

August 20, 2017 ~ Eleventh 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 Matthew 15:10-11 pg. 848
"Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen and understand. What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them."

PRAISE Resounding Praise
Acolyte, Robert Head

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Sarah Benson

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING Resounding Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD Matthew 15:10-20 pg. 848

SERMON "An Unpolluted Heart" 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

The readings today invite reflection on the corrupting influences of our inner lives.

1. It is NOT what goes into a person's mouth that makes him unclean;
2. What comes from our hearts can either be uplifting or defiling
 - a. Philippians 1:3-8
 - b. 1 John 4:4
3. To seek you have an unpolluted heart try these three items
 - a. Seek to make sure that what is in your heart is PURE
 - b. Fill your heart with good things, so GOOD THINGS COME OUT
 - c. And if you FAIL, all of us do from time to time, know that you have an Advocate with the Father

Join us in celebrating the baptism of **Asher William Michael Wilson**, son of Mike and Emily Wilson. Older sister is Mariah Katherine. Grandparents are Jep & Carol Adams of Manteo, and Chuck & Jean Wilson of Durham, NC. Godfather is Shaun Adams.

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 "All My Hope is Firmly Grounded" Tommy Midgett

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CALL TO WORSHIP "Create In Me A Clean Heart" Chancel Choir
Acolyte, Madeline Head

*HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 102

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

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Sarah Benson

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Nothing Between" Tommy Midgett

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "Seek Ye First" Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 15:10-20 pg. 848

SERMON "An Unpolluted Heart" John Dutton

*HYMN "Victory in Jesus" No. 370

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Spirit of the Living God" No. 393

*POSTLUDE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" 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 Valerie Wheeler
9:45 Dana Thomason
11:00 Martha Howell

Next Week's Nursery – August 27th

8:30 Lee Swain Petty
 9:45 Dana Thomason
 11:00 Melva Garrison

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 Seasonal Summer Day Camp ~ 8:00 - 5:30 PM

Sun	August 20	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
		6:00 PM	Youth Sunday Night in the Summer
Mon	August 21	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
		6:30 PM	Nannie Midgett Circle @ Byron & Sandra's house
		7:00 PM	Men's Monday Night Bible Study Room "A"
Tue	August 22		
Wed	August 23	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
		7:00 PM	SPRC Committee
		7:30 PM	High School Bible Study @ the Cove
Thurs	August 24	7:30 PM	NA - ends 9:00 PM
Friday	August 25		

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

Aletia Goudy – Administrative Assistant

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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

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Scarlett Clarke – Assistant

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