

Mount Olive Presbyterian Church

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Mount Olive, North Carolina



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**Welcome to Worship on the Lord's Day
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2024**

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

BRINGING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE CHURCH

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don Hargrove

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord, our God is great indeed! Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.

People: **We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord, who makes and sustains all things.**

*HYMN

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

#353 (Purple)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, trusting in the mercy of our Lord..

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our hubris, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: People of God, your sins are forgiven, for the Lord who made all things knows our weaknesses. Therefore, turn away from sin and obey the ways of the Lord. Be reconciled to the community in service and love.

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 Demuynck

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10: 35-45 p. 716 (pew Bible)

ANTHEM

SERMON

“Led By Faith, Not By Fear”

Rev. Savannah Demuyck

*HYMN

Soon and Very Soon

#384 (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)

**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.)*



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
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	10:00 am	Children's and Adult Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Pledge Dedication
	12:00 pm	Stewardship Luncheon

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.

Backpack Buddies—remember we are asking for donations for backpacks as part of our stewardship campaign. You may bring items for us to pack or a monetary gift placed in the offering plate. We pack 24 bags each week so the magic number is 24. A list of items packed: pop-top cans of pasta, Beanie Weenies, or Vienna sausages, breakfast bars, fruit cups, applesauce cups, pudding cups, cheese (no peanut butter) nabs, rice crispy treats, raisins, oatmeal cakes, fruit drink pouches.

Next Sunday, October 27th, we are having **Dedication Sunday**, we will present our pledges to God and have a **meal together in the education building**. Please bring a beverage and/or dessert if you are able.

As of August 31, 2024—General Fund

	Month to Date	Year to Date
Total Revenues	\$13,567.73	\$109,724.38
Total Expenses	\$11,012.34	\$98,340.44
Net Total	\$2,555.39	\$11,383.94

As of August 31, 2024 —Building Fund

	Month to Date	Year to Date
Total Revenues	\$2,496.25	\$21,835.75
Total Expenses	\$2,040.00	\$26,314.17
Net Total	\$456.25	(\$4,478.42)

Church Leadership

Elder Class of 2024

Ralph Schroeder
Charlotte Stentz Price
Patsy West

Elder Class of 2025

Margaret Anderson
Robin McSwain
Keith Wright

Elder Class of 2026

Joy Bayles
Gordon Bennett
Lisa Dismore

Clerk of Session

Lynn Williams

Moderator

Rev. Savannah Demuyneck

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Concerns

- Brenda Schroeder— heart 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

A Brief History of Mount Olive Presbyterian Church

Two thousand, twenty-four, marks the 150th anniversary of Mount Olive Presbyterian Church. Organized in 1874, by the Reverend Alexander Kirkland, sixteen members gathered to begin what would become Mount Olive Presbyterian Church of the Wilmington Presbytery. In 1875 a lot was given to build a wooden building on the site of our current sanctuary. By 1914, the membership had outgrown the old wooden building and the church was moved to the back of an adjacent lot to make room for a new sanctuary. The new brick building was completed in 1916. Additions and improvements to our Church have continued through the years. The Mount Olive Church joined with Baker Presbyterian in 1988 and has been blessed by the guidance and love of the various ministers who have served as our leaders. We are proud of the work our congregation continues to accomplish as shared in our 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." As we celebrate our past, we look to a future defined by renewed commitment and spiritual growth.