

Mount Olive Presbyterian Church

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Welcome to Worship on the Lord's Day
5th Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

BRINGING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE CHURCH

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

J. T. Wolfe

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRELUDE

Vivace

G. P. Telemann
Bill Ford, saxophone

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Call our names, Lord.

People: **Call us as you called the disciples and invited them for breakfast,
even though they did not recognize you.**

Leader: Help us to see that there will be enough for everyone
if we persist through the long night of waiting,
if we take the risks of faith and sharing.

People: **Call our names, Lord.**

Leader: Call our names, Lord.

Call us as you called Simon Peter and asked for his love,
then told him to feed and tend your people.

People: **May we see the connection
between love of you and love of your people;
that we too may feed and be fed,
and follow you.**

Leader: Call our names, Lord.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

#555 (Blue)

CALL TO CONFESSION

All of us, like sheep, have gone astray. Each of us has turned away from God and walked our own way. Let us confess our sin before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

“Praise with elation! Praise every morning! God’s re-creation of a new day!” Believe the Good News of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ we are a forgiven people.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (sung in unison)

**“Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light, Eden say play!
Praise with elation! Praise every morning!
God’s re-creation, of the new day!”**

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

The Wonderful Cross

arr. L. Shackley

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I can truly live.

Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross all who gather here by grace draw near and bless your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I can truly live.

Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross all who gather here by grace draw near and bless your name.

Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul my life, my all. Amen,

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-19

pew Bible p.769,770

SERMON

"153"

Pastor Bob Bardin

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.

***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.

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**

Irish Tune from Country Derry

**arr. M Leonard
Bill Ford, saxophone**

*(*Please stand as you are able)*



This Week's Activities

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| Today | 11:00 am | Worship |
| Monday | 3:45 pm | Senior Fitness |
| Tuesday | 10:00 am | Bible Study |
| | 6:00 pm | Cub Scout Pack 34 |
| Wednesday | 6:45 am | Men's Group |
| | 6:30 pm | Choir Practice |
| Sunday | 10:00 am | Adult & Children's Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship |

Thank you to Bill Ford for sharing his talent with us today.

To my church family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, visits, cards, and food during my shoulder surgery. Everything was so appreciated. I am so blessed to be a part of this faithful congregation. Your love and prayers have been amazing. May God continue to bless each one of you.

Yours in Christ,
Betty Lou Kornegay

Dear Church Family,

Your love and care shown during and following my recent procedures have been so appreciated. The support through your texts, calls, messages, cards, food, the visits and most of all your prayers have truly meant so much. I am very thankful to be a part of such a caring church. I am doing well. God has been with me and has blessed me.

Lynwood and I thank you all for your concern and the very special prayers.

Love and Blessings,
Ann Kennedy

Worship Attendance: April 21- 94

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Concerns

- Bobby and Rebecca Herring– car accident, serious injuries

Ongoing Concerns

(names listed for 2 months)

- Ann Kennedy - stent placement recovery
- Maxine Summerlin– broken wrist surgery recovery
- Betty Lou Kornegay-shoulder surgery recovery
- Wimberly Raynor, (Sue Godwin's daughter-in-law, thyroid surgery recovery)
- Jean Honeycutt, (friend/neighbor of Ann Kennedy, cancer/chemo/surgery)
- Brenda Hicks, (friend of Charlotte Price, leukemia)
- Vanessa, (kindergarten student, brain tumor)
- Donna Williams, (Jimmy Bayles' sister, liver and bone cancer)

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the families of:

(names listed for 2 months)

- Calvin Rouse, (Jeremy Rouse's paternal grandfather)

Homebound/Nursing Facilities

- Edna Colson
- Bobbie Coley
- Vennie Jordan
- 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 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.

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

