

We Gather to Worship

Prelude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Dr. Mary Crowell

Welcome and Announcements Pastor JimTruesdell

* Call to Worship Elder Anita Raby, Commissioner
moderator of Presbytery

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our Salvation

*Hymn Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee # 611

Call to Confession Anita Raby

Confession

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess, we have neglected our calling. We have been timid and fearful disciples, forgetful of our identity in Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Father, forgive our sinful ways. In our baptism, you united us to Christ. Strengthen us anew to walk in the way of Jesus. Send your Holy Spirit anew that each one may have the gifts needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Assurance of Pardon Pastor Truesdell

* The Gloria Patri Unison

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end; Amen.

* Sharing the Peace of Christ Pastor Truesdell

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.

We Listen to God's Word

"This Little Light of Mine"

Time with Young Disciples Pastor Truesdell

Prayer of Illumination Elder John Noel
chair PNC

First Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 4-13
pgs. 1,136-37 John Noel

Anthem Arise, Shine
By Allan Pote The Chancel Choir

Second Reading Acts 2: 42-47
p. 1,079 Rev. Adam Mixon
guest preacher,
Zion Spring Baptist Church

Response Leader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Adam Mixon

We Respond to God's Grace

*Hymn Come Sing, O Church in Joy #305

Statement on Ordination and Installation Rev. Abby Gatliff
guest pastor,
South Highland Presbyterian Church

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

The Apostles' Creed Rev. Gatliff

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; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again 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.

Offertory "See Amid the Winter's Snow," Dr. Crowell

Offering Rev. Gatliff

*Doxology

Thanksgiving

Short Chorus We Lift Our Voices # 710

Constitutional Questions to Ruling Elders and Teaching Elder Rev. Bob Phelps
Executive Presbyter
North Al. Presbytery

Prayer for Ruling Elders and Teaching Elder Rev. Phelps

Laying on Hands

Charge to Ruling Elders and Teaching Elder Elder Stanley Hand
commissioner, member of PNC

Charge to Congregation Elder Carol Copeland
commissioner

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table Rev. David Kling
commissioner

The Communion Prayer

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.

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Please hold each element until all have been served.

*Hymn Be Thou My Vision #450

*Benediction Rev. Mixon

* Postlude "I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing," Dr. Crowell

***Stand if you are able**

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Marv & Elizabeth Price (Health)	Duane Counter (Health & Healing)
Doris Welch (Home)	Suzanne Weeks (Healing)
Dean Steele	Jac Catlett
Susie Fogg (Home)	Diane Lynn (Health)
Sharon Massey	Gale Cottles (Healing)
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health)	Ken (Healing) and Connie Brown
Debbi O'Neill (Healing)	Charlotte Lyle (Healing)

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brandon Noel – Army	Sean Miller - Army
Adam Naves - Marines	Damien Williams - Army
Kevin O'Neill-Army Nat. Guard	Joshua Hargrove – Deployed
Jay Tulley- Middle East	Justin Ruf- Army Air Guard

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FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Larry Harris (Healing, friend of Chris Hilgeman)
 Hazel Ruf (Mason Ruf's mother, home)
 Gary Kilgo (Health, Kay Baugher & Carol Quillen's family member)
 Karen Ferguson (Potter's Hand)
 Keith Clem (Healing, cousin of Chris Paysinger)
 Amy Cotten (Potter's Hand)
 Telula Thornton (Healing and Comfort, mother of Karan Baker)
 Mike Frehner (Support, friend of David Lyle)
 Martha Taylor (Healing, mother of John Cagle)
 Silvey Family (Healing, daughter 3 years old)
 Maryann McKee (Healing, friend of Carol Copeland)
 Shannon Underwood (Healing, daughter of Barbara Welborn)
 Cadence Brooks (Healing, student of Cindy Witt)
 Karryl Anderson (Healing, Mexico mission supporter)
 Gerry Smith (Healing for knees, cousin of Jan Ruth)
 Tim Swymer (Healing, Lauren Cagle's uncle)
 Kristie Whitt (Healing, daughter of Alice Whitt)
 Charlotte Pickett (visitor to the church)
 Ronnie Cottles (Healing, father (in-law) of Michael & Gail Cottles)
 Patricia Kloninger (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)
 Mia Bennett's mom (Healing, friend of Jim May)

FOR OUR VISITORS:

We welcome you to worship and would love to connect with you personally. Prayer Request/Visitor cards are located in the pews. Please place it with the offering or give it to the pastor following the service. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

The Session

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Cindy Witt	David Lyle,	Hal Baker
Stephen Ware	DeAnna Mc Neil	Brad Greene
Tom Clem	Chris Shindorf.	Sharon Hand

Trustees

<i>Price Boyd</i>	<i>David Whitten</i>	<i>Jerry Witt</i>
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Today's Services:

Sermon

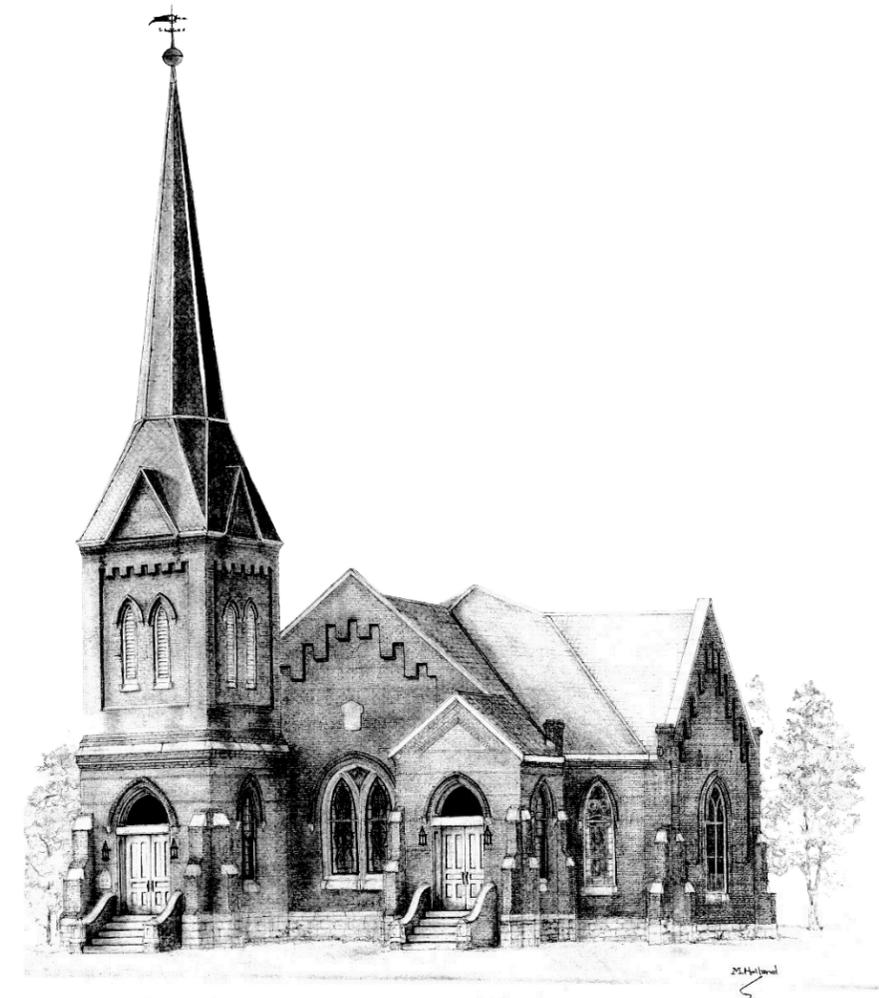
Reverend Adam Mixon,
Zion Spring Baptist Church

Liturgist

Elder John Noel
Chair of the PNC

The North Alabama Presbytery Commission

Elder Anita Raby	Commissioner, Moderator of Presbytery
Rev. Abby Gatliff	South Highland Presbyterian Church
Rev. Bob Phelps	Executive Presbyter, North Al. Presbytery
Elder Stanley Hand	Commissioner, member of PNC
Elder Carol Copeland	Commissioner
Rev. David Kling	Commissioner



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