

⁶ Jeremiah said, “The word of the LORD came to me: ⁷ Hanamel son of Shallum your uncle is going to come to you and say, ‘Buy my field at Anathoth, because as nearest relative it is your right and duty to buy it.’

⁸ “Then, just as the LORD had said, my cousin Hanamel came to me in the courtyard of the guard and said, ‘Buy my field at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. Since it is your right to redeem it and possess it, buy it for yourself.’

“I knew that this was the word of the LORD; ⁹ so I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel and weighed out for him seventeen shekels^[a] of silver. ¹⁰ I signed and sealed the deed, had it witnessed, and weighed out the silver on the scales. ¹¹ I took the deed of purchase—the sealed copy containing the terms and conditions, as well as the unsealed copy— ¹² and I gave this deed to Baruch son of Neriah, the son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel and of the witnesses who had signed the deed and of all the Jews sitting in the courtyard of the guard.

¹³ “In their presence I gave Baruch these instructions: ¹⁴ ‘This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Take these documents, both the sealed and unsealed copies of the deed of purchase, and put them in a clay jar so they will last a long time. ¹⁵ For this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Houses, fields and vineyards will again be bought in this land.’

WELCOME TO
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PSALM 27:4

That I may dwell
in the house
OF the Lord
all the days
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Welcome to Zion's Reformed Church

*We're glad
you're here!*

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here! We welcome Rev. Glenn Sadler to the pulpit. Thank you for being here!

Today we welcome Don Curtis as our accompanist and Diane Curtis as guest soloist. Don and his daughter-in-law Diane are both members of the First Presbyterian Church and are very involved in the music program there where Don's son Randy is the Director of Music Ministries. Thank you both for being here today and sharing your talents.

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of our parents Paul and Mary Konig and Earl and Mary Atkinson, by Ron and April Konig.

Ushering today are Linda Allison, Teri Swartzbeck, Dan Douthett and Carol Saal.

The children are invited to the Youth Center after Word for the Family for an activity.

Everyone is invited to the Anderson Lounge after the service for refreshments.

Psalm 27:4-6

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. ⁵For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. ⁶Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; At his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Jeremiah 32:1-3a

32 This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. ²The army of the king of Babylon was then besieging Jerusalem, and Jeremiah the prophet was confined in the courtyard of the guard in the royal palace of Judah.

³ Now Zedekiah king of Judah had imprisoned him there, saying, "Why do you prophesy as you do? You say, 'This is what the LORD says: I am about to give this city into the hands of the king of Babylon, and he will capture it.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

AARP TAX-AIDE Volunteers provide FREE tax preparation and electronic filing of Federal and State Income Tax. We also can file for Property Tax Rebate. There are currently three tax preparation sites, in Mercer County; Greenville, Hermitage and West Middlesex.

We are looking for volunteers in two areas: Tax Counselors and Client Facilitators. AARP provides instruction for each for these positions, before tax season each year.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Frank Yokubeak and 724-588-4688.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, November 5 from 10:00-2:00.

Help is needed to plan the lunch menu and help in the kitchen. Please let Lynn Rinella or Julie Hills know if you would like to volunteer.

Also, if you know of any vendors who would like to participate, let us know, and we will send an application.

ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Glenn Sadler
Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries

*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.

September 25, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Where the past and the future with Jesus Christ are celebrated so the present can be lived abundantly.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Eleanore Donner, Lector

THE SOLEMN DECLARATION

Leader: And now may we prepare our hearts and minds for worship as we are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE ENTRANCE OF LIGHT Emilee Deeter, Acolyte

~Please use prelude time for thought, reflection and prayer~

PRELUDE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Arr. Dan Miller

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust."" -Psalm 91:1-2

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Eleanore Donner

Leader: The Lord our God gives to each one of us a sense of blessing, security and confidence,

People: For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.

Leader: Our life experiences reassure us that we can always trust in God's goodness and compassion,

People: For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.

Leader: God's presence is expressed to us in many ways which lead us into a closer relationship with God.

People: For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety. Let us worship this holy and glorious God!

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***OPENING HYMN NO. 68 "God Is Truly With Us"**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalm 51: 1-12)**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love, according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

	<p>ALTAR FLOWERS</p> <p>We are so blessed to have fresh flowers on the altar every Sunday and April Konig does a beautiful job at coordinating it all! However, every once in a while, we do not have a donor for the flowers. If you would like to donate the flowers on a Sunday when no one else has signed up, please tell April Konig and she will call you as needed. 724-988-9268 or 724-588-2316.</p>
<p>IMMERSE CLASS</p> <p>The Immerse Bible Study class continues every Tuesday at 11:00 in the Jackson Conference Room. The class is led by Pastor Glenn. There are extra books so if you would like to participate, let Julie know.</p>	
<p>WELCOME CONFIRMATION CLASS!</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Tim Morrison has offered to lead a confirmation class! The class will meet on the Sundays that Tim is preaching at 9:00 in the Jackson Conference Room.</p>	

The Good Shepherd Center request for
OCTOBER is
Soups/Stews
 Barrels are located in the front and rear
 lobbies of the church for your donations.

SOUP/SALAD AND SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

THIS WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 IN THE ANDERSON LOUNGE

We will use the following questions as a basis for discussion. The results of these small group discussions will assist the Search Committee in their search for a pastor.

- Does the worship service meet your faith needs?
- What element of worship is most important to you? Music, Prayers, Sermon, Children's Sermon, other?
- What additions/changes would you like to see in our Christian Education programs, for adults and children.
- Describe the characteristics in a minister that you value.
- Describe the style and content of preaching that you value.
- What are your thoughts on our current relationship with the wider church (UCC).
- Are you familiar with local church autonomy and what that means for our congregation?

SOUP AND SALAD WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE MINISTRY OF WELCOMING AND FELLOWSHIP.

*A SONG OF RESPONSE

Verses will be sung by Diane Curtis and the congregation will sing the refrain.

Verse 1: When my foes surround me, set me high above their reach.
 Hear me when I call your name. (refrain)

Verse 2: As a mother gathers her young beneath her care, gather me
 into your arms. (refrain)

Verse 3: Though I walk in darkness, through the needle's eye of
 death, you will never leave my side. (refrain)

Refrain

Refrain

Shel-ter me, O God; hide me in the shad-ow of your
 wings. You a-lone are my hope.

~before you sit down, please greet someone near you~

WORD FOR THE FAMILY “Jesus is the Balm” Julie Hills

SPECIAL MUSIC “Offertory” John Ness Beck
Diane Curtis, Soloist

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE “Gaudeamus Pariter” Donald Busarow

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 27:4-6
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

SERMON “Hope and Trust!”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music “Lord, I Stretch My Hands To You” Jay Althouse
Diane Curtis, Soloist

*Doxology No. 780

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 77 “Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”

*UNISON BENEDICTION

Let the joy and love of the Lord flood into our hearts and lives today. Let this day of discipleship be a day of celebration as we go into the world to serve God. Amen.

“As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.” (Jesus)