

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

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Order of Worship

June 2, 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter

* Please stand if you are able.

We Gather to Worship

10:55 Greeting & Announcements

11:00 Worship

Prelude "Bless God's Holy Name" Children's Choir
 "Canon of Grace / Joy and Elation" Bell Choir

Lighting of the Candles

Praise & Thanksgiving

*Call to Worship

One: Let all the earth rejoice!

Many: The Lord our God is the highest of all the earth!

One: God guards the lives of the faithful and rescues them from evil.

Many: Light dawns for the righteous and joy for the upright in heart.

One: So rejoice in the Lord,

Many: Give thanks to God's holy name!

*Hymn of Praise "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH #139

Opening Prayer

God, your realm is all around us. We rejoice because of your power and presence at work in the world. Thank you for the ways you work with your people, making a way even in the midst of those who turn away from you. We come to worship you, to celebrate the light you provide, and proclaim your righteousness to all the earth. Hear our prayer! Amen.

Anthem "Table of Grace" Chancel Choir

Children's Time The Word Read & Proclaimed Pastor Cheryl

Graduate Recognition Jordan Pickens

Song of Preparation "Spirit of the Living God" UMH #393

(Sing through two times.)

New Testament Reading Acts 16:16-34
Sermon "Faithful Witnesses" Rev. Cheryl Skinner

Our Response to God's Word

*Hymn of Response "Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH #618

Invitation to Holy Communion

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Litany of Confession

One: O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith.

Many: Through your Spirit we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.

One: Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose.

Many: Through your Spirit we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love.

One: Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future.

Many: Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship. We stand together as your disciples. We seek renewed and renewing faith. Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord. Touch us now with your Spirit. Amen.

(You are invited to a time of silent confession...)

Words of Assurance

One: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were set sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Many: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Receiving of Our Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory "People Need the Lord" Organist

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

Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Solo "Panis Angelicus" Jeremy Flock

Receiving the Bread and the Cup
Prayer after Communion

Sent Forth to Serve

*Hymn of Sending Forth "Christ for the World We Sing" UMH #568

*Benediction

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Into the World

*Sung Response "Let There Be Praise " Congregation

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.

Sing to the Lord, give Him the glory.

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.

Forevermore let His love fill the air and let there be praise.

*Postlude "Blest Be the Tie" Organist
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The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of the 64th wedding anniversary of Don and Carolyn Brafford.

Immediate Prayer Concerns: Please pray this week for... Judy Barnhardt, Alex Brandon, Bruno Black, Armando Casteneda, Olivia Dancy, Tera Gander, Graham family, Diane Helms, Jill Hodge, Josh Hughes, Gerald Jones, Dane Landon, Paula Rawlins, Amy Ritchie, Mike Rorie, 2019 Kenya Team.

Continuing Prayer Concerns: Please continue to pray for...Beam family, Don Brafford, Wayne Brewer, Sarah Childers, Betty Christie, Dylan Coker, Olivia & Arlin Dancy, Bob & Ann Eudy, Ed Fink, Richard & Nancy Fischbach, Willie Foster, Eddie Hathaway, Jeremy Hathaway, Glen Julian, Misheck & Jennifer Kanake, Hope Lackey, Nancy Marlow, Michala Penninger, Mickey Penninger, Cooper Pickens, Joy Purser, Virginia Rodgers, Diane Sansing, Roy & Mary Scott, Eric & Cindy Simmons, Richard Skinner, 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!)

We express **Christian Sympathy** to the family of George Hipp, who went to be with the Lord on May 25, 2019. Please pray for the family.

Please join us and share our love with Pastor Cheryl on Sunday, June 16th from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. in the Parlor. There will be light refreshments.

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Sunday, June 2, 2019

8:45 a.m. Early Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. UMYF at Mount Olivet

Monday, June 3, 2019

10:30 a.m. K Lee Scott Sharing Group

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

10:00 a.m. Prayers for Healing
6:30 p.m. Piedmont Singing Men
6:30 p.m. Ada Dayvault Circle

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

7:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, June 6, 2019

No Adult Bell Choir

Friday, June 7, 2019

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

Sunday, June 9, 2019 Day of Pentecost

Graduate Sunday at both services

8:45 a.m. Early Service
9:45 a.m. Graduation Brunch
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Administrative Council
5:00 p.m. UMYF at Mount Olivet

WELCOME to our visitors today. . . Thanks for joining our worship. If you would like to be informed of other services or mission opportunities, complete the Yellow Visitor's card in the hymnal racks – place it in the offering plate, and we will send you an email giving you details. Hope to see you again soon!

Pastor Cheryl's Weekly Office Hours & Contact Information

Mondays: Off Tuesdays: 9-11
Wednesdays: 9-12 Thursdays: 9-12
Fridays: Hot Dogs 10-2
Email: skinnerrev@hotmail.com
Cell phone: 336-813-2626

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

Phone - Dottie Simmons - 704-932-1655

Email - Carolyn Fink - oldandfeeble@carolina.rr.com

Our Presence

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Sunday School 52 Worship 118

Our Gifts

General Budget - \$3,206.72 Weekly Amount Needed - \$5,384

Building Fund - \$75; Misheck - \$100; ARI School - \$200

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

Ushers – Lee & Padgett Goodman, Arlin Dancy, Judy Barnhardt

Roving Hall Monitor – Karen Kraft (Next Week – Ralph Simmons)

(Please sign up to be an usher for the next few months.)

Cooperative Christian Ministries (CCM)

sugar free items, low sodium items, cereal, canned tomatoes, carrots, chicken, tuna, spaghetti & meatballs, beans (no green beans or pintos), soup (no chicken noodle), toilet paper, paper towels, diapers sizes 3, 4, 5, & 6.

Mount Olivet Food Pantry (Money Accepted)

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

Pastor Cheryl Skinner

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.

Memorials

General Budget

In Loving Memory of

Jim Riggs
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James Riggs
James & Grace Riggs

Given By

Brenda Carter
Lee & Padgett Goodman
Eddie & Linda Hathaway
Clarence & Marlene Horton
Joel & Jann Johnson
Junior Whitley

Building Fund

In Loving Memory of

James Riggs

Given By

Charles & Fran Tiece



Jordan Michaela Pickens, daughter of Brad and Christi Pickens, will graduate from West Rowan High School. Jordan's accomplishments are: National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, President of WRHS Crosby Scholars, Future Business Leaders of American, Student Leadership Team, and Yearbook Team. She loves to shop (her senior superlative was best dressed), and loves photography, taking pictures of her

friends, and loves to travel and explore new places and people. Jordan plans to attend Clemson University and major in Business in the fall.

Dear Mount Olivet UMC, Thank you so much for your generous donation that will go directly to covering the cost of field trips for our students in need. I can't express how much your continued support of our school, student and staff alike, means to me. Thank you for being there for us! Mrs. Cox, Principal, Winecoff Elementary School

We need volunteers for: ushers, roving hall monitors, hot dogs, and for flowers. Please sign up in the blue book or contact the church office!