



The Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Kennedy Young, Jr., Senior Pastor



June 28, 2026
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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

RESPONSIVE READING

PRAYER & PRAYER LIST

PRAISE & WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN GIVING

SELECTIONS

SERMON

PASTOR KENNEDY YOUNG, JR.

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

DOWN AT THE CROSS

Down at the cross, Where my savior died
Down where for cleansing, From sin I cried
There to my heart Was the blood applied
Glory to His name

I am so wondrously Saved from my sin
Jesus so sweetly Abides within
There at the cross
Where He took me in
Glory to His name

Singin' glory to His name
Glory to His name
There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to His name

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin
I am so glad I have entered in
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean

Glory to His name
Singin' glory to His name
Glory to His name
There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to His name

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet
Cast thy poor soul at thy savior's feet
Plunge in today
You'll be made complete

Glory to His name
I'm singin' glory to His name
Glory to His name
There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to His name

Responsive Reading – Psalms 123:1-4

- (L) I lift up my eyes to you, to you who sit enthroned in heaven.
- (P) 2 As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he shows us his mercy.
- (L) 3 Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us, for we have endured no end of contempt.
- (ALL) 4 We have endured no end of ridicule from the arrogant, of contempt from the proud.



June Prayer List

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

1 Peter 5:7

Together we lift every concern
to the Lord who loves and sustains us.

Praying for Sis. Tammy Franklin who had surgery knee surgery.

Praying for the family of Bro. Michael Thompson.

Praying for Sis Andrea Ward and Family.

Praying for Sis. Chloe Lee.

Praying for Sis. Juanita Williams.

Praying for healing for Deac Ben Ashley.

Praying for healing for Sis. Glenda Moore

Praying for healing for Sis Dominique Hutchins.

Praying for healing for Mother Oretha Yarzieh.

Praying for Sis Beverly Tryon., Mother Shirley Tyus.

Mother Shirley Nevils, Mother Bernestine Mabrie,

Bro. Leroy Mabrie, Mother Louise Campbell,

Sis. Cookie Britt, Bro. AJ Black, Bro. Michael Stine,

Rev. Bobby McGee, Sis. Verleen Harris,

Mother Wilma Woodhouse, Rev. Mark Chiles

**Psalms 123:1-4 • "Ain't No Body "
MZLA SUMMER SERMON-SERIES**

Thesis:

Focusing on God and His promises rather than fixating on our struggles transforms how we endure the hardships, turning our terror into bolder belief.

Objective:

The presence of God will not always fix your problems; however, it will provide you with a clearer perspective.

1. Fixed gaze vv.1-2

- _____ act

- _____ act

2. Petitioned grace vv.3-4

- _____ request

- _____ contempt

Kennedy's Knots

1. The only way out of a valley is through it. Remain focused on Jesus, who has the ability to inject life and clarity into lonely and dry circumstances.

2. The difficulties will not vanish as a result of trusting in God's mercy; rather, God will provide you with guidance to navigate them.

WE OUTSIDE

1. Fixed Gaze (vv. 1-2)

The psalmist deliberately shifts focus from earthly circumstances to the sovereign God, using the metaphor of a servant looking to their master for direction and provision.

Theological: How does the psalmist's use of the servant-to-master metaphor (v. 2) challenge our modern Western understanding of autonomy, and what references did Pastor Young use?

Theoretical: If "where we look determines where we land," how do we practically decouple our spiritual gaze from cultural contempt and "enthroned" our minds on God's heavenly perspective in moments of mind bending crisis?

Practical/Application: Discuss a time when keeping your "eyes on the Master's hand" (v. 2) actually altered the way you reacted to a difficult situations hands were on you in your daily life.

2. Petitioned Grace (vv. 3-4)

The gaze translates into a desperate plea. The psalmist is surrounded by "scorn" and "contempt" from the proud, crying out for divine mercy until the situation changes.

Theological:

How does the repeated plea for "mercy" (vv. 3-4) differ theoretically from a demand for vindication or justice, and what does this reveal about our posture of righteousness under pressure?

Theoretical:

The text mentions being "sated" (or abundantly filled) with the contempt of the proud and those at ease (v. 4). How does our culture's pursuit of "ease" and comfort theoretically breed a subtle hostility toward biblical teaching and Christian living?

Practical/Application:

When facing the "contempt of the proud," what is the theological danger of either retreating in silence or lashing out in self-defense, and how does petitioning God for grace serve as a better alternative?



Church Calendar

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| SUNDAY, June 28 th | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM | Graduates Recognition Day Sunday School Sunday Morning Worship Austin & Olivia's Wedding Reception |
| MONDAY, June 29th | 6:00 PM | Vacation Bible School |
| TUESDAY, June 30 th | 6:00 AM 6:00 PM | Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 Vacation Bible School |
| WEDNESDAY, July 1st | 6:00 PM | Vacation Bible School |
| THURSDAY, JULY 2 ND | 6:00 AM 6:00 PM | Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 Vacation Bible School |
| SATURDAY, July 4 th | 6:00 AM | FOURTH OF JULY Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242 |
| SUNDAY, July 5 th | 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM | First Sunday Breakfast Sunday School Sunday Morning Worship The Lord's Supper |



Mount Zion MBC

invites you to

COME OUT FOR

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



MONDAY, JUNE 29 – JULY 2

nightly at **6:00 PM**

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES!

Sis Lillian Walker, *Director*

Pastor Kennedy Young, Jr.,
Senior Pastor

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see
your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16*

SAVE
The
DATE



CHURCH-WIDE
BUSINESS MEETING



SATURDAY,
JULY 25, 2026



10:30 AM

PASTOR KENNEDY YOUNG, JR.
SENIOR PASTOR

YOU ARE INVITED

Please join our soon to be married
couple on Sunday June 28, 2026

Austin &
Olivia

Everyone please join immediatley after
church in the FH Prentice basement to
congratulate our couple with some cake,
coffee and love.