

August 27, 2017 ~ Twelfth 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 16:13, 15-16 (NKJV) pg. 849
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PRAISE Resounding Praise
Acolyte, Sarah Marshall Gallop

BACKPACK BLESSING

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING Resounding Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD Matthew 16:13-20 pg. 849

SERMON "Stability in a Confused World" 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

Jesus had been preaching, teaching, and healing for some time. But did anyone really understand who he was or why he had come?

1. We live in a world that is trying to achieve in so many different areas of concern, that people are being pulled asunder (ripped apart) attempting to find the best way.
2. Jesus' neighbors are also being pulled from many different directions. In the middle of this pulling, Jesus asks his disciples to find ground upon which to stand. "Who do you say that I am?"

The Rosebud on the Altar is given to the Glory of God and in honor **William Robert Beatty**, older sister Sophia. Parents are Judd & Kara Beatty of Manteo. Grandparents are Rob & Lisa Ayers of Wanchese and Scott & Nancy Beatty of Royal Oak, Maryland.

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 "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" Tommy Midgett

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CALL TO WORSHIP "People Need the Lord" Chancel Choir
Acolyte, Samuel Head

*HYMN "Leave It There" No. 522

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

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

BACKPACK BLESSING

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "O Breath of Life" Tommy Midgett

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "I Know Whom I Have Believed" Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 16:13-20 pg. 849

SERMON "Stability in a Confused World" John Dutton

*HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" No. 569

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" No. 349

*POSTLUDE Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word " 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 Lee Swain Petty
9:45 Dana Thomason
11:00 Melva Garrison

Next Week's Nursery – Sept. 3

8:30 Liz Brown
 9:45 TBA
 11:00 Wynne Hopkins

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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Parsonage 473-2088

Ministers – All

Aletia Goudy – Administrative Assistant
 Kim Head – Director of Children's Ministry
 Nathan Schierer – Director of Music
 John Wescott – Custodian
 Dana Thomason – Nursery Attendant

John Dutton – Pastor

Jean P. Basnight – Office Assistant
 Stephen Stetson – Technical Ministries
 Tommy Midgett – Organist
 Ann Payne – Church Treasurer
 Angie Basnight – Nursery Attendant

Preschool, Afterschool & Seasonal Summer Day Camp

Shon Ballance Lee – Director
 Christie Daniels - Assistant

Scarlett Clarke – Assistant
 De-Ann Bateman – Treasurer

Mount Olivet Afterschool ~ 2:30 - 5:30 PM

Sun	August 27	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
		6:00 PM	Youth Sunday Night in the Summer - Dolphin Cruise
		7:00 PM	Youth Praise Team
Mon	August 28	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
		7:00 PM	Men's Monday Night Bible Study Room "A"
Tue	August 29		
Wed	August 30	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
		7:30 PM	High School Bible Study @ the Cove
Thurs	August 31	6:00 PM	Resounding Praise
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
		7:30 PM	NA - ends 9:00 PM
Friday	Sept. 1	1:30 PM	Youth leave for Fall Retreat @ Camp Willow Run Return 2:00 PM Sunday

Budget at a glance

Received August 20, 2017 - \$8,635.75 Needed to date - \$395,972.16
 Needed Weekly - \$11,646.24 Received to date - \$357,566.12
 Year to date Budget Deficit -\$38,406.04