

September 3, 2017 ~ Thirteenth 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 Exodus 3:2-5 pg. 49

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PRAISE Resounding Praise
Acolyte, Samuel Head

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patty Dutton

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING Resounding Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD Exodus 3:1-5 pg. 49

SERMON “Called by Name” John Dutton

COMMUNION

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

God's people continue to grow through struggle. God called Moses by name in an unexpected encounter. God claimed him, and Moses responded in faith. Today, we also respond to God's call in faith. We receive God's liberation and commission to service. Following God is risky, but Jesus reveals God's saving work in such costly faithfulness.

1. Moses met God at Mt. Horeb, or Mt. Sinai, a place that features repeatedly in the Exodus story.

Mt. Sinai was uniquely associated with God's presence. God's presence at the site made the ground holy, giving land a spiritual significance. The site had been chosen for God's purpose and was deserving of deep respect.

2. God's call changed Moses' life completely, and his response shaped the Israelite community.

God's people are called to live in faith-filled ways, consistent with God's love and grace.

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, Madeline Head

*HYMN “Leave It There” No. 522

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

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patty Dutton

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 Exodus 3:1-5 pg. 49

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COMMUNION

*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 Elizabeth Gallop
9:45 Angie Basnight
11:00 Wynne Hopkins

Next Week's Nursery – Sept. 10

8:30 Carly Hernly
 9:45 Dana Thomason
 11:00 Brenda Davis

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.

Communion and Family Worship Sunday. This week, we will worship and participate in communion as a family.

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

Sun	Sept. 3	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
		2:00 PM	Youth Return from Fall Retreat
		7:00 PM	Youth Praise Team
Mon	Sept. 4	Church Office Closed – Happy Labor Day!	
		6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
		7:00 PM	Men's Monday Night Bible Study Room "A"
Tue	Sept. 5	6:00 PM	Lay Leadership Committee @The Parsonage
Wed	Sept. 6	10:00 AM	Prayer Blanket Warriors
		6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
		7:30 PM	High School Bible Study @ the Cove
Thurs	Sept. 7	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast
		6:00 PM	Resounding Praise
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
		7:30 PM	NA - ends 9:00 PM
Friday	Sept. 8	6:30 PM	Stepping Out of The Boat Kick-Off
Sat.	Sept 9	8:00 AM	Stepping Out of The Boat Kick-Off Continues

Budget at a glance

Received August 27, 2017 - \$7,189.03 Needed to date - \$407,618.40
 Needed Weekly - \$11,646.24 Received to date - \$364,755.15
 Year to date Budget Deficit -\$42,863.25

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
 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