

# January 28, 2018 ~ Fourth 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.*

WELCOME

FOCUS SCRIPTURE Luke 15:31-32 pg. 906

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But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life;  
he was lost and has been found."

PRAISE Resounding Praise  
Acolyte, Spencer Twiford

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patty Dutton

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING Resounding Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD Luke 15: 25-32 pg. 906

SERMON Does Your God Run? *Passive/Aggressive* 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

Second in a four-part series. The passive-aggressive child gets angry and "acts in", using resistance to gain control over people by ignoring or acting as if he's going along. When pressures build within my life, do I fight or run? As my anxiety grows, do I lash out at others or sink back within my shell? The irony of the Prodigal Son's story shows that not only did the younger son, going off into the far country get lost, but the one who stayed home becomes lost as well.

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given to the Glory of God and with love and grateful appreciation to **Jean Basnight** for thirty-nine and a half years of loving ministry to Mount Olivet UMC.

## 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 "Jesus Calls Us" Tommy Midgett

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CALL TO WORSHIP "Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life" Chancel Choir  
Acolyte, Madeline Head

\*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400

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

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patty Dutton

### PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Grace Greater than Our Sin" Tommy Midgett

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "The Longer I Serve Him" Chancel Choir

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 15: 25-32 pg. 906

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\*HYMN "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399

### SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Lead Me, Lord" No. 473

\*POSTLUDE "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" 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 Rita Shaffer**

**9:45 Dana Thomason**

**11:00 Allison Martin**

Next Week's Nursery – February 4

8:30 Liz Brown

9:45 Angie Basnight

11:00 Paula Donaghy

**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*

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jan. 28</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
		5:00 PM	Youth Sunday Night
		7:00 PM	Youth Praise
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan. 29</b>	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
		7:00 PM	Men's Monday Night Bible Study Room "A"
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jan. 30</b>	5:30 PM	<b>Church Celebration Event</b> (see Facebook or speak with Pastor John or Paula Donaghy)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan. 31</b>	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
		7:30 PM	High School Bible Study
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Feb. 1</b>	6:00 PM	Resounding Praise
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
		7:30 PM	NA - ends 9:00 PM
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feb. 2</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Feb. 3</b>		

**Budget at a glance**

Received Jan. 21, 2018 - \$9,557.50    Needed to date - \$35,733.30  
 Needed Weekly - \$11,911.10    Received to date - \$27,642.51  
 Year to date Budget Deficit – (\$8,090.79)

# 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.*

Church 473-2089

Website: [mountolivetumc.org](http://mountolivetumc.org)

Parsonage 473-2088

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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