

**Good Morning & Welcome to Mt. Olivet UCC!**  
**March 19, 2023 – An Abundance of Opportunities**  
\*Indicates an invitation to stand

**Lighting the Candle** - (Opportunity to quiet your mind) **Pastor Tim**

**Welcome** - (Opportunity for connection and laughter)

\* **Passing the Peace** - (Opportunity to uplift others)

**Prelude** - (Opportunity to appreciate music and settle into worship) **Spencer Reed**

\* **Opening Prayer** - (Opportunity to unite in prayer)

Gracious God, we are grateful for all that you have done for us,  
for all that you are doing in us, and for all that you will do through us.  
Open our eyes to see the opportunities around us. Open our ears to hear familiar words  
in new ways — ways that will change us and challenge us to become the people you  
created us to be. Grant us the power and the courage to walk to that well and drink  
freely from your life-giving fountain. And by doing so receive restoration so we can go out  
to serve you by serving others. We love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Amen.

\* **Opening Hymn - *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*** (Opportunity to unite voices) **#12**

**Scripture - *John 4: 5-42*** (pages 1113-14) - (Opportunity to hear the Word of God) **Lit. - John Crouse**

**Kid's Message** - (Opportunity to witness God's future church)

**Mt. Olivet Choir - *Lamb of God*** arr. Larson (Opportunity to appreciate music) **Dir. - Kay Williams**

**Message** - (Opportunity for contemplation and growth of faith) **Pastor Tim**

**Praise Song - *Cornerstone*** (Opportunity to pay homage to Christ) **Praise Team**

My hope is built on nothing less; Than Jesus blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame; But wholly trust in Jesus name (x2)

(Chorus) Christ alone, Cornerstone; Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord; Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face; I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale; My anchor holds within the veil; My anchor holds within the veil (Chorus)

He is Lord, Lord of all; Christ alone, Cornerstone; Weak made strong in the Savior's love;  
Through the storm, He is Lord; Lord of all, yeah; Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love; Through the storm, He is Lord; Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound; Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone; Faultless stand before the throne (Chorus x3)

**Pastoral Prayer - (Silent & Lord's Prayer)** (Opportunity to seek forgiveness for personal sin)

**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 - *The Church's One Foundation*** (Opportunity to unite voices)

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\* **Praise Team - *Overwhelmed*** (Opportunity to worship)

I see the work of Your Hands; Galaxies spin in a Heavenly dance oh God  
All that You are is so overwhelming; I hear the sound of Your Voice  
All at once it's a gentle and thundering noise oh God; All that You are is so overwhelming

(Chorus 1) I delight myself in You; Captivated by Your beauty  
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You; God, I run into Your arms  
Unashamed because of mercy; I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You

I know the power of Your Cross; Forgiven and free forever,  
You'll be my God; All that You've done is so overwhelming

(Chorus 2) I delight myself in You; In the Glory of Your Presence;  
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You; God, I run into Your arms;  
Unashamed because of mercy; I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You

You are Beautiful, You are Beautiful; Oh God, there is no one more Beautiful  
You are Beautiful, God you are the most Beautiful; You are Wonderful, You are Wonderful  
Oh God, there is no one more Wonderful; You are Wonderful, God You are the most Wonderful  
You are Glorious, You are Glorious; Oh God, there is no one more Glorious  
You are Glorious, God you are the most Glorious

I delight myself in you; In the Glory of your Presence  
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by you; And God, I run into your arms  
Unashamed because of mercy; I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by you  
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by you

\* **Offering** - (Ushers will pass the offering plates during the Praise Song.) (Opportunity to show generosity)

\* **Doxology** - (Opportunity to sing praise)

\* **Blessing of the Offering** - (Opportunity to seek Blessings from God)

\* **Apostle's Creed** (Opportunity to express belief)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living  
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

\* **Silent Meditation** - (Opportunity to request restoration)

\* **Benediction** - (Opportunity to be called into God's service)

\* **Postlude** - (Opportunity to share personal transformation by Christ)