



*Welcome, as we gather here to worship!*

*March 23rd, 2025*

*Third Sunday in Lent*

*Color Purple*

*Order of Service*

*Sis Kamille Quick, Worship Leader*

**Prelude.....Brothers Andre’ Bailey & Justin Carter**

**Lighting of the Candles.....Deborah Ford**

**Processional..... New Vizion**

**Greeting.....Sis. Renita Smith**

**Opening Hym.....“ My hope is built on nothing less”**

**Prayer..... Sis. Zhane Hughes**

**Greeting/Call to Worship.....Sis Kamille Quick**

Leader: The table is set. The Banquet is laid.

**People: Our soul’s hunger and thirst for God.**

Leader: Our gracious host welcome us here.

**People: God’s steadfast love is better than life.**

Leader: Sing for joy in the shadow of God’s wings.

**All: We have come to praise the living God.**

**Selection.....New Vizion**



*“Proclaiming Christ to the generations...  
Equipping disciples to transform the world”*

**Special Prayers / Sick and Shut-In List:** If you hear of anyone that needs special prayer or is taken to the hospital, please contact:

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**Donations Needed:** The Craig A. Moe Laurel Multiservice Center needs men and women **winter clothing and boots, coats, scarves, hats, gloves and blankets**. To make the above donations in **red**, you will need to make an appointment to drop off (204 Fort Meade Road, Laurel) by calling 301.974.3010 or visiting the website at [info@laurelmsc.org](mailto:info@laurelmsc.org). For additional giving, checkout an Amazon Wish List by scanning this barcode



**Laurel Winter Shelter Volunteers Needed:** Laurel Winter Shelter for both men and women will be held at the new Laurel Multiservice Center from December 2024 thru March 2025. Every night there will be a need for two volunteers for check-in (7–10 p.m.) and two (1 male and 1 female) for overnight (10 p.m.–8 a.m.). You must get a **Background Check** (the Shelter Board will pay the cost).

If you wish to volunteer on behalf of St. Mark’s, please send your email address to Sandy Johnson ([sandra7767@msn.com](mailto:sandra7767@msn.com) or 410.530.0399). Your background check form will then be emailed to you.

**Note from Finance:** First, let us give a big thank you to all that have been giving. This is a reminder that there are several ways to get your offering to the church:

1. You can drop it off at the church and place it in church mailbox
2. You can mail it to the church (601 Eighth Street, Laurel, MD)
3. You can use on-line giving (Give–St. Marks — <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/stmarks1md>)

4. [Scan the barcode](#)



Again, thank you. Just remember the church building still has obligations that need to be met.

## *Passing of the Peace of Christ*

*The lord offers us everything we need without price. In celebration of this great gifts, let us share our joy by passing the peace of Christ with one another.*

**Acknowledgement of Visitors /**

**Announcements.....Sister Tina Matthews**

**Pastor Moment..... Rev. Walter L. Smith Jr.**

**Selection.....New Vision**

**Offering Prayer..... Sis. Kamille Quick**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

***(Please Stand)***

**Scriptures.....Bro. Isaiah Brooks**

*Old Testament – Isaiah 55:1-9 - NKJ*

*New Testament – Luke 13:1-9 - NKJ ***(please stand)****

**Sermonic Selection .....New Vizion**

**Sermon..... Rev. Dr. Britni Johnson**

**Invitation / Altar Call.....Rev. Walter L. Smith, Jr.**

**Invitation Selection**

**Recessional / Closing Hymn.....Rev. Smith, Ministers**

**New Vizion**

**Extinguishing of Candles.....Deborah Ford**

**Benediction..... Rev. Walter L. Smith Jr.**

**Rev. Dr. Britni Johson**

*Pray Daily at Noon*

Please remember to pray daily at NOON. Some areas to include in your prayer can include the pandemic, racial healing, government leaders, educational challenges, and most importantly for our sick and shut-ins and each other.



**Tuesday** (6:00 p.m.) — **Women’s Roundtable.** Led by Minister Nena Hughes. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81636690166?pwd=ND8RYcSgUrBxg5e1laNwVV21Ms2B1I.1>; Meeting ID: 816 3669 0166; Passcode: 002740

**Wednesday** (7:15 p.m.) — **Wednesday Night Experience.** This is our weekly Bible Study based on the Wednesday reading in Upper Room. Call in #267.807.9611; Access Code: 331960#.

**Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** (6:30 p.m.) — **Choir rehearsal**

**Sunday’s,** we invite you to kindly bring the children to church to attend Sunday school, held every Sunday. Please see Sis Courtney West.

**Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025: Please join for our weekly lent service hosted by St. Mark UMC guest speaker Rev. Dr Angela Kitrell and choir from Wison UMC. Service starts at 7:00pm.**

*Volunteers Needed*

Six to eight women are needed to join the **Communion Steward’s** ministry, please see Sister Zsa Zsa Hill or Rev. Smith.

*We need new trustees members, please see Bro. Thomas Matthews or Rev. Smith.*

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