When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
 4. Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the
 5. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow - ering



o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the
 love up - on my way, from the cross the
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that
 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of



sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 cross for - sake me. Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
 ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.
 sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.

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Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre-cious foun-tain,
 2. Near the cross, a trem-bling soul, love and mer-cy found me;
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be-fore me;
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop-ing, trust-ing ev-er,

free to all, a heal-ing stream, flows from Cal-vary's moun-tain.
 there the bright and morn-ing star sheds its beams a-round me.
 help me walk from day to day with its shad-ow o'er me.
 till I reach the gold-en strand just be-yond the riv-er.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross, be my glo-ry ev-er,

till my rap-tured soul shall find rest be-yond the riv-er.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869
 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1869

NEAR THE CROSS
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