

# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

## Welcome to Mt. Olivet UCC!

Second Sunday of Lent Worship Bulletin

February 28, 2021

Welcome -

Pastor Michael

Prelude -

Spencer Reed

Opening Prayer -

Pastor Michael

Contemporary Song – *Shout to the Lord*

Contemporary Team

My Jesus, my Savior; Lord, there is none like you. All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of your mighty love  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing; Power and majesty, praise to the king  
Mountains bow down and seas will roar; At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands; Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You  
(Repeat)

Nothing compares to the promise I have...  
Nothing compares to the promise I have...  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

Birthdays for February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>

Niki Dispenza

Scripture Lesson – *Deuteronomy 31:6*

This is the Word of God. Thanks be to God.

Kid's Time

Pastor Michael

Mt. Olivet Handbells – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Welsh Hymn Tune arr. Anna Page

Directed by Natalie Biller

Prayer Time – *Pastoral-Silent-Lord's Pray*



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 debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn/Song of Encouragement -

Spencer Reed

## Sermon – Joshua 1:9

## ‘God’s Solar Panel’



God shines down the greatest abundant source of energy on the man replacing Moses. Like a solar panel harnessing the power of the Sun's rays. Joshua is charged and recharged 6 times in 2 consecutive chapters including Joshua 1:9 to be strong & courageous in leading God's followers through well-fortified enemy territory into the Promise Land. Joshua is not the source of extraordinary strength & courage, he is simply absorbing and redirecting the power of God... and so can we. Let the Son shine.

## Contemporary Song – In Christ Alone

## Contemporary Team

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
this cornerstone, this solid ground  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
what heights of love, what depths of peace  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
my comforter, my all in all  
here in the love of Christ I stand

There in the ground His body lay  
light of the world by darkness slain  
then bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave He rose again  
and as He stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
for I am His and He is mine  
bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
this is the power of Christ in me  
from life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
can ever pluck me from His hand  
till He returns or calls me home  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## Church Prayer List



**Thank You to Our Health Workers** – Becky Bierdeman, Rachel Bradley, Janine Brown, Cynthia Cash, Frank Dispenza, Judy Gifford, Pam Gregory, Mindy Gribben, Kyle Guterba, Kelly King, Steve Lippert, Jared Miller, Jodi Stratton, Gary Williams, Andrew Yocum, Kris Yocum

**Prayer Concerns & Praises** – Rich Brintzenhofe, Brysen Brown, Viola Davis, Sean Drummond's ministry at ACH, Nicole Harker, Brynn Peters, Cynthia Walker, Barry Farnam, Tom Eisenbraun

**Shut-Ins or Assisted Living** – Rosemarie Baun, Helen Brown, Sally Crumbacher, Shirley Gerthung, Jack & Maggie Hughes, Edith Kellner, Leonard Pirl, Dale Sr. & Alyce Sheely, Twila Telego, Bob & Jean Watson

**Cancer Patients** – Gary Allen, Jim Allen, Donna Barnett, Jackie Burley, Barb Feaster, Patricia Heinko, Kay May, Stephanie Pavlich, Debbie Stevenson

**Military, Law Enforcement, Foreign & Christian Missionary Service** – David Butcher, Lauren Bradley (FS) Destree Combs, Tom Edwards, Dustin Elliott (ZPD), Marissa Elliott, Sharon F. (CMS), Eric Humer, Craig Miller, Donovan Shimer, Tristian Sullivan, William Sullivan, Nathan Whan

## **Events & Reminders**

We are open to in-person services again! Services will begin at **10:30am**.

Don't forget your facial covering, to keep physically distanced from others, and get your temperature taken before entering the Sanctuary.

*Movers & Seekers* adult Sunday School class will be held in the Chapel at **9:15am**. Kid's Sunday School will take place right after Kid's Time during Worship.

Today is the last day to order Easter Flowers. Make checks payable to: **Mt. Olivet UCC**.

Community Day Camp ground sausage orders will be available for pickup after church today. Otherwise, they can be picked up during normal office hours, or see John for an alternate day/time.

**Lenten Bible Study** will go from February 17th – March 24<sup>th</sup>, **Wednesdays at 7pm**.

Spiritual Council Meeting – Thursday, March 4 @7pm

Next Sunday we will be observing communion.

In just two weeks we will be springing forward an hour!

First day of Spring Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>!

**February 21, 2021 ~ Attendance: 31   Offering: \$1,025.00**

**Thank you for your support of Mt. Olivet UCC!**  
**Have a blessed and joyous week!**