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WHO SERVED



Welcome to Worship on the Lord's Day
25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 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: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: **I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Leader: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,
who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them and

People: **who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.**

Leader: The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those who are bowed down.

People: **The Lord watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow.**
The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

○ Beautiful for Spacious Skies

#338 (Purple)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ came into the world to save us from sin, once and for all. Because of his sacrifice for us, God waits in mercy to forgive. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Sisters and brothers, the news is good and it is for you: in Jesus Christ, all our failings are washed away; our thirst for goodness is quenched. Remember your baptism and be glad! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS The Gloria Patri #581 (Purple)

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SHARING FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN Rev. Savannah Demuyneck

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 146 p. 447, 448 (pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

A Tribute to the Armed Services

Arr. L. Larson

ARMY: First to fight for the right, and to build the Nation's might, and the Army goes rolling along.
Proud of all we have done, fighting till the battle's won, and the Army goes rolling along.
hut, two, three!
For where'er we go, you will always know that the Army goes rolling along.

MARINES: From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli,
We will fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea. First, we fight for right and freedom,
And to keep our honor clean. We are proud to claim the title of United States Marines.

COAST GUARD: We're always ready for the call, we place our trust in Thee!
Through howling gale and shot and shell to win the victory!
Semper paratus is our guide, our pledge, our motto, too! We're always ready,
Do or die. Aye! Coast Guard, we fight for you!

NAVY: Anchors aweigh, my boys! Anchors aweigh! Farewell to college joys.
We sail at break of day, day, day, day! Through our last night on shore, hail to the foam!
Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home!

AIR FORCE: Off we go into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun,
Here they come, zooming to meet our thunder; at 'em, boys, give her the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under, off with one terrible roar.
We live in fame or go down in flame, for nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee!
O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy
more than life!
America! America! May God they gold refine till all success be nobleness, and every gain
divine! America!

SERMON

"All That We Have"

Rev. Savannah Demuynck

*HYMN

We Praise You, O God

#612 (Purple)

*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 (Purple)

*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.)



This Week's Activities

Today	11:00 am	Worship
Monday	3:45 pm	Senior Fitness
	7:00 pm	Service Circle
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 34
Wednesday	6:45 am	Men's Group
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	10:00 am	Children's and Adult Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
		Congregational Meeting

The **altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in gratitude to our veterans.

Welcome to Mount Olive Presbyterian Church! We are so glad you are here. If you would like more information on ways to get involved, see Pastor Savannah after the service.

A **Congregational meeting** will be held on November 17 at the end of worship for the purpose of electing new elders for the class of 2027.

Order forms for poinsettias are in the bulletin today and the next Sunday, Nov. 17. Each flower will be \$16 and make checks payable to MOPC. Orders and checks can be placed in the offering plates. The **deadline** for turning in orders and money is 11 am on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Back pack items or monetary gifts will be collected today. We will gladly accept items during the coming months. Just leave them on the back pew in the Education Building.

The **Service Circle** will meet tomorrow night, Monday, Nov. 11 in the Church parlor at 7 pm. All women of the church are invited.

Steeple Cross Financial Update Back in 2023, Session decided to move forward with a new cross for our steeple. The \$61,332 project was paid for mostly through Unspecified Memorials and the Henderson Fund, at \$25,000 each, with the remaining \$11,332 from the Building Fund. Session asked the congregation to contribute memorials and honorariums through which we received approximately \$6000, which will partially replenish the amount that was used from the Building Fund. The Building Fund currently has \$103,535.15.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Concerns

- Brenda Schroeder— heart valve issues

Ongoing Concerns

(names listed for 2 months)

- Eddie Best—health concerns
- Ann Blanton— mouth & eye issues

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the families of:

(names listed for 2 months)

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

**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