

Mount Olive Presbyterian Church

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Mount Olive, North Carolina



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**Welcome to Worship on the Lord's Day
11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2024**

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: Come, let us worship our God.

People: for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Leader: one God and Parent of all,

People: who is above all and through all and in all.

Leader: we come with humility, gentleness, and patience,
bearing with one another in love.

*HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

#487 (Blue)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sin together, for we have all fallen short of the glory of God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ will never hunger for forgiveness and that which gives life to the World. That is a promise of joy and peace.

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
Two Cents Meal Offering

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:1-16 (pew Bible page 828)

ANTHEM Swing Low, Sweet Chariot Spiritual
Ralph Schroeder, Soloist
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home; swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry

me home.

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see, coming for to carry me home?

A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home.

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home; swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

If you get there, before I do, coming for to carry me home;

tell all my friends I'm coming too, coming for to carry me home.

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home; swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

SERMON

“One Church Many Ministers”

Rev. Savannah Demuyne

*HYMN

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

#343 (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
	1:00 pm	Session Meeting
Monday	3:45 pm	Senior Fitness
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	6:45 am	Men's Group
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Fred Adams, by Alice Adams.

Thank you to Ralph Schroeder for sharing his talent with us today.

Thank you to all VBS leaders, volunteers and participants who made MOPC's 2024 **"Fishers of Men"** a great success.

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



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

Worship Attendance 7/28—81

**Mount Olive Presbyterian Church
Committee Rosters 2024**

Administration, Personnel & Planning (APP)

Lynn Williams, Chairman
Robin McSwain, Elder
Selena Bennett
Alma Mooring
Meets as needed

Buildings & Grounds (B&G)

Ralph Schroeder, Chairman
Gordon Bennett, Elder
Graham Bennett
Michael Williams
Jordan Williams
Meets as needed

Christian Education (CE)

Sherry Smith, Chairman
Lisa Dismore, Reporting Elder
Charlotte Price, Elder
Tena Boyd
Maureen Keathley
Sara Beth Sargent
Dee Stentz
Meets as needed

Finance

Patsy West, Chairman & Elder
Melba Keathley
Meets as needed

Outreach, Mission & Stewardship (OWS)

Mary Ann Wright, Chairman
Keith Wright, Elder
Alice Adams
Wendy Ford
Sue Godwin
Frances Sykes
Meets as needed

**Spiritual Growth, Nurture & Care
Committee (SGNC)**

Margaret Anderson, Chairman Elder
Bob Boyd
Tena Boyd
Lynn Dail
Julie Graham
Don Hargrove
DJ Jarman
Kitsie Jones
Jeff Smith
Bobby James (inactive)
Susan James (inactive)
Meets as needed, after Sunday worship

Worship

Joy Bayles, Co-Chairman & Elder
Lynda Roten, Co-Chairman
Tena Boyd
Cindy Jarman
Cathy Mason
Robin McSwain
Cathy Price
Ralph Schroeder
Meets as needed, after Sunday worship

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Concerns

- Eddie Best—Wayne UNC
- 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