

## March 11, 2018 ~ Fourth 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 Galatians 6:2 pg. 1011

“Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

PRAISE Resounding Praise  
Acolyte, Jamie Hopkins

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Rita Shaffer

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING Resounding Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD John 12:1-18 pg. 932

SERMON *Love Poured Out* John Dutton

STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

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

There are moments in life that call for extravagance, moments when we must lay aside calculation and caution, and give of ourselves wholeheartedly. Mary is a model of such an outpouring of love and devotion. Some things are worth giving all that we have and all that we are.

1. Mary's act is extravagant and beautiful. "A pound of nard" is no bottle of cheap scent from a discount shop, but a luxury item worth nearly a year's wage, according to Judas.
2. Judas raises a logical, if difficult, question about the appropriateness of such an extravagant gift. Shouldn't the nard have been sold and the proceeds given to the poor? Jesus affirms the importance of Mary's gift. In verse 8, Jesus reminds the disciples of their responsibility to continue to offer aid to those who are poor (see Deuteronomy 15:11) after his death. Jesus upholds Mary's decision to love and serve him while it is possible to do so.
3. During Lent the church anticipates Easter. In these readings we anticipate the extravagant outpouring of God's love that raises us to new life with Christ. In what ways do we perceive the outpouring of God's love in our life?

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the Glory of God and **In Memory of Jack S. Gaskill Jr.** 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 “The Church’s One Foundation” Tommy Midgett

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CALL TO WORSHIP “And Can It Be” Chancel Choir  
Acolyte, Samuel Head

\*HYMN “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” No. 158

\*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 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Tommy Midgett

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM “Surrender Medley” Chancel Choir

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON John 12:1-18 pg. 932

SERMON *Love Poured Out* John Dutton

\*HYMN “O How I Love Jesus” No. 170

### SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Spirit of the Living God” No. 393

\*POSTLUDE “Life High the Cross” Tommy Midgett

### THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

\*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

<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 Valerie Wheeler</b>  <b>9:45 Dana Thomason</b>  <b>11:00 Jennifer Phillips</b>  <u>Next Week's Nursery – March 11</u>  8:30 Jessica Twiford  9:45 Angie Basnight ~ 11 Joyce Edwards</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 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.*

*Mount Olivet Preschool & Afterschool ~ 8:15- Noon ~ 2:30 - 5:30 PM*

<b>Sun</b>	<b>March 11</b>	7:30 AM 8:30 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Praise Team Warm Up & Prayer for Services Contemporary Service Sunday School Traditional Service Manteo High School Choir & Strings Ensemble Faith Friends & Youth Sunday Night Youth Praise
<b>Mon</b>	<b>March 12</b>	6:30 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C" Men's Monday Night Bible Study Room "A"
<b>Tue</b>	<b>March 13</b>	6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>United Methodist Men;</b> Speaker Dale & Lynn Martin <b>Youth Leadership @ The Cove</b> <b>Children's Council Upstairs</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>March 14</b>	10:00 AM  Noon  5:45 PM 6:45 PM 7:30 PM	<b>Lenten Readings in the Sanctuary</b>  <b>Lenten Lunch</b> by Koinonia Class; <b>Testimony by Anita Twyne</b>  <b>Lenten Dinner</b> by Covenant Class; <b>Testimony by Dock Sawyer</b> Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u> High School Bible Study
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>March 15</b>	7:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Youth Breakfast <b>Food For Thought Join us in packing Bags!</b> Resounding Praise Cantata and Chancel Choir NA - ends 9:00 PM
<b>Fri</b>	<b>March 16</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Youth Lock-In</b>

Church 473-2089      Website: [mountolivetumc.org](http://mountolivetumc.org)      Parsonage 473-2088  
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<p><b>Ministers – All</b>  Aletia Goudy – Administrative Assistant  Kim Head – Director of Children's Ministry  Tommy Midgett – Organist  Dana Thomason – Nursery Attendant</p>	<p><b>John Dutton – Pastor</b>  Ann Payne – Church Treasurer  Nathan Schierer – Director of Music  John Wescott – Custodian  Angie Basnight – Nursery Attendant</p>
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*Preschool, Afterschool & Seasonal Summer Day Camp*

<p>Shon Ballance Lee – Director  Christie Daniels - Assistant</p>	<p>Scarlett Clarke – Assistant  De-Ann Bateman – Treasurer</p>
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**Budget at a glance**

Received March 4, 2018 - \$10,141.00    Needed Weekly - \$11,911.10    Needed to date - \$107,199.90  
Received to date - \$102,474.26    Year to date Budget Deficit – (\$4,725.64)