

MOUNT OLIVET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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11:00 A.M.

February 11, 2018

Ministers: Congregation

Pastor: Rev. Kevin A. Neal

Organ Prelude

Barb Zianni

Words of Greeting:

LEADER: The Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU!

(Knowing Christ)

***Call to Worship:** (Psalm 90:1,2)

LEADER: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

PEOPLE: BEFORE THE MOUNTAINS WERE
BROUGHT FORTH, OR EVER YOU HAD
FORMED THE EARTH AND THE WORLD,
FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING
YOU ARE GOD.

***Hymn of Praise:** 466, O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***Prayer of Confession and Illumination:**

Heavenly Father, we come to you to worship you, to love you, to be with you. We confess that in our lives we walk away from you through our temptations, desires, distractions, our business, our relationships, all of our self-interests. We lose sight of You, Your love and the love we are to live out in our lives. In Christ forgive us, O God, and renew us through your Spirit that your Word will grow in our lives to become the light that not only shines upon our path but upon the world around us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon:**

***Gloria Patri (579, Hymnal)**

(Growing in Christ)

Scripture Reading: Mark 7:24-30

Anthem:

Children's Sermon: Dogs at the Table

Sermon: Dogs and Crumbs

***Hymn of Reflection:** Give Thanks, pg. 10, P&W Book

(Sharing Christ)

***Confession of Faith:** The Apostles Creed

(Traditional) Pg. 14 Hymnal

Offering of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings:

Offertory

***Doxology (592, Hymnal)**

***Offertory Prayer**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns:

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

Almighty God, You are the only true God and we come to you because you came to us in Your Son, our Savior and Lord, and through your Holy Spirit we come together as a part of Your family.

O God, we thank you for...

O God, we lift up to you...

The Lord's Prayer: (Debts)

***Hymn of Sending:** 322, Spirit of the Living God, Hymnal

Challenge, Benediction and Congregational Response:

322, Spirit of the Living God (Verse 1)

Announcements

Sunday:

- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Choir Practice
- 11:00 - Worship
- 6:00 - Old Fashion Hymnsing @Mt Pleasant EPC

Monday:

- 10:00 - Bible Study (Fervent prayer)

Tuesday:

- 11:00 - Fit n Trim
- 7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday:

- 6-8:00 Ash Wednesday Station Service @Mt Carmel EPC

Thursday:

- 6:30 - Backpack packing
- 7:00 - Bible Study

Friday:

- 4:00 - Winter Jam (Youth Group)

Next Sunday:

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Communicants Class - Begins Feb. 25: 5:00 - Class is for Youth interested in beginning their personal relationship with Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord and becoming members of His Church and our congregation, Mt. Olivet. There are 5 Sunday Classes, a separate meeting time with session (TBD) and communicants join the Church on Easter morning at our Regular Worship Service. Please inform Rev. Neal if interested.

For those who would like to contribute: Melissa Law has been given the opportunity from her Seminary to go to Belize in March for a 10 day Mission trip to experience sharing the gospel with youth in different cultural settings. Her cost is \$1,000.00 deposit and cost of food. If you would like to contribute just write a check to our Deacons with "Melissa Law Mission Trip" written in memo line or put Money in envelope marked, "Melissa Law Mission Trip." And place in Offering Plate. We will collect contributions and write check for Melissa from the Deacons.