

May 6, 2018 ~ Sixth 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 Acts 16:13 pg. 960

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where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there.

PRAISE Resounding Praise
Acolyte, Jamie Hopkins

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Kimberly Head

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING Resounding Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD Acts 16:9-15 pg. 960

SERMON *Welcome by the River* John Dutton

COMMUNION

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:

Currents of God's Spirit carry us in directions we may not have chosen and to margins where we may not have gone. Lydia welcomes the gospel's message and its messengers by a river. Her baptism christens an openness of ministry.

1. In the verses preceding our focus scripture, the Spirit has twice changed Paul's planned itinerary.
2. Paul and his entourage go outside the gate of Philippi on the Sabbath to a place where women gather for prayer by the river. The episode parallels Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman (John 4)
3. The Spirit opens Lydia's heart to the gospel proclamation. The final verse of this chapter reveals that Lydia's hospitality and leadership extends to hosting the new Christian church in Philippi.

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 "Now Thank We All Our God" Tommy Midgett

Acolyte, Robert Head

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CALL TO WORSHIP "Glorify Thy Name" Chancel Choir

*HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 92

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

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Kimberly Head

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Shall We Gather at the River" Tommy Midgett

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "His Eye is On the Sparrow" Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 16:9-15 pg. 960

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*HYMN "Near to the Heart of God" No. 472

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" No. 176

*POSTLUDE "Close to Thee" Tommy Midgett

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

<p>NURSERY is located on the first floor. Need help finding our nursery? Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.</p> <p><u>Today's Nursery</u> 8:30 Pam Harrison 9:45 Angie Basnight 11:00 Wynne Hopkins</p> <p><u>Next Week's Nursery – May 13</u> 8:30 Lee Swain Petty~9:45 Dana Thompson 11:00 Brenda Davis</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Communion and Family Worship Sunday. This week, we will worship and participate in communion as a family.</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.

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Ministers – All

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| 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

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

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

Sun	May 6	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 3:00 PM Youth Sunday Event <i>more information on announcements sheet</i> 5:00 PM Faith Friends 6:00 PM Youth Practice for upcoming Youth & Children's Sunday 7:00 PM Youth Praise
Mon	May 7	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 8	4:30 PM Grief Share in the Library 6:00 PM UMM Scholarship Dinner in Room "C"
Wed	May 9	6:00 PM Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u> 7:30 PM High School Bible Study @ The Cove
Thurs	May 10	7:00 AM Youth Breakfast 6:00 PM Resounding Praise 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM NA - ends 9:00 PM
Fri	May 11	

Budget at a glance

Received April 29, 2018 - \$6,668.25 Needed Weekly - \$11,911.10 Needed to date - \$202,488.70
Received to date - \$176,573.16 Year to date Budget Deficit – (-\$25,915.54)