

Mount Olive Presbyterian Church

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Welcome to Worship on the Lord's Day
9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 30, 2023

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

BRINGING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE CHURCH

GATHERING

Liturgical Dance

Grace Webster

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joy Bayles

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*PRAISE

If I Were a Butterfly

1. If I were a butterfly, I'd thank you, Lord, for giving me wings. If I were a robin in a tree, I'd thank you, Lord, that I could sing.
If I were a fish in the sea, I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee, but I just thank you, Father, for making me — Me.

CHORUS

For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile, you gave me Jesus and you made me your child,
And I just thank you, Father, for making me — Me!

2. If I were an elephant, I'd thank you, Lord, by raising my trunk. If I were a kangaroo, you know I'd hop right up to you.
If I were an octopus, I'd thank you, Lord, for my fine looks, but I just thank you, Father, for making me — me.

Repeat **CHORUS**

3. If I were a wiggly worm, I'd thank you, Lord, that I could squirm. If I were a crocodile, I'd thank you, Lord, for my great smile.
If I were a fuzzywuzzy bear, I'd thank you, Lord, for my fuzzywuzzy hair, but I just thank you Father, for making me — me.
Repeat **CHORUS**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

PRAYER

HYMN SINGING Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (first verse) #2 (Red)
Hymn Requests

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 100 (pew Bible p. 427)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 3: 12-17 (pew Bible p. 834)

SHARING FAITH TOGETHER

Faye Porter
Margaret Anderson

HYMN SINGING The Old Rugged Cross (first verse) #186 (Red)
Hymn Requests

Cathy Mason
Mary Ann Wright

HYMN SINGING

In The Garden (first verse)
Hymn Requests

425 (Red)

Cindy Jarman
Bob Boyd

HYMN SINGING Just A Closer Walk With Thee (first verse)
Hymn Requests

#380 (Red)

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
(gathered in a circle)

D. Besig & N. Price

**Go now in peace.
Never be afraid
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	10:00 am	Worship
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	<i>Disciplines for the Inner Life</i>
Wednesday	6:45 am	Men's Group
	5:30 pm	<i>Disciplines for the Inner Life</i>
Thursday	3:45 pm	Chair Yoga
Saturday	8:00 am	Community Farmers Market
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship

Special music time - we would like to thank Grace Webster for sharing her talent with us today.

Upcoming special music

Aug. 6 Bill Ford, saxophone

Aug. 13 Women's Chorus
Ralph Schroeder

Aug. 20 Liturgical Dance
Alice Adams and Ralph Schroeder

Aug. 27 Canaanland

We would also like to thank:

Wendy Ford for her beautiful art work in posters for If I Were A Butterfly!

Lynn Williams, Mary Ann Wright and Charlotte Price for helping to lead singing in If I Were A Butterfly!

Pastor Bob for being a human easel in If I Were A Butterfly!

The congregation for singing with spirit and gusto in If I Were A Butterfly!

Summer Vespers 2023 at the Creek Join Lisa Dismore and friends at Sleepy Creek on Thursday evenings at 6 pm this summer at the Chapel. We will experience contemplative prayer practices (from over the centuries.) These simple practices are intended to help strengthen your relationship with God and one another.

You are invited to a **Wedding Shower for Carter Jones and Regan Tart** on Sunday, August 13 from 3-5 p.m. in Baker Fellowship Hall. The couple is registered at Royal China and Gifts in Clinton and Crate & Barrel. More registry information is available on their wedding website at <https://www.theknot.com/us/regan-tart-and-carter-jones-oct-2023/registry>. For other questions, see Lynn Williams or Joy Bayles. Please join us as we celebrate Carter and Regan!

July 23 Attendance– 60

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Recent Surgeries or Illnesses

(names listed for 2 weeks)

- Rudy Hooks, UTI complications

Ongoing Concerns

(names listed for 2 months)

- Joe Giddings, (Barry Giddings' brother, heart and other issues)
- Tracy Draughon, (Dr. Scott Draughon's wife, lung cancer)
- Susie Cox, (Lynda Roten's sister in law, hip replacement surgery)
- Joyce Coates, (Doug Coates' mother, lung cancer surgery)
- Everett Coates, (Doug Coates' father, kidney dialysis)
- Eddie Best, (Brenda Schroeder's brother, aneurysm)
- Lorraine Kornegay, cancer
- Virginia Matthews, (Megan Kornegay's mom, hip replacement complications)
- Peggy Barwick, blood pressure issues
- Lynda Roten, tibial plateau fracture

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the families of:

(names listed for 2 months)

Homebound/Nursing Facilities

- Bobbie Coley
- Vennie Jordan
- Barry Giddings
- Robbie McSwain
- Rudy Hooks

Celebration/Praise

- Paul and Megan Kornegay and Anna announce the birth of a son and brother, Cooper Paul, on Friday, July 14.

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.

