

Mount Olive Presbyterian Church

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Welcome to Worship on the Lord's Day
Transfiguration of the Lord
February 11, 2024

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

BRINGING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE CHURCH

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tony Jones

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Jeremiah 29)

Leader: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

People: You will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

Leader: You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

People: I will be found by you,' declares the Lord."

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#281 (Blue)

CALL TO CONFESSION (from Psalm 32)

“Do not be like the horse or the mule which have no understanding, but must be carefully controlled by bit and bridle, or they will not come to you. Many are the woes of the wicked.” Let us confess our sins 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 (from Psalm 32)

“You are my hiding place, O Lord. You save me from trouble. You surround my soul with songs of deliverance.” By God’s great mercy, our sins are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

**“Nearer my God, to Thee; nearer to Thee!
E’en though it be a cross, that raiseth me.
Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God to Thee;
Nearer, my God to Thee; Nearer to Thee.”**

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SHARING FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN

Lisa Dismore

ANTHEM

I Worship You, Almighty God

Arr. T. Fetke

I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You. I worship You, O Prince of Peace; That is

what I want to do.

I give You praise for You are my righteousness. I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.

Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord, Worthy, worthy, worthy, Worthy is the Lord.

Worthy of all honor, glory, thanks and praise. Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord.

I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You. I worship You, o Prince of Peace; That is what I want to do.

I give You praise for You are my righteousness. I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 22:30-23:35

(pew Bible p. 790, 791)

SERMON

"Don't Let the Sun Go Down"

Lisa Dismore

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

HYMN

When We Are Living

#400 (Blue)

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

*(*Please stand as you are able)*



This Week's Activities

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
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday	10:00 am	Adult Sunday School
		Children's Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship

SGN & C Committee will meet in Baker Fellowship Hall immediately after church today.

The **Service Circle** will meet Monday, February 12th at 7 pm in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited.

The **Ash Wednesday Service** will be Wednesday, Feb. 14th at 7 pm. Please plan to join us.

Next Sunday, February 18th, the Adult Sunday School Class will begin reading and discussing the book *Chasing Francis: A Pilgrim's Tale*.

Also, the week of the 18th, the study on *Maxie Dunnam's The Workbook of Living Prayer* will begin. The exact meeting day of the study will be announced next Sunday.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Concerns

- Rudy Hooks– UTI and heart issues

Ongoing Concerns

(names listed for 2 months)

- Dr. Hervy Kornegay
- Maxine Summerlin– fainting episodes
- Brenda Schroeder– AFib
- 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)

- Ralph Hollingsworth
- Ethan Edwards, (friend of the Williams' family)
- Barry Giddings

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. 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.

