

# Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church

## November 8, 2020

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*Please silence all electronic devices.*

**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Brief Moment of Silence** *As we prepare our minds and souls for worship.*

### Opening Unison Prayer

*Lord, we gratefully acknowledge the gifts you have given to each of us for service in your world. Gifts of teaching, healing, inspiring, challenging and creating are all among the myriad of things you have placed in our lives. Direct our lives to use these gifts as we reach out to our neighborhood and nation, witnessing to your love and your healing mercy. We pray this in Jesus' name. AMEN.*

**Prelude & Bringing the Light of Christ to the Altar** Acolytes  
‡ **Hymn of Praise** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" **UMH #176**

### ‡ Call to Worship

L: Come! Share the joy of the Lord!

**P: Delight in God's goodness!**

L: Praise God who gives each person a special gift to be nurtured and shared.

**P: Lord, we thank you for these gifts!**

L: Come, let us worship God who entrusts us with so much.

**P: Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust in us.**

### Children's Message

*Children should remain seated with their families during the Children's Message. We will play a video from the Trackers of Truth curriculum. Memory verse cards are available on the table at the entrance for your child to take home.*

### Trackers of Truth Video

### Prayers of the People

(Sharing of joys and concerns)

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

**UMH #895**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

‡ *Those who are able are invited to stand or rise Spirit*

‡ **Hymn of Worship**  
**Tying of the Quilts**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

**UMH #454**

*All are welcome to tie a knot in the quilt(s) and pray blessing for the recipient.*

**Proclamation of the Word**  
**Scripture**

Pastor Brett Reith  
Matthew 25:1-13 (CEB)

‡ **Closing Hymn**  
**The Light of Christ Carried to the World**

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

**UMH #462**

Acolytes

‡ **Blessing of the Church**

**Postlude**

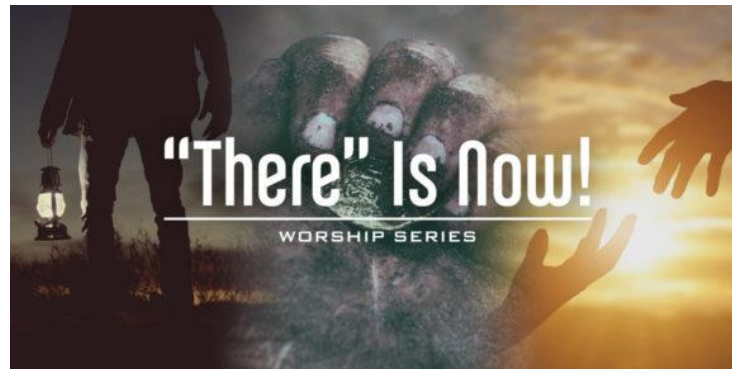
*Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

### Tithes & Offering

*Offering plates are located at the front and back of the sanctuary for you to place your gifts in. We will not pass the plates in an effort to follow social distancing. Envelopes are also available for you to use. Thank you for your faithful generosity and support of our ministry efforts.*

### Social Distancing

*Please continue to practice social distancing by maintaining 6' distance from other households, not having physical contact, and avoiding common shared worship practices like Holy Communion and passing offering plates. Masks are highly encouraged but not required. Hand Sanitizer is available for you to use throughout the building. Please wash your hands often and stay home if you are unwell.*



**Mt. Olivet UMC Connect Card**

*Drop this in the offering plate or give it to a greeter to connect with us or share a prayer concern.*

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Info:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Text? \_\_\_\_)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Are you a...

First time guest \_\_\_\_ or Returning guest \_\_\_\_

### Communications...

Check here to sign up for the follow communications:

Weekly Bulletin Email \_\_\_\_

Monthly Newsletter \_\_\_\_

Prayer Chain Text (include cell #) \_\_\_\_\_

### Connect with me...

I would like to visit with Pastor Brett. \_\_\_\_

I am interested in baptism or membership. \_\_\_\_

I am interested in a small group study. \_\_\_\_

I am interested in serving in some way. \_\_\_\_

### Prayer Concern:

Share on Prayer Chain \_\_\_\_ Include in Bulletin \_\_\_\_ Pastor Only \_\_\_\_

[Welcome to Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church](#)

**First Time Guest?** Our family welcomes you to worship at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church. We hope you enjoy your time gathered with us.

**Restrooms:** A restroom is located on the main level of the church. Exit the sanctuary through the side entrance and turn left as you're facing the seating area. There are also restrooms located downstairs in the kitchen and fellowship hall area. Signs are posted.

**Comfort Room:** A family comfort room is available for your use with small toddlers and infants. The room is located right off the seating area as you exit through the side entrance of the sanctuary and is fully stocked. For your convenience, a speaker is in the room to be able to hear the worship service.


**Children's Worship:** Children between ages 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade is invited to participate in Children's Worship during the worship service. Children will be dismissed following the Children's Message and will be in the care of Safe Gatherings approved teachers and shepherds. All volunteers who work with our children must undergo conference level training and pass a full background check.

**About Our Charge:** Being a part of the United Methodist Church, Mt. Olivet is a part of a larger "connection" of churches across the globe. A unique aspect of our connection is oftentimes a pastor is shared with 2-3 other churches in an area. Mt. Olivet UMC is a part of a three-point charge, which means Pastor Brett serves our church, Durham UMC, and La Grange UM. We like to say we're a "family of three churches." It's not uncommon for Pastor Brett to come in after the worship service has started, but he'll be available to visit right after the worship service.

**Office Hours:** Church office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9am-4pm. Please contact Pastor Brett to schedule a time to meet outside of these hours.

**Stay Connected:** Stay connected with us throughout the week on the web at [www.mtolivetcharge.org](http://www.mtolivetcharge.org). Here you'll find a complete calendar of events, information about the church, and can listen to past sermons. Be sure to Follow us on Facebook!

**Giving Options:** The ministries of the church are supported by the generous offerings of members and supporters who want to make a difference in our community and the world. Thank you for your support.



A time is dedicated each week during our regular worship services to collect Tithes and Offerings. During this time, we give thanks for what God has first blessed us with and ask blessings over the generous gifts offered for the work of the church.

We accept giving through PayPal. One-time payments are accepted, or automatic payments can be setup on a monthly basis.

Visit our website at [www.mtolivetcharge.org](http://www.mtolivetcharge.org) and select your church under the "Giving" tab. To have your card swiped or if you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Prayer Concerns

Parish Calendar or Event

**Parish:** Our Nation & Leaders, Bishop Robert Farr, Rev. Steve Pinnell, Conference Leadership, Pastor Brett Reith & Family, Jasco, White/Williams Family, Students & Faculty, College Students

**Mt. Olivet:** Cameron Akerson, John Bartz, Levon Boyd, Marcia Clow, Elliott Dougherty, Tony Dougherty Family, James Eichor, Dale Elston, Evelyn Evans, Justin Getz, Glenn Griesbaum, Braxton Grotz, Karen Havermill, June Hinds, Mary Kuntemeyer, Forrest & Georgia Logan, Londyn Logsdon, Hayden Meyers, Terrance and Candee Orange, Gail Sharkey, Charlotte Stolter, Abby Stilts, Randy Tournay, Boyd Triplett, Kim Triplett, Ella Tyler Family, LeeAnn Waters, Michelle White

**Nursing Home & Homebound:** Delores Allen, Bill Buckner, Martha Campen, Kaye Carpenter, Dorothy Collins, Reghnald Eichor, Thelma Feldkamp, Pete Foust, Bruce Hinton, Thelma Humphy, Virgie Kelly, John Krietmeyer, Marie Lange, Cecil Meyers, Richard Morris, Marilyn Neff, Bonnie Smith, Donna Stice, Dale Weimann

**Our Service Men & Women:** Sean Burkhardt, Cody Burkhardt, Dean Cooper, James Fritch, Hunter Goehl, Morgan Goehl, Jonathan Grawe, Ryan Hackemack, Levi Lockett, Scott Morton, Rob Piesen, Dessa Robertson, Shelby Robertson, Jessie Shuck, Daniel Stilts, Ryan Ward, Matt Wealer, Cameron Wilson, Shane Wilson

- 8. Youth Group @ 5:30-7:30 P.M.
- 11. M. O. Board Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.
- 14. M.O. Women in Ministry @ 9:00 A.M.
- 15. Charge Trustees Meeting @ 12:30 P.M
- 18. PPRC Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.
- 21. Durham Soup Supper @ 4:30 P.M.
- 22. Youth Group @ 5:30-7:30 P.M.
- 29. Durham Christmas Party @6:00 P.M.

- December**
- 2. La Grange Board Meeting @ 6:30-7:30 P.M.
  - 6. Youth Group @ 5:30-7:30 P.M.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 8. Pat Woodall
- 9. Brantley St. Clair
- 10. Brett Griesbaum, Gwen McAneny
- 12. Kent & Susie Coleman (A), Terry & Betty Goings (A)
- 16. Lance Getz
- 17. Mark Funkenbusch
- 19. Amy Getz
- 20. Jack & Janet Cason (A)
- 21. Robert Clow
- 22. Toni Stone
- 23. T.J. Collier, Amy Fennewald, Cecil Smith, Tara Stutheit
- 25. Sherry Dill, Marge Durst
- 29. Doug Wilson

- December**
- 1. Bryce Standbridge
  - 2. Debbie Auxtinee-Cason, Bill Griesbaum
  - 3. Dave Budde
  - 7. Sadie Hinton, Lance & Amy Getz (A)
  - 8. Austin Brown

**Nursing Home Mission**

Our mission for greeting cards for nursing home residents continues until November 29. Please join us in bringing cheer to our local nursing homes!

Ministers.....	Everyone
Pastor.....	Rev. Brett Reith
Lay Leader.....	Brownly Rothweiler
Liturgist.....	November-Kate Dougherty, December-Brenda Shade
Accompanist.....	Phyllis Schaffer, Gail Sharkey
Children's Message.....	November-Trackers of Truth
Petal Pushers.....	11/15 Cindy Griesbaum
Acolytes.....	Ella Dougherty, Aspen McAneny