

Mount Olive Presbyterian Church

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**Welcome to Worship on the Lord's Day
Transfiguration/Communion
February 19, 2023**

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

BRINGING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE CHURCH

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 96: 11-13)

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

**People: Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.**

Leader: Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes,
he comes to judge the earth.

**People: He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

*HYMN

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

#462(Blue)

CALL TO CONFESSION (from Psalm 103)

“The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;
he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.”
Let us confess our sins before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)

**Holy and merciful God,
In your presence we confess
our failure to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
By your loving mercy
help us to live in your light and abide in your ways
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Psalm 103) unison

**“For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.”**

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Gloria Patri

#579 (Blue)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sienna Elizabeth Sargent, daughter of Kaitlyn Olivia Edwards
and Lee Peter Sargent, Jr.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's 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.

ANTHEM

Glorify the Lord

S. Curry
Bill Ford, flute

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17: 1-20

(pew Bible pages 694,695)

SERMON

"Listen to Him!"

Pastor Bob Bardin

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Hymn of Preparation Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

#326 (Blue)

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

SENT TO SERVE AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL 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.

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*



This Week's Activities

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| Today | 11:00 am | Worship |
| Monday | 6:00 pm | Cub Scouts Pack 34 |
| Tuesday | 8:00 am | Walking Club |
| | 10:00 am | Bible Study |
| | 11:00 am | <i>Disciplines for the Inner Life</i> meeting |
| Wednesday | 6:45 am | Men's Group |
| | 5:30 pm | <i>Disciplines for the Inner Life</i> meeting |
| | 6:30 pm | Choir Practice |
| | 7:00 pm | Ash Wednesday Service |
| Thursday | 3:45 pm | Chair Yoga |
| Sunday | 11:00 am | Worship |
| | | Congregational Meeting |
| | 1:00 pm | Session Meeting |

Join us for the **Ash Wednesday** Service Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at 7 pm.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** next Sunday, Feb. 26th following the Worship Service to present the budget.

The **American Red Cross** is experiencing an emergency need for blood. Hospital demand continues to outpace donations. As part of this congregation's commitment to health and physical well being, you are encouraged to support these drives if you are able. Southern Bank is sponsoring two drives at the Town Depot on Feb 21st and April 18th from 1 pm- 6 pm.

You may sign up for any of these drives by visiting the website, www.redcrossblood.org and typing 28365 beside Make An Appointment, choosing the drive you prefer and available appointment time or contact Wendy Ford or Mary Ann Wright.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Recent Surgeries or Illnesses

(names listed for 2 weeks)

- Carl Warren, (uncle of Cathy Mason)
- Aubrey Blizzard, major surgery

Ongoing Concerns

(names listed for 2 months)

- Brenda Schroeder, heart and knee issues
- Vennie Jordan (mother of Selena Bennett, surgery to repair/replace hardware from previous surgery)
- Sonny Cain's father, (heart issues)
- Linda Jennings, (Alice Adam's sister, colon cancer treatment)

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the families of:

(names listed for 2 months)

- Catherine Beier, Feb. 13 (aunt of Ralph Schroeder)
- Shelton Blanton, Jan. 18

Homebound/Nursing Facilities

- Bobbie Coley
- Vennie Jordan
- Barry Giddings
- 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 Pastor Bob.

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.

