# Mount Olive Presbyterian Church

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# Welcome to Worship on the Lord's Day
# Trinity Sunday
## June 12, 2022

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

BRINGING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE CHURCH

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Michael Williams

Leader: The Lord be with you.
**People: And also with you.**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 8)

Leader: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
**People: Your voice causes the sea to roar and the wind to howl.**
Leader: You have set your glory above the heavens.
**People: The moon and the stars sing your praises.**
Leader: What are human beings that you are mindful of us?
**People: Who are we that you care for us?**
Leader: Yet you have made us a little lower than You
**People: You have crowned us with glory and honor.**
Leader: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN — Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty — #138 (Blue)

CALL TO CONFESSION

We behold God's glory in the starry heavens; his wonder in the earth and sea. We ask: Who are we that you care for us so deeply? Why do you love us so completely? In humility and confidence, let us ask God to lead us into the fullness of truth. We begin by together confessing our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)

**Spirit of Truth, we find ourselves unable still to bear the things you would say to us. We have trusted our own wisdom, turning away from the fullness of truth that you alone reveal. We have spoken and believed in lies. We have let culture and other allegiances define truth. Forgive us, and guide us into the sheer delight of bearing witness to your glory. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Trust in the Lord, for God's promises are sure. Hope in the Lord, for God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
**People: Thanks be to you, O God. May our lives glorify you in all that we say and do. Amen.**

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| *RESPONSE OF PRAISE | Gloria Patri | #579 (Blue) |

## WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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| OLD TESTAMENT LESSON | Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 | (pew Bible page 454) |
| *HYMN | Come, Thou Almighty King | #139 (Blue) |
| NEW TESTAMENT LESSON | Romans 8:5-17 | (pew Bible page 800) |
| SERMON | "Created for Relationship" | Rev. Diane Knauf |

TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER 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**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*HYMN We Are One in the Spirit bulletin page 6

## 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)

**Sovereign God, you have set us as stewards over the works of your hands. May what we offer today and throughout the coming week—our money, time, energies, prayers—show that we are faithful in our stewardship of all our blessings. May our community and its people know your love through the work of this church, for we ask it in Jesus' name, 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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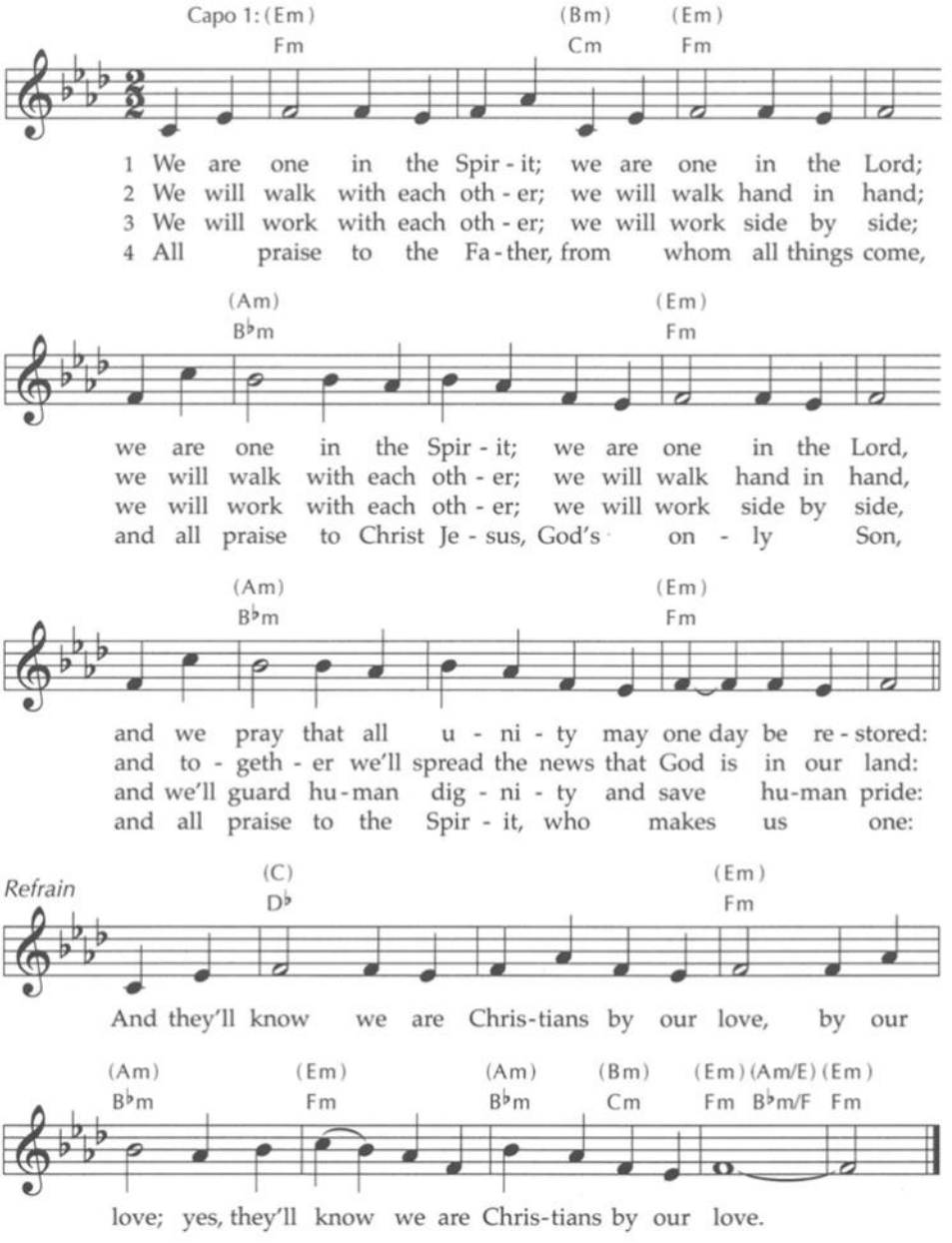
**Altar flowers are given today** to the Glory of God and in gratitude for the MOPC Choir by Cathy Mason.

**Summer Sermon Series:** The Apostles Creed has been recited by Christians in many times and places as an affirmation of what it is the church teaches about God, Christ, the Holy Spirit and the Christian life. It educates, unifies, and comforts. It provides common ground among church traditions that might otherwise have much about which to disagree. Starting next Sunday, my sermons will be based on various portions of the Apostles Creed. My hope is that we can rediscover the meaning of these ancient words for today. They are a treasure of the whole church that shapes and forms us, each time we read or recite them. –Rev. Diane

# We Are One in the Spirit 300

## They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



**This Week's Activities**

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| **Today** | 10:00 am | Worship |
| **Tuesday** | 8:00am | Walking Club |
| | 10:00am | Bible Study |
| | 5:30pm | Service Circle |
| **Wednesday** | 6:45am | Men's Group |
| **Thursday** | 3:45pm | Chair Yoga |
| **Saturday** | 8:00am | Farmer's Market |
| **Sunday** | 10:00am | Worship |

**The Service Circle** will meet at Ribeye's on Tuesday, June 14 at 5:30 pm. All ladies are invited to attend.

**The following students** are receiving awards for Fall 2022 through MOPC's scholarship ministry. We celebrate with and pray for the following young adults in their pursuit of higher education:

Benjamin Bayles—receiving awards from Baker and Kornegay funds
Paulensky Frances-- receiving awards from Kornegay and Best funds
Georgia Fulghum-- receiving awards from Kornegay and Best funds
Carter Jones-- receiving awards from Kornegay and Best funds
Cathryn Jones-- receiving awards from Kornegay and Best funds
John Norton-- receiving awards from Kornegay and Best funds
Ryan Norton-- receiving awards from Kornegay and Best funds

Thank you, MOPC family! Your generosity makes these awards possible.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

### Recent Surgeries or Illnesses

*(names listed for 2 weeks)*

- Karen Maxwell (granddaughter of William and Linda Kelly, pneumonia, Duke Raleigh)
- Avery Dail (grandson of Lynn Dail, recovering from surgery )
- Bill Cox (brother of Lynda Roten, lymphoma and chemotherapy)

### Ongoing Concerns

*(names listed for 2 months)*

- 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 Lesher-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)*

- 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

Mr. and Mrs. Doogie Niemond announce the birth of a daughter, Arden Grace, on Tuesday, May 24. Congratulations to the grandparents, Doug and Lisa Niemond.

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.