

Mount Olive Presbyterian Church

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**Welcome to Worship on the Lord's Day
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 2022**

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

BRINGING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE CHURCH

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joy Bayles

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From where does our help come?

People: **Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Who keeps us in our going out and our coming in?

People: **The Lord is our keeper.**

Leader: Who is with us always?

People: **The Lord Jesus Christ is with us and for us in all things**

*HYMN

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

#403 (Blue)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)

Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others, while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would have us be. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news!

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

#579 (Blue)

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6: 27-38

(pew Bible page 729)

*HYMN

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

#426 (Blue)

SERMON

“So You Think You are a Good Person”

Bryan Williamson

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

*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.*



This Week's Activities

Today	11:00 am	Worship
Monday	6:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 34
Tuesday	8:00 am	Walking Club
Wednesday	6:45 am	Men's Group
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	3:45 pm	Chair Yoga
Saturday	8:00 am	Farmers Market
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship

Pledge cards will be received today and next Sunday, Oct. 23 during the service. Extra cards are available on the tables with the bulletins.

Mount Olive Presbyterian Church has made a love offering of \$1000 to the **Troy Leshner-Thomas family** in thanks for their support of this church in our time of need as a token of our love and support of them.

The **Bible Study class** will meet Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 10 am instead of Tuesday for this week only.

Our speaker, next Sunday, Oct. 23 will be **Mary Kay Best. Bryan Williamson** will return to speak on Oct. 30.

The **MOPC Farmers Market** will continue for the next two Saturdays in October. Some items include produce, farm raised meats, eggs, local honey, specialty preserves, cheesecakes and pastries. Also available are mums, gourds and pumpkins, pillows, holiday ornaments, jewelry, soaps and candles for seasonal décor, holiday gift baskets, stocking stuffers or unique gifts.

Emails from the Church: If you have signed up for church emails and are not seeing them, they may be in your spam folder because of your email spam filter or some corporate and university filters block emails coming via a third party. (The church uses a third party, Mailchimp, a marketing automation platform for businesses, to send mass emails.) Another problem may be, past delivery problems have caused Mailchimp to flag your email and stop sending emails to your address. If you continue to have issues not receiving emails from the church, please let Cindy know. If you have accidentally unsubscribed yourself or if you have never signed up to receive emails, you may go to our website, mountolivepresbyterianchurch.org and subscribe.

A reminder that **Church office hours** are Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 2 pm and Wednesdays 9 am to 12 pm. The office is closed Mondays and Fridays.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Recent Surgeries or Illnesses

(names listed for 2 weeks)

- Dexter Hill, (brother in law of Lisa and Doug Niemond, small stroke)
- Craig Jackson, recovering from stroke

Ongoing Concerns

(names listed for 2 months)

- Taylor Dail, (Harvey and Sandra Dail's son, massive stroke, UNC Hillsborough for rehabilitation)
- Linda Jennings, (Alice Adam's sister, colon cancer treatment)
- Sherry Smith, hernia surgery
- J. B. Price (brother of Margaret Anderson and Patsy West, continuing medical issues.)
- Bill Cox (brother of Lynda Roten, remission of lymphoma)
- Aubrey Blizzard, continuing health issues
- Brent Crutchfield (best friend of Justin Rectenwald, stage 4 colon cancer)
- Lee Sargent (chemotherapy)
- Kirk Nethercutt (son-in-law of Alice Adams, metastatic lung cancer)
- Nellie Davis (sister of Betty Lou Kornegay, back injury/paralysis.)
- Mitzi Leshner-Thomas (brain tumor)

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the families of:

(names listed for 2 months)

- Karl Graves, Oct. 8
- Frances Rivenbark, Sept. 4

Homebound/Nursing Facilities

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

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.



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.