



UNION WESLEY AFRICAN METHODIST
EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICE

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Rev. Dr. Brian S. Relford, Sr., Pastor

THE ORDER OF SERVICE | SEPTEMBER 20, 2026| 10:00 AM

The Call to Worship

InvocationRev. Ray Gregg, Sr.

The Morning Hymn.....“Amazing Grace”

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed.....

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost. Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead, and buried: The third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy catholic church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Announcements.....

The Scripture Reading.....Hebrews 11:20-22 (NKJV).....Dayna Minor

The Morning Prayer.....Carolyn Edwards

The Musical Selection.....

***OUR GIFTS TO GOD** *The giving of Tithes, Offerings and the Ministry of Kindness Offering*
THE OFFERTORY *“All Things Come of Thee”*

The Musical Selection.....

The Message.....Rev. Dr. Brian S. Relford, Sr.

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....

The Benediction.....

UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPT 20 | Christian Education Sunday

SEPT 26 | Life Members Stoling Ceremony | 11 AM | Union Wesley

SEPT 27 | Global Missions Sunday | We are asking all members to wear Afrocentric Attire.

OCT 3 | Family Field Day

OCT 4 | World Wide Communion

OCT 11| 182nd Founder's Day

OCT 15-17 | Leadership Training Institute

OCT 18 | Connectional Lay Sunday

OCT 24 | Senior Ministry Brunch & Fashion Show

OCT 25 | Stewardess Board Ministry Annual Day

OCT 30 | CED Harvest Feast

NOV 5 | 2nd Quarterly Conference | 7pm

NOV 11 | Veteran's Day

NOV 22 | Greeters Ministry Ice Cream Social

NOV 22 | WD Joint Thanksgiving Service | 3 pm

NOV 26 | Happy Thanksgiving

DEC 5 | 2nd Cyber Checkup Meeting

DEC 6 | Class Leaders Sunday

DEC 20 | Christmas Worship Service

DEC 25 | Merry Christmas

DEC 31 | Watch Night Service



Union Wesley, the **Life Members Council** invites you to join us for our Stoling Ceremony on Saturday, September 26 at 11 AM here at Union Wesley. Together, we will celebrate 91 years of ministry through the Life Members Council of the A.M.E. Zion Church and honor the faithful service, commitment, and legacy of Life Members across our district. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Loveleen “Dee” Perkins, and we look forward to a meaningful time of reflection, and celebration.

On Sunday, September 27, we will observe Global Missions Sunday. We are asking all to wear Afrocentric attire as we worship and lift up the global mission of Christ with unity, joy, and cultural pride.





WEEKLY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Intercessory Prayer

Tuesdays at **7:00 PM** via conference call.

Wednesday Bible Study

12:00 PM – In Person | 6:30 PM – Virtual Only

Thursday Morning Manna

Thursdays at **6:00 AM** via conference call.

Sunday School

Sundays at **9:00 AM** Join us as we learn, grow, and strengthen our walk together in Christ.

Children's Church

Ages **2–12** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays at **10:00 AM**

OCTOBER | CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

The Stewardess Board Ministry invites the Union Wesley Church Family to join us in celebrating and honoring our ministerial staff on Sunday, **October 25th**, in recognition of Clergy Appreciation Month.

As a gesture of love and gratitude for their faithful service, we encourage everyone who is able to share a small monetary gift or simply a card beginning Sunday, September 13th thru October 18th. Your kindness will help us express how much we appreciate their leadership, dedication, and spiritual care over the years.

You may give online (please indicate *Clergy Appreciation*) or see **Brenda Ruffin** or **Glenna Joyner** for in-person contributions.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



SEPTEMBER 1 Lateese Pixley
 SEPTEMBER 3 J'von Winstead
 SEPTEMBER 4 Torrey Burns
 SEPTEMBER 6 Evangeline Johnson
 SEPTEMBER 7 James Crawford, London Johnson
 SEPTEMBER 9 Nia Berry, Vivienne Foster, Louise Prince
 SEPTEMBER 9 Crystal Arnold, Kennedy Banks
 SEPTEMBER 10 Jean Howie
 SEPTEMBER 12 Elizabeth Byrd, Debbie E. Brown
 SEPTEMBER 13 Carmen Faulkner, Cristina Gepty Wilson
 SEPTEMBER 15 Kathleen Barber
 SEPTEMBER 16 Vernon Baker, Sr., Annie Carter, Kimberly Ellington, Ezinwa Onuegbu
 SEPTEMBER 17 Beverly Valentine
 SEPTEMBER 18 Sheldon Peart
SEPTEMBER 21 Barbara Chapman
SEPTEMBER 22 Brittney Peters, Deidre Peters, Judy Hill
SEPTEMBER 24 Regina Wilson
SEPTEMBER 25 Ryan Holliday
SEPTEMBER 26 Carzena Butler, Shirley Ramsey, Rachel Relford
 SEPTEMBER 27 DeVyn Harris, Kristen Whitaker

HAPPY Anniversary

SEPTEMBER 1 Presiding Elder Alvin and Brenda Durant
 SEPTEMBER 12 James and Vivieca Simpson
 SEPTEMBER 18 Calvin and Debra Beatty
 SEPTEMBER 24 Bruce and Yvonne Speight, Sr.
 SEPTEMBER 25 Nicole and Sowande Tichawonna
 SEPTEMBER 27 Reggie and Karen Bookard

Let's keep our sick and shut-in members in our thoughts and prayers. Take a moment to reach out with a card, a call, or a heartfelt prayer to let them know they are not forgotten. Your kindness and support can make a world of difference to those who need it most.

“Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.” Ephesians 6:18 (CSB)

Mrs. Kathleen Barber
4218 12th Place, NE Washington, DC 20017

Mr. James Crawford
The Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, 6121 Montrose Rd., Rockville, Md. 20852

Sis. Delores Guy
Life Springs Elder Care, 6207 Joyce Drive
Temple Hills, MD 20748

Ms. Carolyn Howard
10118 Towhee Avenue, Adelphi, MD 20783

Ms. Patricia Ann Martin
Cadia Health Care Wheaton, 4011 Randolph Rd. #201-B, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Mr. David Watson
9711 Surratts Manor Drive, Clinton, MD 20735

Mrs. Mignon Wilson
6404 Gateway Blvd , District Heights, MD 20747



SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:00 AM

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Sunday Worship
www.unionwesleyamez.org
Facebook | **YouTube**

Tuesday Prayer | 7:00 p.m.
1-978-990-5000 Code: 791926

Wednesday Bible Study | 12pm and 6:30 PM
www.unionwesleyamez.org
Facebook | **YouTube**

Thursday Morning Manna (starting Sept.)
Dial-in: 1-267-807-9495 | Code: 355-119-736

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MINISTERIAL STAFF

Reverends Cedric Stroud, Verlie H. Peters, Christine Madison,
Veronica Graves, Stacey Lytle, Delmar Lytle, Ray Gregg,
Sis. DeLores Guy, Sis. Adwoa Aggrey



The Reverend Dr. Alvin T. Durant, Presiding Elder, Washington District
The Rev. Felica R. Thompson, Missionary Supervisor, Mid-Atlantic Episcopal Area
The Right Reverend Brian R. Thompson, Sr., Presiding Prelate Mid-Atlantic Episcopal Area

OUR VISION

To be a growing church of faith that passionately models the life of Christ by equipping and training seekers and believers to do the work of ministry in the church and community.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Union Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church to love God and one another, impact and improve our community and the world; and to proclaim and witness to the life changing message of Jesus Christ.



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