

Mount Olive Presbyterian Church

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Mount Olive, North Carolina



Welcome

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

Psalm 122:1 NRSV

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Worship on the Lord's Day Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 6, 2017

CALLED TO GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Leader: The Holy Spirit has been sent!

People: The Holy Spirit has been sent indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Prayer of the Day

***Choral Introit** **As the Deer** (bulletin, page 6)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord gives food in due season;

People: God satisfies the desire of every living thing.

All: Let us worship God.

A time to get our hearts right with the Lord (*In Unison*)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. (Pause for a moment of silent reflection and personal confession.) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

People: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

People: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Leader: Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Response of Praise** **Ancient Words** (bulletin, page 7)

Children's Time 2 Cents-a-Meal Offering

Prayers of the People 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***The 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.

*Prayer of Dedication

CALLED TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading (page 692)

Matthew 14:13-21(NIV)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Songs, Testimony & Message by Canaanland - Jimmy Martin, LaRue Tart, Shirley Edwards

CALLED TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Discipleship

CALLED TO SERVE AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*Taking the Light of God into the World

*Charge and Benediction (invites all who are able to stand)

Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has a purpose in you being there.

Christ who indwells you has something he wants to do through you where you are!

Believe it and go in the grace and power and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

(Rev. Richard C. Halverson, D.D., US Senate Chaplain Feb. 1981-Dec. 1994)

*Congregational Choral Response Music composed by Dr. Carl Ashley
May the Lord, mighty God bless and keep you forever.
By His grace and His might help you in every endeavor.
Long may His grace be kind to you, may it fail you never.
May the Lord, mighty God bless you and keep you forever.

Postlude (* Invites all who are able to stand)



Large Print & Children's Activity Bulletins... are available every week, in two age groups, featuring one of the readings or Gospel relevant to today's service. Please ask an usher if you would like one.

Celebrating an Anniversary this week... Carl & Marie Ashley (23 years)

Happy Birthday this week to... Jan Jackson, Christopher McSwain, Johnathan Litchfield, Alice Adams, Rose Tyndall, Katharine Jarman, Cassie Alphin, Leigh Ann Jarman

A Big Thank you for the Special Music today... Today, we welcome Jimmy Martin and the Canaanland Trio as they help lead our worship with songs, testimony, and the story of a free gift.

Volunteers for Worship Services Today

Building Superintendent: Jim Roten

Prelude Speaker: Pastor

Nursery: Robin & Grace Webster

Counters: John Sykes, Lynne Fulghum, Tony Jones

Ushers 10:30am: Tony & Carter Jones, Tommy Brown, Graham Bennett

This Week's Activities

Today 9:20am Morning Manna
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service / 2 Cents a Meal Offering
4:30pm Outreach, Witness & Stewardship Comm.
4:30pm Administration, Finance & Planning Comm.
5:00pm Spiritual Growth, Nurture & Care Comm.
5:00pm Christian Education Comm.
5:00pm Building & Grounds Comm.
6:00pm Session

Wed 6:45am Iron Men Gathering at Piggly-Wiggly
7:00pm Weeknight Bible Study

Fri *Pastor's Sabbath*

Record of Stewardship:	July 30	YTD	YTD Budgeted	YTD
	Income	Income	Expenditures	Difference
2017 General Fund	\$2,661.50	\$119,387.28	\$127,914.80	(\$8,527.52)
2017 Building Fund	\$ 142.50	\$ 14,275.56	\$ 17,887.52	(\$3,611.96)
2014 Blding Campaign	\$ 430.00	\$ 18,657.50	\$ 35,000.00 (loan pymt +int.)	

Mount Olive Presbyterian Church is very grateful for your financial support so that we may be faithful stewards of the mission to which God has called us. Your ardent prayers are invited as we trust in God to see us through our financial challenges.

Weeknight Bible Study... *Extended to August 9* in the Fellowship Hall, 7:00 – 8:30pm Matthew’s Good News, a Summer Bible Study. Glen & Lavetta McCune are hosting a study of the Gospel of Matthew, chapters 1 – 15, using N.T. Wright’s book, *Matthew for Everyone Part 1* as a resource. Each week, we’ll read a few chapters of Matthew and share our own thoughts as well as responses to Wright’s insights. Join us on Wednesdays, as we seek to grow deeper in Jesus through the words of Matthew and N.T. Wright.

Mount Olive Presbyterian Church Session

Class of 2017: Bob Boyd, Tommy Brown, Susan James, Elizabeth Sargent, Meredith Shivar **Class of 2018:** Graham Bennett, Maureen Keathley, Robin McSwain, Matt Soper, Lynn Williams-Clerk of Session **Class of 2019:** Brian Bullard, Annette Hansen, Tony Jones, Carol Mele, Ralph Schroeder **2017 Youth Delegate:** Benjamin Bayles

How do you like our Summer Worship Schedule?... The Summer Schedule continues for one more week on August 13. We hope you are enjoying our Summer schedule and the different musical talents, songs and hymns. We have more talent scheduled for next week. Instructive feedback welcomed. Look for an insert in the weeks to come.

Our Regular Worship Schedule... will resumes on Sunday, August 20. The Fellowship Luncheon will follow at 12:05pm. 8:45am - Morning Glory Worship Service, 9:40am - Morning Manna(coffee & goodies), 9:50am - Sunday School, 11:00am - Worship Service

Memory Verse

Romans 12:17-19 (MSG)

Don't hit back; discover beauty in everyone. If you've got it in you, get along with everybody. Don't insist on getting even; that's not for you to do. "I'll do the judging," says God. "I'll take care of it."

Holy Communion... will be celebrated next Sunday, August 13.

Vacation... Pastor Steven and Alice will be taking their annual vacation August 14-27. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel and a fun, restful & relaxing time. If you have any concerns during Pastor Steven’s absence, please contact Lynn Williams, Clerk of Session. All session members are also available to address concerns.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Our prayer concerns this week 8/6/17 (*Names put on weekly prayer list will remain for 1 month*)... Speck Tyndall (health issues), Trish Schantz (Bone marrow transplant 8/2, friend of Carol Mele), Irene Patten (compression fracture in back), Janet Kennedy (back issues), family of Jimmy Johnson (husband of Zelda, father of Sue Miller, died 7/27), Zelda Johnson (recovery from pacemaker procedure), Gene Mercer (Steven's neighbor, stroke), Jennifer McInnis (liver cancer), David Stentz (general health issues), Barbara Herring's friend's aunt (cancer), Praise! Ann Akers (leukemia remitted, friend of Connie Graham), Thanks for all our Sunday School teachers

7/30 Connie Garlick (medical issues, sister of Carol Mele & Cathy Price), Dexter Hill (upcoming back surgery-Lee Cozart's son-in-law), George Holland (Kitty Askins-brother-in-law of Louise Holland), Sybil Bruce (Pamela Bean's mother - general health issues), Denise Fluharty (second operation for breast cancer - neighbor of Michael and Lynn Williams), Terrie Walton, (knee replacement surgery, extreme pain, daughter of Ray Price), Bill Hartley (pneumonia - 94 yr old uncle of Chellie Loftin), Shelton Blanton (general health), Mount Olive Police Department, Mount Olive Fire Department, Wayne Count EMS, Jimmy Johnson (prayers for regaining strength to allow treatment)

7/23 Brittney Woodard (cancer - daughter of Tim Woodard at UMO), Elizabeth Price Blizzard - (health concerns), Glenda Moore (stage 4 lung cancer, close friend of Doris and Millis Wright (parents of Keith Wright))

7/16 families affected by Marine plane crash in MS, family of Jerry Dew (passed away on July 11, husband of Barbara Anderson Dew, brother-in-law of Kitsie Jones), Betsy Bartlett (80 yr old Genesis resident - WMH ICU ventilator), Marvin Taylor (heart issues, neighbor of Cheryl Crumpler), Renee Sparks (cancer, starting intensive chemo & radiation)

7/9 Cathy Mason (recovery from serious dental surgery), Tommy & Elizabeth Price Blizzard (in the loss of their baby), Parker Mellott (trip to China 7/5 for a month long work-study class), Cathryn Jones, Grayson Strickland, and Daniel & Nicholas Covert (trip to Japan 7/3 with Julie Beck and other student groups)

7/2 family of Edna Price (92 yr old grandmother of Ashley Price, niece of Kim Davis), Ann James (continuing blood loss-needs accurate diagnosis & treatment), Speck & Rose Tyndall (60th anniversary), Mikeal Davis (recovering from a stroke - Judith Graves' sister's husband), Hans & Inger Medal (Hans has blood pressure issues - Judith Graves' stepfather & mom)

Cancer treatment patients: Steve & Diedra Barber, Sarah Boyd, Percy Edwards, Bill Ford, Bob Ford, Bobby Kelly, Kay Grady, Bobby Hines, Zelda Johnson, Connie Knight, Virginia Meriel Levy, Greg Miller, Amy Mitchell, Tracy Smith Moore, Lilly Rose Price, Matt Rodgers, James Scott, Bruce Ann Smith, Renee Sparks, Lily Tan, Ashley Thigpen, A.P. Tyndall

Special Prayers: World Leaders, Healing of our land, All newly elected officials, Crisis in Syria, Situation in North Korea, people affected by power outage in Outer Banks

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As the Deer

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are: "As the deer pants for the wa - ter, so my soul longs af - ter you. You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you. You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to you a - lone may my spir - it yield. You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you." The guitar chords are indicated above the notes.

Chords: D, A, Bm, Dsus, D, G, A7sus, A7, D, G, A7, D, A, Bm, Dsus, D, G, Asus, A7, D, Bm, Bm/A, G, D/F#, G, Bm, Em, F#sus, F#, D, A, Bm, Dsus, D, G, A7sus, A7, D.

Lyrics:
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 soul longs af - ter you. You a - lone are my
 heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.
 You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to you a - lone
 may my spir - it yield. You a - lone are my
 heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

30 ANCIENT WORDS

(Colossians 3:16)



1. Ho - ly words, long pre-served, for our walk in this
2. Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us
3. Ho - ly words of our faith han-ded down to this
4. Ho - ly words, long pre-served, for our walk in this



world, they re - sound with God's own
cope in this world where - e'er we
age, came to us through sac - ri -
world, they re - sound with God's own



heart. O, let the an - cient words im - part. (go to verse 2)
roam, an - cient words will guide us home.
fice, O heed the faith - ful words of Christ. (go to verse 4)
heart, O let the an - cient words im - part.



Ancient words, e-ver true, chang-ing me and chang-ing you, we have



come with o - pen hearts, O let the an - cient words im - part.

Lynn DeShazo, Integrity's Hosanna Music, CCLI # 94754