

# September 10, 2017 ~ Fourteenth 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 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 pg. 1002

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PRAISE Resounding Praise  
Acolyte, Sarah Marshall Gallop

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER INSTALLATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rita Shaffer

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING Resounding Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, Job 2:13 pg. 1002, 439

SERMON "Sacred Space" 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

16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11/01, one of the greatest tragedies in our country's history.

1. What do you do when the questions are too horrible for answers?
2. Sacred Space is that **space betwixt and between**, where we have left the tried and true, but haven't replaced it with anything YET
  - a. **Israel** in the desert after leaving Egypt
  - b. **Joseph** after his brothers have thrown him in the pit
  - c. It's **Jonah** in the belly of the fish
  - d. And **Mary** tending to Jesus' tomb
  - e. It is that moment when **God gets to talk to us**

**We pledge ourselves to pray for you and for the educational ministry of this congregation. We pledge ourselves to enable, encourage, and love you in this ministry. We pledge ourselves to be learners with you, diligently studying with you the Scriptures and traditions of the faith. Amen**

## 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 "Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather" Tommy Midgett

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CALL TO WORSHIP "Great Are You, Lord" Chancel Choir  
Acolyte, Robert Head

\*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

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

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

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### PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "In the Garden" Tommy Midgett

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "The Longer I Serve Him" Chancel Choir

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON John 11:1-44 pg. 1002,439

SERMON "Sacred Space" John Dutton

\*HYMN "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" No. 465

### SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

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

\*POSTLUDE "The Day of Resurrection" Tommy Midgett

### THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

\*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

# 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      Website: [mountolivetumc.org](http://mountolivetumc.org)      Parsonage 473-2088  
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**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      Scarlett Clarke – Assistant  
Christie Daniels - Assistant      De-Ann Bateman – Treasurer

<p><b>NURSERY</b> is located on the first floor. <b>Need help finding our nursery?</b> Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.</p> <p><b>Today’s Nursery</b>  <b>8:30 Carly Hernly</b>  <b>9:45 Dana Thomason</b>  <b>11:00 Brenda Davis</b></p> <p><u>Next Week’s Nursery – Sept. 17</u>              8:30 Jackie Hart              9:45 Angie Basnight              11:00 Lisa Fry</p>	<p><b>WORSHIP BAGS</b> 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.</p> <p><b>CHILDREN’S CHURCH</b> 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.</p>
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*Mount Olivet Preschool & Afterschool ~ 8:15- Noon ~ 2:30 - 5:30 PM*

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sept. 10</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
		5:00 PM	Faith Friends
		5:00 PM	Youth Sunday Night
		7:00 PM	Youth Praise Team
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>	6:30 AM	Men’s Reunion Group meets in Room “C”
		6:00 PM	<b>Gideon’s Meeting</b>
		7:00 PM	Men’s Monday Night Bible Study Room “A”
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Sept. 12</b>	6:00 PM	<b>United Methodist Men</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Sept. 13</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>Sept. 14</b>	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast
		6:00 PM	Resounding Praise
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
		7:30 PM	NA - ends 9:00 PM
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>		
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sept 16</b>	9:00 AM	Advanced Lay Servant Ministries Training

<b><u>Budget at a glance</u></b>	
Received Sept. 3, 2017 - \$11, 5556.75	Needed to date - \$419,264.64
Needed Weekly - \$11,646.24	Received to date - \$376,311.90
Year to date Budget Deficit -\$42,952.74	