

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

Welcome to Mt. Olivet UCC!

First Sunday of Lent Worship Bulletin

February 21, 2021

Welcome -

Pastor Michael

Prelude -

Kay Williams

Opening Prayer -

Pastor Michael

Contemporary Song – *Oh Great Light of the World*

Contemporary Team

(Chorus)

Oh, great light of the world fill up my soul; I'll never mend here
So, come make me whole; Oh, great light of the world come to impart; The light of your grace to fill up my heart

Sometimes at night I am afraid; I cover my eyes, cover my shame
So here in the dark broken apart; Come with your light and fill up my heart

(Chorus)

The wind of this world can push us around; Folding us up backing us down
But here in the dark I'm not alone; So, come with your strength; And carry me home

(Chorus)

Birthdays for February 21st – February 27th

Karen Sahli

Scripture Lesson – *John 10:11, 14-15*

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

Kid's Time

Pastor Michael

Hymn – *Surely, Goodness and Mercy*

Mt. Olivet Choir Quartet

A pilgrim was I, and a wandering, In the cold night of sin I did roam,
When Jesus the kind Shepherd found me, And now I am on my way home.

(Chorus)

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me; All the days, all the days of my life;
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me; All the days, all the days of my life.

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever, And I shall feast at the table spread for me;
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me; All the days, all the days of my life.

He restoreth my soul when I'm weary, He giveth me strength day by day;
He leads me beside the still waters, He guards me each step of the way.

(Chorus)

When I walk through the dark lonesome valley, My savior will walk with me there;
And safely His great hand will lead me, To the mansions He's gone to prepare.

(Chorus)

Installation of Officers - *Tammie Jones – President; Tina Turnbull – Vice President
Linda Eisenbraun – Treasurer; Frank Einsiedel – Assistant Treasurer*

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.

Sermon – 23rd Psalm

‘The Good Shepherd’



The 23rd Psalm depicts God (Jesus) caring for us as the “Good Shepherd” (John 10:11) his followers being the sheep that are well cared for and under the Shepherd’s constant watchful guidance

(Psalm 23:1-4), yet can sheep sit at a table? “You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies” (vs. 5). Is King David the author of the Psalm suggesting that God prepares us so that we can overcome our enemies in life? And because Jesus the “Good Shepherd” lays down his life (John 10:11, 14-15) “I (we) will dwell in the house of the Lord forever” (vs. 6).

Contemporary Song – Better in One Day

Contemporary Team

How lovely is your dwelling place...O Lord Almighty; For my soul longs and even faints...for You
For here my heart is satisfied...within your presence; I sing beneath the shadow of...Your wings

(Chorus)

Better is one day in Your courts; Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts; Than a thousand elsewhere (Repeat) Than a thousand elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek...to see your beauty; To find You in the place...Your glory dwells

(Chorus - minus the last line)

My heart and flesh cry out, for you the living God; Your Spirit’s water to my soul
I’ve tasted and I’ve seen, come once again to me; I will draw near to You, I will draw near...to You

(Chorus - repeating first four lines 3x)

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

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

Those That Have Passed – Paul Thomas (2/14), the husband of Marti Thomas; memorial scheduled for May

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.

We are currently taking orders for Easter Flowers. **Orders and money are due by February 28th**. Make checks payable to: **Mt. Olivet UCC**.

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

Voice Magnified News Items due – TODAY!

Grief Support Group was rescheduled to this **Saturday (27th) at 9am in the Chapel**.
See Tina Turnbull or Pastor Michael for questions.

Community Day Camp ground sausage orders will be available for pickup after church on Sunday, February 27th. Otherwise, they can be picked up during normal office hours, or see John for an alternate day/time.

February 14, 2021 ~ Attendance: 34 Offering: \$1,552.00

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