

**August 13, 2017 ~ Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**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	Psalm 105:17-19	pg. 524
	“And he sent a man before them— Joseph, sold as a slave. They bruised his feet with shackles, his neck was put in irons, till what he foretold came to pass, till the word of the LORD proved him true.”	
PRAISE	Resounding Praise Acolyte, Jamie Hopkins	
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Rita Shaffer
PRAYER AND PRAISE		
OFFERING	Resounding Praise	
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
READING OF THE WORD	Psalm 105:17-22	pg. 524
SERMON	“Looking Back”	John Dutton
CLOSING SONG	Resounding 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**

Sometimes, when we look back we see the truth shining all around. Sometimes when we look back we miss the meaning before us. Psalm 105:17–22 summarizes Joseph’s role in God’s salvation of Israel. In the recalling of this saga, later generations discover God is present in their lives, too.

1. When you’ve been sold into slavery, it takes a hard look to see God’s hand leading you to greatness.
2. Through these events, the Israelites discover God is worthy of loyalty, trust, and worship.

**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	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	Tommy Midgett
WELCOME		
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CALL TO WORSHIP	“And Can It Be”	Chancel Choir Acolyte, Samuel Head
*HYMN	“More Love to Thee, O Christ”	No. 453
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostle’s Creed	No. 881
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 70
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Rita Shaffer

**PRAYERS AND PRAISE**

PASTORAL PRAYER		
WORSHIPPING WITH GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS		
Offertory	“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”	Tommy Midgett
*Doxology		No. 95
*Prayer of Dedication		
ANTHEM	“God Leads Us Along”	Chancel Choir

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 105:17-22	pg. 524
SERMON	“Looking Back”	John Dutton
*HYMN	“Jesus Is All the World to Me”	No. 469

**SENDING FORTH**

*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	“Spirit of the Living God”	No. 393
*POSTLUDE	“Something Beautiful”	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 Paula Oliver**  
**9:45 Dana Thomason**  
**11:00 Joyce Edwards**

Next Week's Nursery – August 20<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 Valerie Wheeler**  
**9:45 Dana Thomason**  
**11:00 Martha Howell**

**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 United Methodist Church

Corner of Ananias Dare and Essex Streets  
 Manteo, N. C. 27954



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.*

Church 473-2089

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**Ministers – All**

Aletia Goudy – Administrative Assistant

Nathan Schierer – Director of Music

Stephen Stetson – Technical Ministries

Ann Payne – Church Treasurer

**John Dutton – Pastor**

Jean P. Basnight – Office Assistant

Kim Head – Director of Children's Ministry

Tommy Midgett – Organist

John Wescott – Custodian

Dana Thomason – Nursery Attendant

*Preschool, Afterschool & Seasonal Summer Day Camp*

Shon Ballance Lee – Director

Christie Daniels - Assistant

De-Ann Bateman – Treasurer

Scarlett Clarke – Assistant

Bonnie Thompson – Summer Intern

*Mount Olivet Seasonal Summer Camp ~ 8:00 - 5:30 PM*

<b>Sun</b>	<b>August 13</b>	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
		4:00 PM	<b>Youth Sunday Night in the Summer (Alpine Tower)</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>August 14</b>	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
		6:00 PM	<b>Missions Committee Room "B"</b>
		6:30 PM	<b>Gideon Meeting Room "C"</b>
		7:00 PM	Men's Monday Night Bible Study Room "A"
<b>Tue</b>	<b>August 15</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Finance Meeting</b>
		7:00 PM	<b>Evangelism Committee</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>August 16</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Drama Arts Camp ends 3:00 PM</b>
		10:00 AM	<b>Prayer Blanket Warriors</b>
		6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
		7:30 PM	High School Bible Study @ the Cove
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>August 17</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Drama Arts Camp ends 3:00 PM</b>
		6:00 PM	Resounding Praise Rehearsal
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 PM	NA - ends 9:00 PM
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 18</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Drama Arts Camp ends 3:00 PM</b>