

### This Week...

- Sunday:** 10:30 a.m. ~ Worship Service, Family Ministry  
11:30 p.m. ~ Fellowship Time –*Debbie, Florence, Sylvia & Judy*  
07:00 p.m. ~ Great George Street Brass Band  
and Zion Church Choir Concert
- Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m. ~ Prayer Group
- Wednesday:** 12:10 p.m. ~ Advent Luncheon Service –Trinity  
07:00 p.m. ~ Sanctuary Choir
- Saturday:** 03:00 p.m. ~ Young Adults and Family—Christmas Gathering

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**Ushers:** Prince Street – Pam Grafton Street - Allan  
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### Prayer Requests

There is a **Prayer Request Box** at the back of the church for you to write your prayer concerns, there are now blue prayer cards in the pews or you can email [admin@zionpres.org](mailto:admin@zionpres.org) and have the Prayer Group join you in prayer. *All requests are kept in confidence.*

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### Sunday School

#### Week Three - Advent - Joy

This week we will be focusing on the Third Sunday of Advent - **The Candle of Joy and the Shepherds in the Nativity Story.**

**Bible Verse:** Luke 2: But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests. **Main Ideas:** Jesus, the Saviour, is born in Bethlehem. Angels told the good news to the shepherds. The shepherds went to worship Jesus. **Craft:** The children will continue to build the Advent wreath with the addition of another candle. **Remember:** Jesus is born! The angels told the shepherds "Good news that will cause great joy".

**Prayer:** Dear God: Thank you that you love us. Thank you for sending the Baby Jesus, Thank you that He is your Son and our Saviour. Thank you for giving us Joy. Amen

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### Budget Info Required for 2026 To all groups of Zion

Please provide a budgeted amount for 2026 and where necessary provide details.

This needs to be emailed by **December 21** to [calvin.macmillan@gmail.com](mailto:calvin.macmillan@gmail.com) and [dwhite@zionpres.org](mailto:dwhite@zionpres.org)

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If you would like to donate please use the QR Code.



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Office Hours Mon -Thurs –9–3 p.m., Friday 9 till noon

**Parking on Sunday:** In addition to street parking you may park in the lots of the Polyclinic – opposite the Prince St. Church entrance (access from Hillsborough St.) or in the Fitzroy Parkade (access from Fitzroy St.) on the main floor.  
**Zion's website – [www.zionpres.org](http://www.zionpres.org)**

## Zion Presbyterian Church

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025—10:30 a.m.



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| <b>Minister:</b>          | Rev. Kirk MacLeod ( <a href="mailto:revkirk@zionpres.org">revkirk@zionpres.org</a> ) 902-330-5633        |
| <b>Minister</b>           | Rev. Allyson MacLeod ( <a href="mailto:revallyson@zionpres.org">revallyson@zionpres.org</a> )            |
| <b>Music Director:</b>    | Faye Barrett ( <a href="mailto:flearog1@gmail.com">flearog1@gmail.com</a> ) 902-566-6667                 |
| <b>Youth Leader:</b>      | Cloe MacLean                                                                                             |
| <b>Technical Advisor</b>  | Dominic MacMillan                                                                                        |
| <b>Administrator:</b>     | Dianne White ( <a href="mailto:dwhite@zionpres.org">dwhite@zionpres.org</a> ) 902-566-5363               |
| <b>Custodians:</b>        | Bobby Davies, Kathleen Seward                                                                            |
| <b>Clerks of Session:</b> | Gary MacDougall, Debra Lynn Trainor ( <a href="mailto:zionclerk@outlook.com">zionclerk@outlook.com</a> ) |
| <b>Elders Emeritus:</b>   | Dorothy Taylor , Sadie Stewart                                                                           |
| <b>Board of Trustees:</b> | Anne Partridge                                                                                           |

### "To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

Welcome to Zion Church!  
We are glad that you have come to worship God. Our praise and prayers are the right response to God who has created us in His image. Through faith in Jesus Christ we are redeemed and the Holy Spirit helps us to live pleasingly to Him.  
**Enter with reverence, joy and expectation.**

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Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Introit **"We Are Waiting"** - Sanctuary Choir  
Call To Worship  
Hymn #110 **"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"** (vs 1,2)  
Prayer of Adoration and Confession  
Lord's Prayer  
Assurance of Pardon  
Hymn #119 **"Hope Is A Star"** (vs. 1,2,3)  
Advent Candle Lighting: Roylean & Mark Keizer  
Choral Prayer **"Prepare Him Room"**  
Responsive Reading:  
Psalm 104:27-35—Debbie Mol  
Hymn **"Little Bethlehem of Judah"** (vs. 1,2,3)  
Offering  
Doxology **"Praise God From Whom"**  
Children's Story and Children's Blessing  
Ministry of Music:  
**"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"** Sanctuary Choir  
Scripture Lesson: John 1:10-14  
Meditation on the Scriptures  
Message  
**"God Spotting"**  
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession  
Hymn #124 **"People In Darkness"** (vs., 1,2,3,4)  
Benediction

Today's bulletins have been donated in memory of  
**Wayne Bell**  
October 12, 1942 - March 18, 2025

"To me, fair friend, you never can be old.  
For as you were when first your eye I eyed,  
Such seems your beauty still."  
W. Shakespeare  
Fondly remembered Elizabeth Ferguson

**Our Upcoming Christmas Services and Gatherings**

Sunday, December 14 10:30 a.m.  
Worship —Advent "Joy"  
7:00 p.m. -Great George Street Brass Band & Zion Church Choir

Sunday, December 21 10:30 a.m.  
Worship -Advent "Love"

Wednesday, December 24  
3 p.m. Christmas Eve Service—Impromptu Pageant  
7p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 29 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service **"Sing we now of Christmas"** all our Choirs

**Great George Street Brass Band &  
Zion Church Choir**

Come and hear the rich sounds of the Great George Street Brass Band as they present their annual Christmas concert, Brass the Halls! Concert will be held tonight at 7 p.m. *Special guest is our Zion Church Choir.* All are welcome and admission is by voluntary donation at the door. All proceeds will go to the Zion Presbyterian Church Lift Fund.

**Please find enclosed your Christmas Offering Envelope.**

As we remember God's many blessings to us throughout the year, we have opportunity to respond with a special gift for the work of God's Church. Your faithfulness continues to enable us to minister well to our church family, our community and beyond, and we appreciate your generosity now and throughout the year. Take a moment to consider your response to our Christmas appeal; you can place your special offering in the plate, or drop it by the office any time.

*May God bless you as you are a blessing to others!*

**This is what is still needed to fill our 25 Christmas Hampers**  
5 turkeys!!

Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support!!!!

**Young Adults and Families**

Will be meeting on Saturday, December 20 at 3 pm  
For a Christmas Gathering

**Offering Envelopes for 2026**  
are now ready in Matheson Hall.  
If you would like envelopes  
please call the office 902-566-5363

**Memorial Angel Service**

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