

March 31, 2019 ~ 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.

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| PRAISE | “Lion and the Lamb” | Youth Praise |
| WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS | | Meris Duprey |
| PRAISE | “I Am” | Youth Praise |
| | “O Come to the Altar” | |
| A REFLECTION | | Hunter Duprey |
| CHILDREN’S MOMENT | | Emma Weatherly |
| | <i>Children’s Church is offered upstairs in room ‘205’ with Elizabeth Gallop</i> | |
| PRAYER OF CONFESSION | | Meris Duprey |
| JOYS AND CONCERNS | | Trip Phillips |
| OFFERING | “Pieces” | Karynna Culpepper |
| PRAYER OF DEDICATION | | Hunter Duprey |
| READING OF THE WORD | Psalm 32 pg. 482 | Jamie Hopkins |
| | Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 pg. 905 | Sydney Foreman |
| SERMON | <i>Lost and Forgiven</i> | Karynna Culpepper |
| CLOSING SONG | “Open the Eyes of My Heart” | Youth Praise |
| BENEDICTION | | Karynna Culpepper |

Prayer: If you would like to pray privately or to have someone pray with you, feel free to come to the front. Stephen Ministers will be available to join with you in prayer during the closing song and following the service.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. As have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without reliquinshing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen
(Lydia S. Martinez, 20th Cent.)

The Rosebud on the Altar is given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Evalene VanMiddlesworth, daughter of TD and Madeline VanMiddlesworth. Grandparents are Ray and Robbie Young and Todd and Mona VanMiddlesworth. Great- Grandmother is Donna VanMiddlesworth.

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

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| PRELUDE | “More Than Conquerors” | |
| WELCOME | | Meris Duprey |
| *CALL TO WORSHIP | “Kum Ba Yah” | No. 494 |
| *HYMNS | “Lord of the Dance” | No. 261 |
| PRAYER OF CONFESSION | | Meris Duprey |
| CHILDREN’S MOMENT | | Emma Weatherly |
| | <i>Children’s Church is offered upstairs in room ‘205’ with Leslie Seals</i> | |

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

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| JOYS AND CONCERNS | | Trip Phillips |
| WORSHIPPING WITH GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS | | |
| | Offertory | A Reflection |
| | *Doxology | Hunter Duprey |
| | *Prayer of Dedication | No. 95 |

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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| THE SCRIPTURE LESSON | Psalm 32 pg. 482 | Jamie Hopkins |
| | Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 pg. 905 | Sydney Foreman |
| SERMON | <i>Lost and Found</i> | Michelle Lewis-Alim |
| *HYMN | “Hymn of Promise” | No. 707 |

SENDING FORTH

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| *BENEDICTION | | Michelle Lewis-Alim |
| *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | “I Surrender All” (vs.1) | No. 354 |
| *POSTLUDE | “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” | |

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

NURSERY is on the first floor.

If you need help finding the nursery, one of our ushers would be happy to assist you.

Today, March 31

8:30 Samantha Keith, Rita Shaffer

11:00 Sally Scarborough

Next Sunday, April 7

8:30 Hannah Barnes, Kelly Kraus

11:00 Martha Howell, Allison Martin

CONNECT IN
Small GROUPS *9:45 – 10:45 Sunday mornings*

KOINONIA CLASS – Room A, 1st Floor

Discussion based, covering a variety of topics

DISCUSSION CLASS – Room B, 1st Floor

Bible Study Format

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS – Room C, 1st Floor

Bible Study Format

LUCETTA WILLIS CLASS – Library, 1st Floor

Bible Study Format

YOUTH 6th– 12th The Cove, across the street

Join us for fellowship and studying God's Word

JOY CLASS – Room 208, 2nd Floor

Bible Study Format. Community involvement.

COVENANT CLASS – Room 204, 2nd Floor

Discussion based, covering a variety of topics

S.W.I.F.T - Room 202, 2nd Floor

Join us as we dive into the book of Ephesians in this exciting study by J.D. Greer. Come as we challenge ourselves to live out the gospel in our day to day lives.

CHILDREN 4yrs – 5th 2nd Floor

Head upstairs to meet our amazing teachers

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Sunday School: 96 ~ Church Services: 189

2019 Budget - \$607,988.00

Received to date - \$127,435.34

Needed Weekly - \$11,692.08

Needed to Date - \$140,304.96

Received March 24, 2019 - \$5,626.50

Year to date Budget Deficit- (\$12,869.62)

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts on March 24, 2019

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| ZOE Ministry - \$100.00 | Prayer Blanket Ministry - \$45.00 | Discussion Class - \$40.00 |
| Book Fund - \$90.00 | Roanoke Island Food Pantry - \$1,082.50 | Local Emergency Relief - \$50.00 |
| Missions - \$257.50 | Choir Fund - \$30.00 | Cove Snacks - \$5.00 |
| Church Bell - \$75.00 | Food Pantry Renovation - \$500.00 | Youth Ministry - \$140.00 |
| Evangelism - \$45.00 | Forward in Faith Capital Campaign - \$405.00 | Pastor's Discretionary Fund - \$10.00 |

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church



Established 1887

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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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