

November 12, 2017 ~ Twenty-third 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 Ephesians 4:11-13 pg. 1014

So Christ himself gave ... to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

PRAISE Youth Praise
Acolyte, Jamie Hopkins

CHILDREN'S HANDBELLS Patty Dutton

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING Youth Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD Ephesians 4:11-16 pg. 1014

SERMON *Gifted for a Purpose # 6 Building the Body* John Dutton

CLOSING SONG Youth 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

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to forbear one another for the sake of the Church's unity. He says that Jesus called people to various ministries for the building up of the body. God has given us, his children, spiritual gifts for two specific reasons:

- 1) "To equip the saints for works of service"
- 2) "For building up the body of Christ"
 - a) V 12 "edifying" means to build up, help, support
 - b) V. 13 God's purpose is that we attain unity of the faith and knowledge of the Son. We measure reaching God's goal by becoming mature Christians, "stature of the fullness of Christ."
- c) Four ways to know we are maturing as disciples of Jesus

The Arrangement On The Altar is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Jack Sherwood Gaskill, III (Woody)** given with love by Dianne Gaskill and Family.

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 "I Sought the Lord" Tommy Midgett

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CALL TO WORSHIP "We Are the Body of the Lord" Chancel Choir
Acolyte, Madeline Head

*HYMN "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" No. 351

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

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (Handbells) Patty Dutton

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "The Gift of Love" Tommy Midgett

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "Jesus, Built a Bridge" Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 4:11-16 pg. 1014

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*HYMN "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" No. 196

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1) No. 557

*POSTLUDE "Thou Hidden Love of God" 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 Liz Brown

9:45 Dana Thomason

11:00 Paula Donaghy

Next Week's Nursery – Nov. 19

8:30 Elizabeth Gallop

9:45 Angie Basnight

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

Sun	Nov. 12	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
		12:00 PM	Cantata Rehearsal
		5:00 PM	Youth Sunday Night
		7:00 PM	Youth Praise
Mon	Nov. 13	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
		10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
		7:00 PM	Men's Monday Night Bible Study Room "A"
		7:00 PM	Charge Conference
Tue	Nov. 14	6:00 PM	United Methodist Men
		7:00 PM	Finance Committee
Wed	Nov. 15	10:00 AM	Prayer Blanket Warriors
		6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
		7:30 PM	High School Bible Study
Thurs	Nov. 16	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast
		6:00 PM	Resounding Praise
		7:00 PM	Cantata Rehearsal / Chancel Choir
		7:30 PM	NA - ends 9:00 PM
Fri	Nov. 17		

Budget at a glance

Received Nov. 5, 2017 - \$10,494.50 Needed to date - \$524,080.80
 Needed Weekly - \$11,646.24 Received to date - \$461,029.92
 Year to date Budget Deficit – (\$63,050.88)

**Thank you for your 2018 Estimate of giving; 56% of the 2018 budget has been pledged
 To date, 78 Budget Pledges have been given in the amount of \$343,878.00**

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

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 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.

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Ministers – All

Aletia Goudy – Administrative Assistant
 Kim Head – Director of Children's Ministry
 Tommy Midgett – Organist
 Ann Payne – Church Treasurer
 Dana Thomason – Nursery Attendant

John Dutton – Pastor

Jean P. Basnight – Office Assistant
 Nathan Schierer – Director of Music
 John Wescott – Custodian
 Angie Basnight – Nursery Attendant

Preschool, Afterschool & Seasonal Summer Day Camp

Shon Ballance Lee – Director
 Christie Daniels - Assistant

Scarlett Clarke – Assistant
 De-Ann Bateman – Treasurer