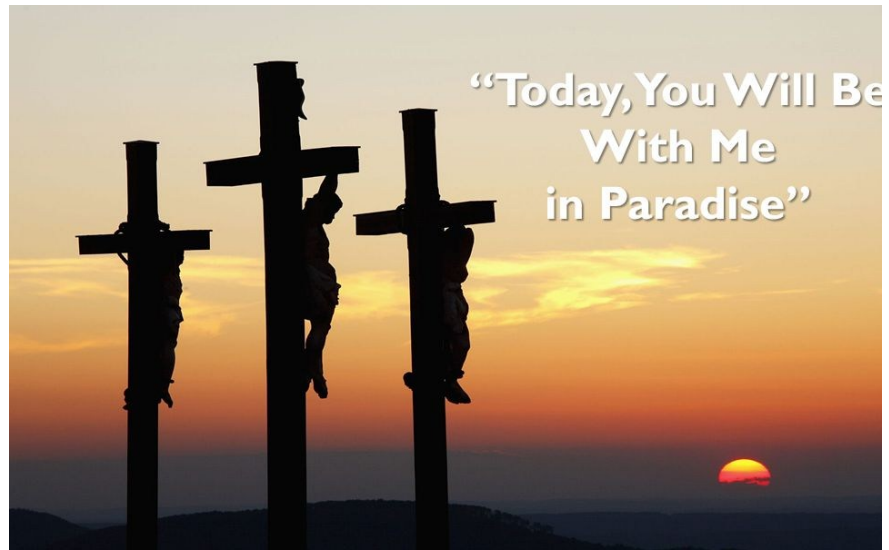


**Reign of Christ
Sunday
November 23, 2025**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

✝ *Please stand in body or in spirit*



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP:

Rejoice in the Lord O you righteous.

Sing to him a new song.

For the word of the Lord is upright.

And his work is done in faithfulness.

✝ HYMN: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH 381

✝ OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (p 773)

PSALTER: Psalm 46 (Response 1)..... UMH 780

PRAYER

EPISTLE READING: Colossians 1:11-20 (p 1167)

✝ HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" UMH 301

✝ GOSPEL READING: Luke 23:33-43 (p 1046)

These are the words of God for the people of God

Thanks Be to God

MESSAGE: *Paradise Awaits* Pastor Jim

PRAYER, PRAISES, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

POUNDING SUNDAY BLESSING

OFFERING PRAYER

✝ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✝ HYMN: "Victory in Jesus" UMH 370

✝ BENEDICTION

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Mr. Calvin Webster, Gary Webster, Ann & Karey Webster,
Mr. & Mrs. E.G. Webster and Mrs. & Mrs. Wilbur Nicewarner
by their family.

Sun., November 30 is a fifth Sunday
We will worship **AT ST. PAUL'S at 10:30 a.m.**

Children's activity sheets (ages 3+ and ages 7+) are available in the Narthex.

Lectionary Readings for Sun., November 30, 2025

Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44

Sound:	Craig Duerling	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Susan Matthews	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford	Scripture:	Robin Herman
Ushers:	Gene Williams & Tom Wilson	Pastor:	Jim Pugh

ATTENDANCE

Sun., November 16, 2025
In-person: 37 Online: 15

Zion's Mission Statement

The mission of Zion UMC is to provide a loving community to welcome all who seek a Gospel-based commitment with Jesus Christ, through which their relationship with Him can thrive and to provide opportunities to serve others in His name.

Zion's Core Values

- Worship is the core of our life together.
- We are family.
- We grow disciples.
- We honor God by serving others.
- We live as God's stewards.
- We respect our heritage.

OTHER INFORMATION

Praise and Prayer Concerns may be emailed to office@zionumccambridge.org.

They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.

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