

November 19, 2017 ~ Twenty-fourth 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	Proverbs 29:18a	pg. 572
	Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint.	
PRAISE		Resounding Praise Acolyte, Sarah Marshall Gallop
CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM	William Robert Beatty	John Check
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Sarah Benson
PRAYER AND PRAISE		
OFFERING	"Thanksgiving"	Resounding Praise
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
READING OF THE WORD		pg. 1014
SERMON	<i>The Value of Vision</i>	John Check

8:30 am sermon inserts may be found at either end of your pew

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.

Join us in celebrating **the baptism of William Robert Beatty**. Parents are Judd & Kara Beatty of Manteo, older sister Sophia. Grandparents are Rob & Lisa Ayers of Wanchese, NC and Scott & Nancy Beatty of Royal Oak, Maryland.

The Rosebuds on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the three infants below:

Bennett Clayton Daniels, son of James & Lauren Daniels of Richmond, VA. Grandparents are Ken & Angie Brady-Daniels, and Randy & Marsha Schmidt. Great-grand-parents are Bill & Margaret Daniels and the late Louise Daniels; Lavan & Linda Brady; Mary Katherine Schmidt; the late Lee Schmidt; and the late John & Mable Miscek.

Ayla Grace Peyton, daughter of Drew & Sarah Peyton. Grandparents are Philip Peyton; Rhonda Hockenberry; and Rob & Carol Warner. Great-grandparents are Eugene & Margaret Ann Peyton; John & Pollie Allen; Alfred & Mary Warner; Margaret Weatherbee and the late Harold Weatherbee.

Raelyn Mae Williams, daughter of Shaun & Whitney Williams of Winston-Salem, NC. Grandparents are Cathy Emblor of; Darren Burris; and Stephen & Sherrilyn Williams. Great-grandparents are Bill & Margaret Daniels and the late Cary Williams; Mickey & Marlow Acock; Larry & Judy Burris; Johnny & Ruth Haynes; and Shirley Burris.

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	"O Worship the King"	Tommy Midgett
WELCOME		
FOCUS SCRIPTURE	Psalm 46:10-11	pg. 491
	"Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth!" The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.	
CALL TO WORSHIP	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"	Chancel Choir Acolyte, Owen Head
*HYMN	"We Gather Together"	No. 131
*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	"Mountains Are All Aglow"	Tommy Midgett
	*Doxology		No. 95
	*Prayer of Dedication		
ANTHEM	"Come, Ye Thankful People"	Chancel Choir	

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 46	pg. 491
SERMON	<i>A Chair</i>	John Dutton
*HYMN	"For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs. 1-3, 6)	No. 92

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1)	No. 557
*POSTLUDE	"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"	Tommy Midgett

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

Short Sermon Summary:

The threefold refrain is The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Whatever eschatological (the chaos in nature and among the world powers at the end of this age and of the golden age of peace to follow) in this psalm rises out of a present experience of the Lord's nearness, which is itself the guarantee of what the future will bring to light. Therefore we shall rejoice!

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 – Nov. 26

8:30 Carly Hernley
 9:45 Angie Basnight
 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.

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. 19	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
		5:00 PM	FAITH Friends
		7:00 PM	Community Thanksgiving Service @ Manteo Baptist
Mon	Nov. 20	Poinsettia Order Deadline	
		6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
		10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study – upstairs "green" room
		10:00 AM	Room A & B in use
		7:00 PM	Men's Monday Night Bible Study Room "A"
Tue	Nov. 21	6:00 PM	Trustee Committee
		6:00 PM	Girl Scouts
Wed	Nov. 22	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
Thurs	Nov. 23	Church Office Closed, Happy Thanksgiving!	
		7:30 PM	NA - ends 9:00 PM
Fri	Nov. 24	Church Office Closed	

Budget at a glance

Received Nov. 12, 2017 - \$9,070.00 Needed to date - \$535,727.04
 Needed Weekly - \$11,646.24 Received to date - \$470,099.92
 Year to date Budget Deficit – (\$65,627.12)

**Thank you for your 2018 Estimate of giving; 60% of the 2018 budget has been pledged
 To date 89 Budget Pledges have been given in the amount of \$373,788.00**

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
 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
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