

May 21, 2017 ~ Sixth 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 Acts 7:55-56 pg. 950

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and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open
and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

PRAISE Youth Praise

Acolyte, Madeline Head

Charles Dooley

GIDEON PRESENTATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patty Dutton

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING Youth Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD Acts 7:55-60 pg. 950

SERMON "In Times of Crisis" John Dutton

CLOSING SONG Youth Praise

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:

Stephen, an outsider, a Greek Jew is called to serve the widows of the church in Jerusalem. From Day 1, Stephen realizes his new job is more than making sure people are fed. Stephen is ready to share the Good News that has touched his life.

1. Stephen speaks in the Sanhedrin renouncing the leaders produces CRISIS
2. The Chinese character for crisis is combination of "danger" and "opportunity." Hebrew word is *Mash-ber* or birth stool.
3. Three keys in times of crisis
 - a. Give ourselves to Jesus
 - b. Keep our eyes on Jesus
 - c. Keep the lines of communication open

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 "O Love, How Deep" Tommy Midgett

Acolyte, Jackson Gregory

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CALL TO WORSHIP "Near to the Heart of God" Chancel Choir

*HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord" No. 419

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

GIDEON PRESENTATION Charles Dooley

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patty Dutton

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" Tommy Midgett

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "Until Then" Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 7:55-60 pg. 950

SERMON "In Times of Crisis" John Dutton

*HYMN "I Surrender All" (vs. 1-4) No. 354

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Lead Me Lord" No. 473

*POSTLUDE "Only Trust Him" Tommy Midgett

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

NURSERY is located on the first floor.

Need help finding our nursery?

Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.

Today's Nursery

8:30 Liz Brown & Pam Harrison

9:45 Millicent Duprey

11:00 Paula Donaghy & Wynne Hopkins

Next Week's Nursery – May 28th

8:30 Paula Oliver

9:45 Dana Thomason 11:00 Lynette Crews

WORSHIP BAGS are available during the church service by the front entrance. Please return the worship bag at the end of service so we can continue to provide more items.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is offered upstairs in the purple room '200' during the service today. Children's Church is where children Preschool – 3rd grade are invited to worship God on their level.

Mount Olivet Preschool & Afterschool ~ 8:15- Noon ~ 2:30 - 5:30 PM

Sun	May 21	7:30 AM	Praise Team Warm Up & Prayer for Services
		8:30 AM	Contemporary Service
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		11:00 AM	Traditional Service
		5:00 PM	SURGE
		5:30 PM	Youth Sunday Night
Mon	May 22	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
		6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
		7:00 PM	Men's Monday Night Bible Study
Tue	May 23	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts Leader Meeting
		7:00 PM	Administrative Council
Wed	May 24	10:00 AM	Prayer Blanket Warriors
		6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
		7:30 PM	High School Bible Study
Thurs	May 25	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast
		9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
		7:00 PM	Preschool Graduation
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 PM	NA - ends 9:00 PM

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

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Established 1887

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

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