

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

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Order of Worship

February 23, 2020

Transfiguration Sunday

* Please stand if you are able.

We Gather to Worship

10:55 Greeting & Announcements

11:00 Worship

Prelude Cherubs

"If You're Happy and You Know It/Head and Shoulders"

Lighting of the Candles

Praise & Thanksgiving

*Call to Worship

Leader: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

People: We are called to be God's people.

Leader: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him
to the peak of another mountain,

People: We are called to follow wherever he leads.

Leader: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

People: We are called to worship in wonder and praise.

*Hymn of Praise "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH #89

*Opening Prayer

**God of the mountaintop and of the plain,
we remember today the Transfiguration of Jesus. Glorious,
mysterious, and shimmering with light, you know our hearts, our
triumphs, and our disasters.**

**Take us as we are; love us as we are; join with us and transform us
into your holy ones. Amen.**

Anthem "Lord, Let Your Light Shine Down On Me" Chancel Choir

The Word Read & Proclaimed

Children's Time Mr. Ron

(Following the Children's Time all children in Kindergarten through
Grade 3 are invited to attend Worship Kids with Mr. Ron Sansing.)

*Hymn of Preparation "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH #328

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Receiving of Our Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory "Halleluja" Donna, Jeremy, Dana

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

*Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9

Message "The Beloved" Rev. Neal Jones

Sent Forth to Serve

*Hymn of Sending Forth "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH #176

*Benediction

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Into the World

*Sung Response "Lead Me, Lord" Congregation

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; Make thy way plain before
my face. (sing twice)

*Postlude "This Is the Day Than the Lord Has Made" Organist
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The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory
of God and in loving memory of our son. Leath & Debbie Zentmeyer

Immediate Prayer Concerns: Please pray this week for...Fred & Norma
Barfield, Larry Baucom, Betty Christie, Arlin Dancy, Robbie Lee Fisher,
Eddie & Linda Hathaway, Sadie Hope Hurlocker, Faith Blevins
Newcomb, Bill Penninger, Mickey Penninger, Carol Pietras, Bobby Ross,
Shelly Russell, Ron & Diane Sansing, Summer Snow, and Larry Woods.

Continuing Prayer Concerns: Please continue to pray for... Judy
Barnhardt, Beam family, Dylan Coker, Norma Gail Cook, Linda Dyroff,
Bob & Ann Eudy, Ed Fink, Richard & Nancy Fischbach, Willie Foster,
Jeremy Hathaway, Joan Hill, Josh Hughes, Marie Hunsucker, Glen Julian,
Misheck & Jennifer Kanake, Hope Lackey, Nancy Marlow, Susan
McKenzie, Michala Penninger, Cooper Pickens, Joy Purser, Eric & Cindy
Simmons, Jim Stowe, Kathy Stowe, Brice Williford, Glenn & Barbara
Yow, military personnel and their families.

(Please contact the office to have someone removed from the list!)

Memorials

General Budget

In Loving Memory of

Tanner Purser

Given By

Tommy & Joy Purser

Newspapers...We will no longer be collecting newspapers for the
animal shelters. Thank you for your participation!

Donations Wanted: Recycle Your Plastic Grocery/Shopping Bags

The Crafty Ladies are crocheting sleeping mats using plastic yarn made
from recycled shopping/grocery bags. Your donated bags can be placed
in the box containers located in Memorial Hall near the main entrance
and behind the Main Sanctuary near the church mail boxes. You will
also see a beginning sleeping mat near these boxes. Thank you for your
support. Mary Pletcher and Sandra McBride

Coats for Homeless...Judy Barnhardt and Debbie Myers are collecting
new or gently used coats for the people who come into the Salvation
Army Shelter at night with no coats. All sizes needed - children and
adults. Please drop off at church behind the Sanctuary or give to Judy
or Debbie.

Slide Show postponed. TBA

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Pancake Dinner

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Daily Bible Reading

February 23 – February 29

Sunday: Matthew 9:1-13; Psalm 21

Monday: Acts 13:1-25; Genesis 46, 47

Tuesday: Matthew 9:14-26; Psalm 22-1-11

Wednesday: Acts 13:26-52; Genesis 48

Thursday: Matthew 9:27-38; Psalm 22:12-31

Friday: Acts 14; Genesis 49

Saturday: Matthew 4:1-11

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Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:45 a.m. Early Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Cherubs
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. UMYF

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

10:00 a.m. Prayers for Healing
6:30 p.m. Piedmont Singing Men
7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Pancake Dinner
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
7:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, February 27, 2020

7:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

Friday, February 28, 2020

10 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Heavenly Hot Dogs

WELCOME to our visitors today. Thank you for joining us for worship today. Please complete the yellow Welcome card in the hymnal rack and place it in the offering plate. We like to send our visitors a note to welcome you to our church. Hope to see you again!

Pastor Neal's Weekly Office Hours & Contact Information

Mondays: 11-1
Tuesdays: 9-12
Wednesdays: 9-12
Thursdays: Sabbath
Fridays: 9-12
Email: njones2@wnccumc.net
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Mount Olivet Purpose Statement - Your Spiritual Connection to Jesus Christ

Work - Go into the World as Disciples
Witness - Share the Love of Jesus
Worship - Gather in Praise of God

Our Stewardship

"We will support Mount Olivet United Methodist Church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness."

Our Prayers

Prayer Chain Requests – Dottie Simmons – 704-932-1655
Email – mtolivet@mtochurch.com
or *after hours* ralphanddottie@yahoo.com

Our Presence

Sunday, February 16, 2020
Sunday School 43 Worship 115

Our Gifts

General Budget - \$3,149 Weekly Amount Needed - \$5,674
Building Fund - \$110

The General Fund - which supports the daily operating budget and ministries.
The Building Fund - which is for the maintenance and upkeep of our **current** facilities.
The Future Fund - which is for any **new** buildings or **expansion**.
Please make all checks to Mount Olivet UMC and **notate on them** which fund your gift is for.

Our Service today

Head Ushers – Ron Barnhardt, Bob Eudy
Roving Hall Monitor – Olivia Dancy (Next Week – Charles Shearon)

Cooperative Christian Ministries (CCM)

Canned tuna & chicken, dried beans, peanut butter, rice, canned fruit, green beans, mixed vegetables, corn, soup, pasta, spaghetti noodles/pasta, paper towels, toilet paper, diapers sizes 4, 5, & 6

Mount Olivet Food Pantry (Money Accepted)

corn, green beans, green peas, whole potatoes, fruit, peanut butter, rice, noodles, canned chicken, unscented toilet paper

Pastor Neal Jones

Secretary – Angela Barnhardt
Organist/Bell Director – Dana Jarrett
Choir Director - Jeremy Flock
Sunday School Superintendent - Diana Starkey
Children's Music Director - Donna Childers
Youth Director - Zach Erwin
Parish Nurse – Willie Foster - email - schoolnurse2@windstream.net
Church office hours- Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.