### April 30, 2017 ~ Second Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM

God's house shall be filled with music, with song, with praise and prayer, and the burdens of life shall be lifted from all who enter here.

#### WELCOME

FOCUS SCRIPTURE

John 10:2-3

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He who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

PRAISE		Resounding Praise
		Acolyte, Jamie Hopkins
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Le Hook
PRAYER AND PRAISE		
OFFERING		<b>Resounding Praise</b>
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
READING OF THE WORD	John 10:1-10	pg. 929
SERMON	"The Voice that Leads to Life"	John Dutton
CLOSING SONG		<b>Resounding Praise</b>
BENEDICTION		

\*Prayer: If you would like someone to pray with you, feel free to come to the front during the closing song. Our pastor and lay prayer partners will appreciate the opportunity to join with you in prayer.

### Short Sermon Summary:

Max Lucado once asked an interesting question, "couldn't God have thought of something better to compare us to instead of sheep? Probably not." In John's Gospel Jesus describes our relationship as sheep. Not the most flattering description I heard of myself recently but quite appropriate. The important point is we have a SHEPHERD! His name is Jesus!

### Three important items for us sheep!

- 1. Hear the voice (v 3)
- 2. Know and follow the voice (v 4)
  - a. Sheep hear, know and follow (v 4)
  - b. Sheep hear one who knows them! (v 27)
- 3. Voice gives abundant life (v 10)
  - a. give them eternal life, they never perish (v 28)

## **11:00 AM**

As you prepare for worship, enter the Sanctuary in reverence, worship in the spirit of humility. And leave it not without a prayer to God for yourself, for those who minister, and for those who worship here.

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE	"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"	Tommy Midgett				
		Acolyte, Owen Head				
WELCOME						
FOCUS SCRIPTURE	John 10:2-3	pg. 929				
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CALL TO WORSHIP	"How Great"	Chancel Choir				
*HYMN	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	No. 381				
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostle's Creed	No. 881				
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 70				
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Le Hook				
PRAYERS AND PRAISE						
PASTORAL PRAYER						
WORSHIPPING WITH GOI	<b>D'S TITHES &amp; OUR OFFERINGS</b>					
Offertory *Doxology *Prayer of Dedication	"Shall We Gather at the River"	Tommy Midgett No. 95				
ANTHEM	"Heart of God Medley"	Chancel Choir				
PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE						
*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 10:1-10	pg. 929				
SERMON	"The Voice that Leads to Life"	John Dutton				
*HYMN	"Jesus Is All the World to Me"	No. 469				
	SENDING FORTH					
*BENEDICTION						
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Because He Lives" (Refrain) No. 3						
*POSTLUDE	"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"	Tommy Midgett				
THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD						

NURSERY is located on the first floor. Need help finding our nursery? Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.		<b>WORSHIP BAGS</b> are available during the church service by the front entrance. Please return the worship bag at the end of
<b>Today's Nursery</b>		service so we can continue to provide more items.
8:30 AM: Carly Hernly & Kelly Ennis 9:45 AM: Patty Dutton 11:00 AM: Brenda Davis & Allison Martin		<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> is offered upstairs in the purple room '200' during the service today. Children's Church is
Next Week's Nursery – May 7 <sup>th</sup>		where children Preschool – 3rd grade
8:30 Jackie Hart		are invited to worship God on their
9:45 Dana Thomason	11:00 Jennifer Phillips	level.

Sun	Apr. 30	7:30 AM	hool & Afterschool ~ 8:15- Noon ~ 2:30 - 5:30 PM Youth Praise Warm Up & Prayer for Services
Jun	110100	8:30 AM	Contemporary Service
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		11:00 AM	Traditional Service
		2:00 PM	Scholarship Interviews
		5:00 PM	SURGE
		5:00 PM	Youth Sunday Night
		7:00 PM	Youth Praise
Mon	May 1	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
		6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
		6:30 PM	Gideons
		7:00 PM	Men's Monday Night Bible Study
Tue	May 2		
Wed	May 3	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
	·	7:30 PM	High School Bible Study
Thurs	May 4	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast
		9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
		10:00 AM	Food for Thought – Everyone is welcome to pack bags
		6:00 PM	Resounding Praise Rehearsal
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 PM	NA - ends 9:00 PM
Fri	May 5		
Sat	May 6	8:00 PM	Youth Yard Sale
		12:00 PM	Mount Olivet Team Relay for Life at First Flight High
		4:00 PM	Maxwell/Spivey Wedding

# **Mount Olivet United Methodist Church**

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As Disciples of Christ, we will passionately follow the leading of the Holy Spirit as we unite to promote and nurture spiritual growth among all God's Children.

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### **Ministers – All**

John Dutton – Pastor	Aletia Goudy – Administrative Assistant
Drew Peyton – Director of Youth Ministry	Jean P. Basnight – Office Assistant
Elizabeth Gallop – Co-Dir. of Children's Ministry	Kim Head – Co-Dir. of Children's Ministry
Nathan Schierer – Director of Music	Tommy Midgett – Organist
Stephen Stetson – Technical Ministries	John Wescott – Custodian
Ann Payne – Church Treasurer	Dana Thomason – Nursery Attendant

Preschool, Afterschool & Seasonal Summer Day Camp

Shon Ballance Lee – Director Scarlett Clarke – Assistant De-

De-Ann Bateman – Treasurer