

# February 11, 2018 ~ Last Sunday of 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.*

WELCOME

FOCUS SCRIPTURE Luke 15:22-24 pg. 906

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And they began to be merry.

PRAISE Resounding Praise  
Acolyte, Sarah Marshall Gallop

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rita Shaffer

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING Resounding Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD Luke 15:11-32 pg. 905

SERMON Does Your God Run? *Celebration* 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.

### Sermon Summary

Fourth in a four-part series.

This is the story of a father telling everyone he could see, WE ARE HAVING A PARTY TONIGHT! My son was dead But Now he's come HOME.

1. What is happening in our lives that brings so much joy, we have to celebrate?
2. What is God doing in your life right now? God is rejoicing over you!
3. We rejoice because there is one most lost person among God's people who has found his or her way home.

## 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 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Tommy Midgett

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CALL TO WORSHIP "We Will Glorify" Chancel Choir  
Acolyte, Owen Head

\*HYMN "My Jesus, I Love Thee" No. 172

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

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rita Shaffer

### PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "O How I Love Jesus" Tommy Midgett  
\*Doxology No. 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "Sing of His Love Medley" Chancel Choir

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 15:11-32 pg. 905

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\*HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" No. 156

### SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

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

\*POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" 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.*

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| <b>Ministers – All</b>                     | <b>John Dutton – Pastor</b>         |
| Aletia Goudy – Administrative Assistant    | Ann Payne – Church Treasurer        |
| Kim Head – Director of Children’s Ministry | Nathan Schierer – Director of Music |
| Tommy Midgett – Organist                   | John Wescott – Custodian            |
| Dana Thomason – Nursery Attendant          | Angie Basnight – Nursery Attendant  |

*Preschool, Afterschool & Seasonal Summer Day Camp*

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| 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. <u>Today’s Nursery</u> <b>8:30 Elizabeth Gallop</b> <b>9:45 Dana Thomason</b> <b>11:00 Wynne Hopkins</b> <u>Next Week’s Nursery – February 18</u> 8:30 Pam Harrison ~ 9:45 Angie Basnight 11:00 Brenda Davis</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. <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 Feb. 11</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 & Youth Sunday Night
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Room in the Inn; Dinner -Covenant Class</b> Overnight Hosts – Jack Dunn, JB Head
	7:00 PM	Resounding Praise
<b>Mon Feb. 12</b>	6:30 AM	Men’s Reunion Group meets in Room “C”
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Room in the Inn –Dinner by Discussion Class</b> Overnight Hosts – JR Davis, Keith Zillifro
	7:00 PM	Men’s Monday Night Bible Study Room “A”
<b>Tue Feb. 13</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>United Methodist Men (Dinner for Room in the Inn)</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Room in the Inn; Overnight Hosts – Tom Crews, Allan Moran</b>
<b>Wed Feb. 14</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Room in the Inn; Dinner by Joy Class</b> Overnight Hosts – Bobby Harrell, Gib Harrison
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>
<b>Thurs Feb. 15</b>	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Food for Thought – Join us in packing bags!</b>
	6:00 PM	Resounding Praise
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Room in the Inn; Dinner by Koinonia Class</b> Overnight Hosts – Mike Harris, Arturo Lara
	7:00 PM	Cantata and Chancel Choir
	7:30 PM	NA - ends 9:00 PM
<b>Fri Feb. 16</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Room in the Inn; Dinner by Marcia Bryant</b> Overnight Hosts – Jack Dunn, Bonnie Strawser
<b>Sat Feb. 17</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Room in the Inn; Overnight Hosts – Dan Bottjen, Paul Creef</b>

**Budget at a glance**

Received Feb. 4, 2018 - \$12,807.00    Needed Weekly - \$11,911.10    Needed to date - \$59,555.50  
Received to date - \$50,411.76    Year to date Budget Deficit – (\$9,143.74)