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Welcome to Worship on the Lord's Day
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 2022

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

BRINGING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE CHURCH

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lynn Williams

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All who exalt themselves will be humble

People: **And those who humble themselves will be exalted.**

Leader: God invites us all to the kingdom's banquet.

People: **Honored by God's welcome, we gather by grace.**

*HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

#554 (Blue)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)

Savior God, forgive us when we jockey for the highest position and the most honorable seat at your table. All are welcome, but we want to know who was invited first. We categorize and rank according to the world's standards, not yours. Forgive our hierarchal ways. Forgive our lust for prestige and power. Return us to Christ, our model of humility and our guide in faith. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: "Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

People: **Thanks be to God; we are forgiven and freed. Amen.**

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

#579 (Blue)

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

(pew Bible pages 741, 742)

*HYMN

Great Are You, Lord (x2)

page 6 bulletin

SERMON

"Rightousness Remix"

Dr. Dustin Bannister

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 (Please stand as you are able) 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.

*HYMN

Live Into Hope

#332 (Blue)

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.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Holy One, receive these offerings as you receive our lives. Gather our false starts and uncertain efforts, our generosity and our reluctance. Enliven us with your breath and make your purposes known that our lives might show forth your glory. For we pray in the name of Jesus and by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

*CHARGE AND BLESSING (Responsive)

Leader: May the Creator's holiness burn away our complacency, may the Living Word expose our foolishness, may the Spirit of mercy turn us home,

People: that God's grace might spill from our lives, giving hope to a perishing world, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. 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.*

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This Week's Activities

Today	11:00 am	Worship
Monday	6:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 34
Tuesday	8:00 am	Walking Club
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Service Circle
Wednesday	6:45 am	Men's Group
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	3:45 pm	Chair Yoga
Saturday	8:00 am	Farmers Market
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship

Great Are You, Lord

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Great Is the Lord



Great are you, Lord: you are ho-ly and just; by your pow-er we trust in your



love. Great are you, Lord: you are faith-ful and true; by your



mer - cy you prove you are love. Great are you, Lord, and



wor-thy of glo - ry! Great are you, Lord, and wor - thy of praise.



Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:



great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

The Service Circle will meet this Tuesday, October 11th, at 5:30 pm at Ribeye's on Center Street for dinner. All ladies are invited to attend.



OWS kicked off the **Stewardship campaign** last month with a luncheon and mailed Stewardship letters with pledge cards. If you did not receive a pledge card, extra cards are available on the bulletin tables or from the church office. Cards will be received over the next two Sundays, October 16 and October 23. Please prayerfully consider your support for the coming year.

The MOPC Farmers Market continues every Saturday, 8 am - 11 am through Oct 29. Come out to shop and buy produce, farm raised meats, baked goods and handmade items from local vendors.

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 through worship, service, education, and fellowship.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Recent Surgeries or Illnesses

(names listed for 2 weeks)

- Craig Jackson, recovering from stroke
- Taylor Dail, (Harvey and Sandra Dail's son, massive stroke, UNC Hillsborough for rehabilitation)

Ongoing Concerns

(names listed for 2 months)

- 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, lymphoma and chemotherapy)
- 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)

- 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.