

Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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For Today: Zion

What does Zion mean? It is the Biblical term for the Promised Land. A zion was a citadel that was in the center of Jerusalem, which explains why it means "highest point."

Psalm 87:2–3 says, "The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the other dwellings of Jacob. Glorious things are said of you, city of God." Zion is synonymous with city of God, and it is a place that God loves.

The word Zion occurs over 150 times in the Bible. It essentially means "fortification" and conveys the idea of being "raised up" as a monument. Zion is described both as the city of David and the city of God. As the Bible progresses, the word Zion takes on an additional spiritual meaning.

The first mention is in 2 Samuel 5:7: "David captured the fortress of Zion—which is the City of David." Zion originally was an ancient Jebusite fortress in Jerusalem. After David's conquest of the fortress, Jerusalem became a possession of Israel. The royal palace was built there and became the seat of power. When Solomon built the temple in Jerusalem, the meaning of Zion expanded to include the temple area (Psalm 2:6; 48:2, 11–12; 132:13). This is the meaning found in the prophecy of Jeremiah 31:6, "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."



Tall bearded iris, also known as the Marching to Zion Iris

The word Zion also is used in a theological or spiritual sense in Scripture. In the Old Testament, Zion refers figuratively to Israel as the people of God (Isaiah 60:14). In the New Testament, Zion refers to God's spiritual kingdom (Hebrews 12:22). Peter, quoting Isaiah 28:16, refers to Christ as the Cornerstone of Zion (1 Peter 2:6).



**For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever...
For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die, our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies.**

1 Corinthians 15:52-53 NLT

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Sabbath, May 15, 2021



Sabbath Worship

Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome	James Hunt
Sabbath School Superintendent	Sheri Bauer
<i>Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:35 a.m.</i>	James Hunt

God's Family in Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Hymn of the Month, "Hold Fast Till I Come" Hymn 600

Welcome and Announcements, 10:45 a.m. James Hunt

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.

Opening Hymn, "Jesus Saves" Hymn 340

Scripture: Revelation 22:17 (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering: Local Church Budget

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 694

Children's Story Sheri Bauer

Special Music Yvonne Eller Hunt and Gabe Rojic, piano duet

Sermon: **The Immortal Woman** John Bradshaw

Closing Hymn, "Marching to Zion" Hymn 422

Benediction

Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence and blessing. Please join us for potluck in the Fellowship Hall, following our service. Vegetarian/vegan contributions preferred.

Upcoming speakers: Sabbath, May 22, Pastor Alvaro Sauza
Sabbath, May 29, James Hunt

Announcements

International Day of Families, today, May 15: Founded by the United Nations in 1994 to honor the importance of families. Every family is unique, so celebrate all the eccentric traditions that you and your family share. Take this day as an opportunity to share with your family how you feel about them and how grateful you are for them.

General Conference Presents Global Camp Meeting, May 19–23:

The Adventist Virtual Global Camp Meeting will bring the entire world church together to worship, be inspired, and learn. Powerful preaching, more than 400 online seminars, roundtable discussions with church leaders, and an exhibit hall with more than 100 Adventist organizations sharing their resources for mission. To register, go to 2021.campmeeting.com.

Music Makes a Difference! Robert Steele will be playing his tuba with the Bonners Ferry Orchestra on Sunday, May 23, from 3 p.m. Free concert with exceptional pianist. Becker Auditorium behind Bonners Ferry Middle School (east/right side of highway into the city). Consider attending this event and supporting Robert's hard work in participating.

Triple Baptism, Sabbath, June 5 at 3 p.m. Tom (dad), Sam (son), and Hank (son) Barnett will be baptized in Lightening Creek by their home at 2481 Lightening Creek Road. Refreshments will be served after this joyous event.

Donation Requested: Anyone who wants to contribute to sending some of our kids to summer camp at MiVoden is welcome. Yvonne is taking donations.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays from 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The group is continuing its study of the book of Daniel. All are welcome to attend!

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request, please call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526. No matter how small, no matter how large your request!

May's Stewpot newsletter reminds us to mindfully care for the seeds of influence that we plant and encounter in others. A copy is circulating on the clipboard. Let Beth know if you want an electronic copy.



Clark Fork, sunset tonight: 8:18 p.m.; next Friday night: 8:26 p.m.

