

Mount Olive Presbyterian Church

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Mount Olive, North Carolina



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Welcome to Worship on the Lord's Day
12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2024

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

BRINGING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE CHURCH

GATHERING MUSIC

Elegie

G. Faure
Bill Ford, saxophone

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lisa Dismore

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRELUDE

Sicilienne

J. S. Bach
Bill Ford, saxophone

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of wisdom sent Jesus Christ, the bread of life,

People: to teach us his ways, feed us with his flesh and blood

Leader: and fill us with the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

#482 (Blue)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to the all-wise God who is gracious and merciful and keeps covenant with us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

All-knowing God, we are your children, but we have turned away from your wisdom and walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and squandered time. We have been foolish and failed to understand your will. We have been drunk with the wine of this world and debauched in our own desires. Purge us from evil and fill us with your Spirit. Clear our minds from clutter that we may discern what is right and walk in your ways. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful! God shows great and steadfast love to us through Jesus Christ, our bread of life. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen!**

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS The Gloria Patri #579 (Blue)

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SHARING FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN Rev. Savannah Demuyneck

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:35, 41-51

pew Bible p. 755

ANTHEM

Sacred Heart Medley

arr. B. Adams
Bill Ford, saxophone

SERMON

“Jesus Christ Survival Guide”

Rev. Savannah Demuyneck

*HYMN

Bread of Heaven on Thee We Feed

#501 (Blue)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 at 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

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

#592 (Blue)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

SENT TO SERVE AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace

D. Besig & N. Price

Go now in peace.

Never be afraid

God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

(*Please stand as you are able.)

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This Week's Activities

Today	11:00 am	Worship
Monday	3:45 pm	Senior Fitness
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	6:45 am	Men's Group
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship

Thank you to Bill Ford for sharing his talent with us today.

Steeple Cross Contributions may be placed in the offering plate, placed in the red box near the mailboxes, or mailed to the church. Please include the completed contribution form and designate on the check Steeple Fund. (Forms are available on the bulletin table.) Contributions may also be submitted via the church website at www.mountolivepresbyterianchurch.org Please have your **contributions in by Sept. 1.**



SAVE THE DATE! The 150th Anniversary Celebration will be September 29th at 10:30 am. Please mark your calendars and note the time change.

Financial Report

As of June 30, 2024----General Fund:

	Month to Date	Year to Date
Total Revenues	\$13,727.42	\$82,687.80
Total Expenses	\$16,180.96	\$77,212.63
Net Total	(\$2,453.54)	\$5,475.17

As of June 30, 2024----Building Fund:

	Month to Date	Year to Date
Total Revenues	\$2,102.00	\$17,157.00
Total Expenses	\$13,277.03	\$23,418.23
Net Total	(\$11,175.03)	(\$6,261.23)

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Concerns

- Jorge West-Wayne UNC, foot issues
- Eddie Best– health concerns
- Brenda Schroeder-esophageal bleeding

Ongoing Concerns

(names listed for 2 months)

- Ann Blanton– mouth & eye issues

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the families of:

(names listed for 2 months)

- Rudy Hooks
- Donna Williams, (Jimmy Bayles' sister)

Homebound/Nursing Facilities

- Edna Colson
- Bobbie Coley
- Vennie Jordan
- Robbie McSwain

Please call or email the church office with your prayer concern. Church members and their family will be included in the worship bulletin for the durations listed above.

Please let us know as prayers are answered, so we can celebrate with you; or as needs change, so we know how best to pray with and for you. If you have a confidential concern, please contact Pastor Savannah at savannah.mopc@gmail.com

Church Mission Statement

Called together by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit, Mount Olive Presbyterian Church is committed to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with all people, to nurturing Christian discipleship, and to serving the world in the name of Christ

