

February 4, 2018 ~ Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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.*

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| WELCOME | | |
| FOCUS SCRIPTURE | Luke 15:20 | pg. 906 |
| | And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. | |
| PRAISE | | Resounding Praise Acolyte, Jamie Hopkins |
| CHILDREN'S MOMENT | | Handbells |
| PRAYER AND PRAISE | | |
| OFFERING | | Resounding Praise |
| PRAYER OF DEDICATION | | |
| READING OF THE WORD | Luke 15:11-24 | pg. 906 |
| SERMON | Does Your God Run? <i>God on the Run</i> | 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.

Sermon Summary

Third in a four-part series

To the people who first heard Jesus tell this story of The Prodigal Son, the most alarming, unbelievable, breakdown of their culture occurs when Father runs to his son. Today, in the story of the Prodigal, we see Jesus as the Son who leaves the safety and security, the presence of God. Goes off into the far county: Earth. Spends his life and his inheritance, giving away all that he had, even dying in this far county, giving himself up for us.

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

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| PRELUDE | "El Shaddai" | Tommy Midgett |
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| CALL TO WORSHIP | "How Great" | Chancel Choir Acolyte, Robert Head |
| *HYMN | "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" | No. 127 |
| *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostle's Creed | No. 881 |
| *GLORIA PATRI | | No. 70 |
| CHILDREN'S MOMENT | | Handbells |

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

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| PASTORAL PRAYER | | | |
| WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS | | | |
| | Offertory | "For the Beauty of the Earth" | Tommy Midgett |
| | *Doxology | | No. 95 |
| | *Prayer of Dedication | | |
| ANTHEM | "God's Family Medley" | Chancel Choir | |

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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| *THE SCRIPTURE LESSON | Luke 15:11-24 | pg. 906 |
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| *HYMN | "To God Be the Glory" | No. 98 |
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SENDING FORTH

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| *BENEDICTION | | |
| *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" | No. 349 |
| *POSTLUDE | "The Church's One Foundation" | 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 Angie Basnight
11:00 Paula Donaghy

Next Week's Nursery – February 11

8:30 Elizabeth Gallop
 9:45 Dana Thomason
 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.

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

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| Sun | Feb. 4 | 7:30 AM 8:30 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM | Praise Team Warm Up & Prayer for Services Contemporary Service Sunday School Traditional Service |
| Mon | Feb. 5 | 6:30 AM 7:00 PM | Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C" Men's Monday Night Bible Study Room "A" |
| Tue | Feb. 6 | | |
| Wed | Feb. 7 | 10:00 AM 4:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM | Prayer Blanket Warriors Evangelism Committee Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u> High School Bible Study |
| Thurs | Feb. 8 | 6:00 PM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM | Resounding Praise Missions Committee Cantata and Chancel Choir NA - ends 9:00 PM |
| Fri | Feb. 9 | 6:00 PM | Parent's Night Out |
| Sat | Feb. 10 | | |

Budget at a glance

Received Jan. 28, 2018 - \$9,962.50 Needed to date - \$47,644.40
 Needed Weekly - \$11,911.10 Received to date - \$37,604.76
 Year to date Budget Deficit – (\$10,039.64)

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
 Dana Thomason – Nursery Attendant

John Dutton – Pastor

Ann Payne – Church Treasurer
 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