

# 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  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 13, 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

Maureen Keathley

Prelude

Bringing the Light of God into the Church and Remembering Our Baptism

**Prayer of the Day**

Through the storms of life, O God, you are with your people in the person of Jesus your Son. Calm our fears and strengthen our faith that we may never doubt his presence among us but proclaim that he is your Son, risen from the dead, living forever and ever. **Amen.**

**\*Choral Introit**                      **As the Deer** (bulletin, page 8)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let us hear what the LORD will speak.

**People: God will speak peace to the faithful.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn 260 (Blue)**                      **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**                      EIN' FESTE BURG

**Prayer of Confession: (In Unison)**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. (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            He Is Exalted** (bulletin, page 9)

Moment for Stewardship - MOPC College Scholarship Funds

### **CALLED TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading (page 28)

Genesis 37:1-8, 12-28 (NIV)

**Anthem**

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Alice Adams and David Bean

Scripture Reading (page 802)

Romans 10:5-13

Gospel Reading (page 692)

Matthew 14:22-33(NIV)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Time

**\*Hymn 319 (Blue)**

**Spirit**

MANLEY

Sermon

*"Don't Be Afraid! It is I!"*

Sentence of Scripture

Matthew 14:27

*But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."*

### **CALLED TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Invitation to Discipleship

### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

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

Surely Goodness and Mercy

Ralph Schroeder, soloist

### **\*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

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. *Luke 24:30, 31*

This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

### **Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells. Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us.

**All: Dying on the cross, he saves us. Risen from the dead, he gives new life. Living with you, he prays for us.**

Leader: With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Receive our sacrifice of praise. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.

**All: We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*1 Cor. 11:23-26; Luke 22:19-20*

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me. Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

### **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE INVITATION**

Jesus said: I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. (*John 6:35*)

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup, to be his faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **CALLED TO SERVE AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**\*Hymn/Song**

**Cornerstone** (bulletin, page 10)

**HILLSONG**

**\*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**

**Grace Alone** (bulletin, page 11)

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...** David & Dee Stentz (51 years), Bob & Tena Boyd (52 years), Tyler & Jaimie Mitchell (5 years). Ben & Edna Colson (73 years)

**Happy Birthday this week to...** Alex Ferrell, Bill Ford, Lee Heath, Philip Cousin, Eric Miller, Erica Boyd, Patsy West, Karl Graves, Mary Lou Kornegay, Cecile Parker, Amy Howard

### **Volunteers for Worship Services Today**

**Building Superintendent:** Jim Roten

**Communion Servers:** Meredith Shivar, Matt Soper, Carol Mele, Robin McSwain, Eric Shivar

**Prelude Speaker:** Maureen Keathley

**Nursery:** Jim & Lynda Roten

**Counters:** John Sykes, Melba Keathley, Tommy Brown

**Ushers 10:30am:** Daniel Nilssen, John Sykes, Eric Shivar, Richard Hansen

### **This Week's Activities**

**Today** 9:20am Morning Manna

9:30am Sunday School

**10:30am Worship Service / Holy Communion**

**Tues** 7:00pm Worship Committee

**Wed** 6:45am Iron Men Gathering at Piggly-Wiggly

**Thurs** 1:30-6pm Blood Drive @ Town Depot

**Thank you...** Ralph Schroeder, Alice Adams and David Bean for providing special music for today's service.

### **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

**Our Regular Worship Schedule...** will resume 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 12:20-21 (MSG)

*Our Scriptures tell us that if you see your enemy hungry, go buy that person lunch, or if he's thirsty, get him a drink. Your generosity will surprise him with goodness. Don't let evil get the best of you; get the best of evil by doing good.*

## College Scholarships

As colleges begin another academic year, our Session would like you to know about three scholarship funds that are available to help students with the rising costs. One is the Virginia Baker Scholarship Fund. Its purpose is to assist with tuition or other expenses for any member of MOPC attending or having been accepted as an undergraduate student at a Presbyterian affiliated college or university.

The second one is the Tinker and Frances B. Best Scholarship Fund. Its purpose is to assist with tuition or other expenses for any member of MOPC for whom attending any college or university as an undergraduate or graduate student will be a financial challenge.

The third one is the Jimmy and Lorraine I. Kornegay Endowment Fund. Its purpose is to help college students who are MOPC members purchase college textbooks. Session would like to ask your financial support for our three worthy scholarship funds. Session has approved a special offering on Sunday, August 20, 2017 to receive contributions for any of these funds. Please designate on your check or on a pew envelope the fund(s) you wish to support.

Your gifts will make a lifetime difference for those students who are helped! We have awarded scholarships to 5 students for the fall 2017 semester.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Steven

**Footprints Preschool Scholarships...** we are very thankful that we have 13 of 15 openings in our preschool filled (2 openings in 4-5 year old class). Two of our students are in need of partial scholarship help. Tuition is \$60 per 3-day week (approximately \$2,000 per year). If anyone may feel called to help out with funding the Terri McKay Scholarship Fund to help these two students, we would be very grateful. Mark your donation Footprint Scholarship Fund.

**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.

**RALLY DAY... Sunday, August 27, Breakfast @ 9:30am in Baker Hall.** Help us celebrate the new Sunday School year at the Rally Day Breakfast. Come join us as we celebrate Sunday School promotions for children, and our Sunday school teachers for the 2017-2018 year. **Remember, there is a class for every age, whatever your age is!** Please join us as we kick off a new year of classes. **Blessing of the back packs will be during the 11am worship service. Don't forget to bring yours in.**

**Blood Drive...** August 17 at the Town Depot from 1:30-6pm, sponsored by Southern Bank. To avoid waiting time, you are encouraged to sign up ahead of time. You may call Genetta Goodman at 919-658-7077 to make an appointment or go online to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Thank for helping save lives!

**Special Music next Sunday...** we are delighted the Bullard family will be providing special music next Sunday, August 20 during the 11am service. Michael Sykes will be the guest preacher.

**School Supply Collection...** It's hard to believe it but school will be starting in a couple of weeks! As in year's past, we will collect school supplies for Carver Elementary School and Mt. Olive Middle School. Bins will be provided in Baker Fellowship Hall to collect your items. Some suggested items are noted here: Notebook paper, Dry Erase Markers, Folders, Pencils, Glue Sticks, Rulers, Hand sanitizer, Notebooks (1, 3 & 5 subject), Clorox Wipes, Crayons, Binders, Tissues, Markers, Highlighter pens. We haven't forgotten Southern Wayne High School. However, most students need specific items such as thumb drives, etc. If you'd like to support SWHS, you can make a monetary donation and we'll purchase items specifically identified by school officials. Finally, if you don't have time to shop and would like to contribute monetarily, just note "school supplies" on the memo line of your check or on your envelope and we'll do the shopping for you! Thanks, Outreach Committee

### **In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**Our prayer concerns this week 8/6/17** (*Names put on weekly prayer list will remain for 1 month*)... Glen Walton (testing and health issues, has dealt with stage 4 cancer in the past), Samantha Garrison (Duke Medical, shunt repair - Pastor's niece), Brenda Bass (Rex Hosp., stent on 8/11), family of Ben Searingen (grandfather to Stephanie Wright, Ben's wife) **8/6** 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)

**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

ADORATION

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As the Deer

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music with corresponding lyrics and guitar chords. The chords are: 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.

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 spli - it yield. You a - lone are my  
heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

# He Is Exalted

Twila Paris

F A Bb C

He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high. I will

Bb D C E F E A

praise Him. He is ex - alt - ed, for - ev - er ex - alt - ed and

Bb C Bb C Dsus D

I will praise His name!

Gm Dm C C F Am7 Bb E A

He is the Lord. For - ev - er His truth shall reign.

Gm Dm Bb C Gm C F Am7 Bb E A

Heav - en and earth re - jice in His ho - ly name.

## Cornerstone by Hillsong

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly trust in Jesus' name

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
but wholly trust in Jesus' name

Christ alone. Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm,  
He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

My anchor holds within the veil  
Christ alone, Cornerstone.  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.  
Through the storm,  
He is Lord, Lord of all.

Christ alone, Cornerstone.  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.  
Through the storm,  
He is Lord, Lord of all.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
oh, may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless stand before the throne

Christ alone, Cornerstone.  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.  
Through the storm,  
He is Lord, Lord of all.

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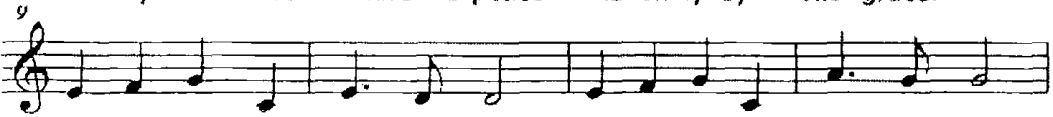
(2 Timothy 1:7-11)



1. Ev-ery prom-ise we can make, ev - ery prayer and step of faith,  
2. Ev-ery soul we long to reach, ev - ery heart we hope to teach,



ev - ery dif - ference we will make is on - ly by His grace.  
ev - ery - where we share His peace is on - ly by His grace.



Ev - ery moun - tain we will climb, ev - ery ray of hope we shine,  
Ev - ery lov - ing word we say, ev - ery tear we wipe a - way,



ev - ery bless - ing left be - hind is on - ly by His grace. Grace a -  
ev - ery sor - row turned to praise is on - ly by His grace.

## CHORUS



lone which God sup - plies, strength un - known He will pro - vide. Christ in



us, our Cor - ner - stone, we will go forth in grace a - lone.

*S.W. Brown & J. Nelson, 1998 Maranatha! Music, CCLI# 94754*