

February 18, 2018 ~ First Sunday in Lent

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	Mark 9:7	pg. 874
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PRAISE		Youth Praise Acolyte, Spencer Twiford
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Le Hook
PRAYER AND PRAISE		
OFFERING		Youth Praise
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
READING OF THE WORD	Mark 9:2-9	pg. 873
SERMON	Sense of Sacred: <i>Listen</i>	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.

Sermon Summary

In the Season of Lent, we take seriously our own sin and need for God's redeeming power in our lives. As Mark describes Jesus' transfiguration, we sense the sacred moment; we will see things in a new way from this time forward.

1. A cloud, a sign of God's presence, comes over the mountain. From it, a voice repeats the words from Jesus' baptism: "This is my Son, the Beloved." In Mark's account of Jesus' baptism, only Jesus hears the voice from heaven. Here the disciples hear the voice telling them to listen to Jesus.
2. As we live in faith, God's love shines in our hearts. As did the disciples on the mountain, we see God's glory in Jesus the Christ.

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	"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	Tommy Midgett
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CALL TO WORSHIP	"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"	Chancel Choir Acolyte, Samuel Head
*HYMN	"For the Healing of the Nations"	No. 428
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostle's Creed	No. 881
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 70
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Le Hook

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER		
WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS		
	Offertory	Tommy Midgett
	*Doxology	No. 95
	*Prayer of Dedication	
ANTHEM	"When He Was on the Cross"	Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 9:2-9	pg. 873
SERMON	Sense of Sacred: <i>Listen</i>	John Dutton
*HYMN	"Freely, Freely"	No. 389

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	No. 349
*POSTLUDE	"Take Up Thy Cross"	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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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 Scarlett Clarke – Assistant
Christie Daniels - Assistant De-Ann Bateman – Treasurer

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 Pam Harrison
9:45 Angie Basnight
11:00 Brenda Davis
Next Week’s Nursery – February 25
8:30 Carly Hernley ~ 9:45 Dana Thomason
11:00 Tiffany Martin

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 Feb. 18	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
	2:30 PM	Tommy Midgett Afternoon Concert
	5:00 PM	Faith Friends & Youth Sunday Night
	7:00 PM	Youth Praise
Mon Feb. 19	6:30 AM	Men’s Reunion Group meets in Room “C”
	12:30 PM	Nannie Midgett Circle @ Poor Richard’s Manteo
	7:00 PM	Men’s Monday Night Bible Study Room “A”
Tue Feb. 20	6:00 PM	Finance Committee
Wed Feb. 21	10:00 AM	Prayer Blanket Warriors
	Noon	Lenten Lunch by Evans & Shaffer; Testimony by Jennifer Evans
	5:45 PM	Lenten Dinner by Carr & Franklin Testimony by Tom Crews
	6:45 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
	7:30 PM	High School Bible Study
Thurs Feb. 22	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast
	6:00 PM	Trustees Committee
	6:00 PM	Resounding Praise
	7:00 PM	SPRC Committee
	7:00 PM	Preschool Meeting
	7:00 PM	Cantata and Chancel Choir
	7:30 PM	NA - ends 9:00 PM
Fri Feb. 23		
Sat Feb. 17	6:00 PM	United Methodist Men Sweetheart Dinner

Budget at a glance

Received Feb. 11, 2018 - \$10,039.00 Needed Weekly - \$11,911.10 Needed to date - \$71,466.60
Received to date - \$60,450.76 Year to date Budget Deficit – (\$11,015.84)