April 29, 2018 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter 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 John 15:5 pg. 935

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

PRAISE Resounding Praise
Acolyte, Samuel Head
MISSION MOMENT Mark Spence

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Le Hook

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING Resounding Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD John 15:1-8 pg. 935
SERMON Abide in Me 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.

Short Sermon Summary:

Jesus is the true vine and we are the branches, called to live together in the Christian family as an Easter people. God tends the vine so that we may produce the fruits of justice and love. When we abide in God, we bear fruit of that love to others. All are welcome to become part of this community.

- 1. The vine lives out in the open air, exposed to the elements. Vines must be pruned the dead branches cut away in order to produce the best fruit. In verse 2, the Greek word translated as "prune" also means "cleanse." Pruning does not hurt a healthy plant, but stimulates new growth. Our fruitfulness is the way we are able to carry out God's work in the world.
- 2. The good news of God in Jesus Christ is transforming the world. Strengthened by our participation in the life of the vine, we are enabled to tell others about God's love, to welcome all into our midst.

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 "We Believe in One True God" Tommy Midgett

Acolyte, Madeline Head

No. 64

No. 176

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CALL TO WORSHIP "The Love of God" Chancel Choir

*HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 61 *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

MISSION MOMENT Mark Spence

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Le Hook

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "To God Be the Glory" Tommy Midgett
*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "The Gospel is True" Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON John 15:1-8 pg. 935
SERMON Abide in Me John Dutton

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

*POSTLUDE "My Jesus, I Love Thee" 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 Dana Thompson 11:00 Paula Donaghy

Next Week's Nursery – May 6 8:30 Pam Harrison ~ 9:45 Angie Basnight 11:00 Wynne Hopkins **WORSHIP BAGS** are available when there is not Children's Church. They can be found 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	April 29	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
Mon	April 30	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
	•	7 :00 PM	Men's Monday Night Bible Study in Room "A"
Tue	May 1	4:30 PM	Grief Share in the Library
Wed	May 2	10:00 AM	Prayer Blanket Warriors
Wed	May 2	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Prayer Blanket Warriors Prayer Meeting in the Church Library
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	May 2 May 3	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting in the Church Library
	ū	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting in the Church Library High School Bible Study @ The Cove
	ū	6:00 PM 7:30 PM 7:00 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Church Library High School Bible Study @ The Cove Youth Breakfast
	ū	6:00 PM 7:30 PM 7:00 AM 10:00 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Church Library High School Bible Study @ The Cove Youth Breakfast Food for thought – Everyone is welcome to pack bags!
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Budget at a glance

Received April 22, 2018 - \$6,005.00 Needed Weekly - \$11,911.10 Needed to date - \$190,577.60 Received to date - \$169,904.91 Year to date Budget Deficit - (\$20,672.69)

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

John Dutton – Pastor Aletia Goudy – Administrative Assistant

David Hook – Intern Office/IT Assistant Kim Head – Director of Children's Ministry

Nathan Schierer – Director of Music Tommy Midgett – Organist John Wescott – Custodian Ann Payne – Church Treasurer

Dana Thomason – Nursery Attendant Angie Basnight – Nursery Attendant

Preschool, Afterschool & Seasonal Summer Day Camp

Shon Ballance Lee – Director Scarlett Clarke – Assistant
Christie Daniels - Assistant De-Ann Bateman – Treasurer