

# Mount Olive Presbyterian Church

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**Welcome to Worship on the Lord's Day**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 10, 2022**

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

BRINGING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE CHURCH

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lynn Williams

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come with your questions, come with your awe!

**People: For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place.**

Leader: Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

**People: For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.**

Leader: Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

**People: For the God who dared to become human meets us in this place.**

**Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#376 (Blue)

CALL TO CONFESSION



## TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: God declares: 'See, I am making all things new.'

**People: Amen, make all things new!**

**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**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From a Brief Statement of Faith)**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**\*HYMN**

**Here In This Place**

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**SENT TO SERVE AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

\*Departing in Gratitude: there are offering plates on either side of the sanctuary to receive your tithes and offerings.

\*BLESSING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD (unison)

**We offer our gifts of thanksgiving through Christ, who gives us the words of eternal life. Endow our offerings of time, talent and treasure with your power, O God, that they may express your steadfast love and impart your sustaining strength to all those in need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*DOXOLOGY

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*SUNG RESPONSE Go With Us, Lord #535 (Blue)

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
through this and every coming day  
that in your Spirit strong and true  
our lives may be our gift to you.  
Amen.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

<b>Today</b>	10:00 am	Worship
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	Walking Club
	10:00am	Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:45am	Men's Group
<b>Thursday</b>	Please note Chair Yoga will NOT be held on July 14.	
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Farmer's Market
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00am	Worship

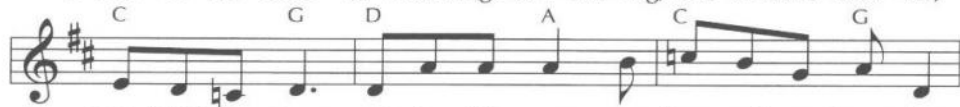
## Here in This Place

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## Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who  
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the  
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ish-ed a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,  
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.  
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the  
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;  
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion  
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.  
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

**Would you like to help at our Farmers Market?** The Outreach committee is responsible for lining up "Church Hosts" to be on site every Saturday during the Farmers Market, held in our parking lot from 8-11 am. Duties are simple but important:

1. Get the building key from Mary Ann Wright near the end of the week. This can be worked out for your convenience.
2. Put up vertical sign in grassy area at front of parking lot (bring a hammer) and put up small sign on Breazeale at Medical Park intersection. These are very lightweight (can be done by one person).
3. Be at church lot around 7:30 am to greet vendors and get above done.
4. Mary Ann will be glad to meet anyone at the lot at 7:30 on your dates if you want to help.
5. At 11 am when market concludes, remove both signs, make sure building is locked and return key to Mary Ann.

We need to fill some dates in July and August. Hosts can be singles, partners or families. It is a fun, social role. You are the welcoming face of MOPC! Remember holding the Farmers Market is providing a much needed service to our community. Contact Mary Ann Wright for further details.

**Thank you for your Generosity!** The Pentecost offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas and unique gifts with the church and the world. Your donations totaled \$280. Of this, \$160 will be used for Presbytery projects and the remaining 40% (totalling \$112) will go to MOPC's Backpack Buddies project.

**Helping Others:** It's Sunday morning. You're just coming out of worship and you encounter someone in our parking lot asking for money. It can feel wrong to say "no," especially after we've just prayed and worshiped and vowed to help others as part of our Christian faith. However, let me remind you that MOPC is part of Area Churches in Action, which is set up to address urgent needs such as payment for utilities, medication, food or clothing. When a person calls the phone number for ACIA and leaves a message, they will get a call-back (even when the thrift store isn't open). ACIA does a thorough screening to determine that the needs are legitimate, something you probably can't determine when handing out money in our parking lot. I would never tell you not to help others as you feel led, but please know that when you give money, the word quickly gets around and more people come to us seeking assistance. Directing people to ACIA is truly the best way to get them the help they need. Their number is 919-658-0942. Thank you for being such a caring and generous congregation! --Rev. Diane

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

### Recent Surgeries or Illnesses

*(names listed for 2 weeks)*

- J. B. Price (brother of Margaret Anderson and Patsy West, continuing medical issues.)

### Ongoing Concerns

*(names listed for 2 months)*

- Bill Cox (brother of Lynda Roten, lymphoma and chemotherapy)
- Aubrey Blizzard, continuing health issues
- Brent Crutchfield (best friend of Justin Rectenwald, stage 4 colon cancer)
- Rex and Phyllis Whitfield Lewis, major health concerns
- Sarah Wiggins (thyroid cancer surgery and chemotherapy)
- Donna Fulghum, recovering from a fall
- Jim Holland (friend of Lynn Williams, stage 4 kidney cancer)
- Hunter Smith (great nephew of Julie Graham, follow up treatment for lymph node removal.)
- Nellie Davis (sister of Betty Lou Kornegay, back injury/paralysis.)
- Mitzi Leshner-Thomas (brain tumor)
- Lee Sargent (chemotherapy)
- Kirk Nethercutt (son-in-law of Alice Adams, metastatic lung cancer)

### Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the families of:

*(names listed for 2 months)*

- David Stentz, June 19
- Charles Ivey, May 31
- Michael Sutton (brother of Linda Kelly, May 22)

### Homebound/Nursing Facilities

- Vennie Jordan
- Barry Giddings
- Mary Kelly
- Robbie McSwain
- Rudy Hooks

### Praise and Celebration

Jeremy and Emilee Rouse announce the birth of a son, Jordan Lee, on June 25. Congratulations to grandmother, Charlotte Stentz and great-grandmother, Dee Stentz

Please call or email the church office with your prayer concern. Church members and their family will be included in the worship bulletin and e-newsletter 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 Rev. Diane.