



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 27, 2026| 10:00 AM

The Call to Worship

InvocationRev. Veronica Graves

The Morning Hymn.....“The Church’s One Foundation”

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..... Isaiah 48:12:16 Matthew 28:18-20.....Chante` Hill

The Morning Prayer..... Kim King

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. Christine Madison

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....

The Benediction.....



6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. **7** Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **8** And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. **9** As it is written: *"They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."*

10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. **11** You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (NIV)

Today, we observe **Global Missions Sunday** in the life of the A.M.E. Zion Church. This special day highlights our denomination's commitment to spreading the Gospel, strengthening communities, and supporting mission work across the world. Global Missions Sunday reminds us that Zion is a *global church*—called to serve, teach, uplift, and transform lives from continent to continent.

The Parent Body is deeply grateful for your generous offering today in support of Global Missions. Your giving builds schools, supports pastors, feeds families, empowers youth, and sustains ministries from **Africa to the Caribbean, from America to Europe and Asia**. Because of your faithfulness, the light of Christ continues to shine in places where hope is needed most.

UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPT 27 | Global Missions Sunday
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





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'veon 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)

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

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

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Life Springs Elder Care, 6207 Joyce Drive
Temple Hills, MD 20748

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

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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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