

SERMON NOTES

SCRIPTURE:

TITLE:

SPEAKER:

DATE:



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believe. belong. **become.** behold.






Our Vision:

Our vision is to be a place where people can freely worship God, connect with an authentic community of believers, spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, impact our community, and fervently study the Word of God.

NEW HERE?
WELCOME!

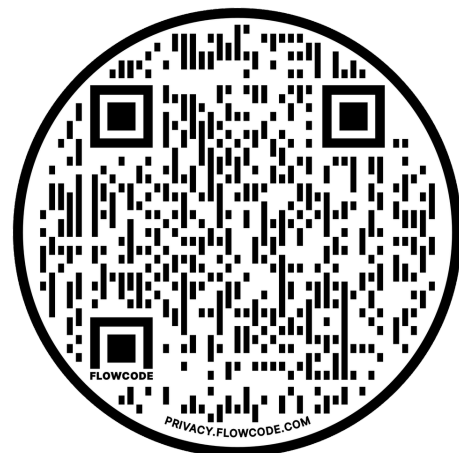
We'd love to get to know you!
Please fill out a Connect Card
from the back of the pews and
drop it in the offering basket
during our offertory period. We
can't wait to connect with you!

5 WAYS TO GIVE

-  **By Mail:**
1710 Carey St. |
Joliet, IL 60433
-  **Text to Give:**
Text Any Dollar
Amount to
(833) 800-5897
-  **Online at**
www.MtOLiveJoliet.org
-  **Dropbox:** Place
your offering in
the secure
dropbox next to
the main entrance
-  **Download the**
"Church Center"
App in the Apple
App Store or in
Google Play

Giving Affirmation

"LORD IT IS WITH A
CHEERFUL HEART THAT I
JOIN YOU WHERE YOU ARE
WORKING AND SOW THIS
SEED TODAY. I GIVE IT AS
AN ACT OF WORSHIP WHILE
MEETING THE NEED'S OF
THIS LOCAL CHURCH FOR
THE EXPANSION OF YOUR
KINGDOM BECAUSE I KNOW
YOU WILL RESPOND. I
DECREE THAT THE NEEDS
OF MY FAMILY ARE MET
SPIRITUALLY, PHYSICALLY,
AND FINANCIALLY.
IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN."



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW THE BULLETIN, FILL
OUT A CONNECT CARD, GIVE ONLINE, CHECK IN
FOR M.O. TOWN, FIND SMALL GROUPS, AND
MUCH MORE!**

Welcome our newest members

Alexis Harris
Samantha Weber
Linda Jones
Addyson Vidales
Kenneth Tyler
Brad McCullum
Terell Hill
Evelyn McGowan
Timothy Susdorf

LET'S CELEBRATE

Is Your Birthday or Anniversary Missing?
Let us celebrate with you! If your special
day hasn't been listed in the bulletin, please
email the church office at
mtolivejoliet@gmail.com
to be added.

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/1 Deacon Larry & Mae Hall celebrating 58 years
- 4/6 Richard & Carmen Welch celebrating 41 years
- 4/14 Robert & Queneshia Booker celebrating 1 year
- 4/25 Rev. Donald & Jeanette Johnson celebrating 56 years
- 4/29 JaRon & Kenovia Haggerty celebrating 9 years.

BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4/1 Shereese McIntosh | 4/24 Kimberly Leggions |
| 4/3 Michael Harris | 4/24 BriAna Campbell |
| 4/4 Marcus McIntosh | 4/24 Tremayne Howell |
| 4/5 Julius Moreland | 4/24 Kimberly Tooms |
| 4/6 Kaylan Dunlap | 4/25 Velencia Elder |
| 4/6 David Dillon | 4/26 Jamar Foster |
| 4/6 Henry Shelton | 4/29 Bonnie Sutton |
| 4/7 Mettie King | 4/30 Sandra Walker-McNair |
| 4/7 Janay Amos | 4/30 Katie Shipp |
| 4/8 Graeson Blue | |
| 4/9 Carmen Welch | |
| 4/10 Stetson Martin, Jr. | |
| 4/11 Scherri Wilson | |
| 4/13 Thomas Robinson | |
| 4/13 Rev. Ronald Johnson | |
| 4/13 Rev. Donald Johnson | |
| 4/14 Shaun McLean | |
| 4/16 Allan Washington | |
| 4/17 Martha Washington | |
| 4/18 Jeffrey McNair | |
| 4/19 Lita Holmes | |
| 4/20 Brylen Wade | |
| 4/23 Josalyn Treadwell | |
| 4/24 Brian Campbell | |



ANNOUNCEMENTS

33 THE SERIES: A MAN AND HIS MARRIAGE

Men of Mt. Olive, don't miss this.

Saturdays at 10am from April 11 - May 16 our Men's Ministry is kicking off 33 The Series, Volume 5 Training Guide: A Man and His Marriage—a powerful study designed to strengthen your faith, your leadership, and your relationships.

Whether you're married, engaged, or preparing for the future, this is for you. Books are available for just \$15, so make sure you grab yours and come ready to grow.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

April 26 is the 4th Sunday and you know what that means here at Mt. Olive...it's BAPTISM SUNDAY! If you've received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and are ready to make an outward declaration of your inward conviction then sign-up for baptism by:

- Texting "Join Baptism" to 877.217.5602
- Scanning the QR code on our flyers
- Visiting our website at mtolivejoliet.org

We look forward to celebrating this special step in your faith journey!

New Teaching Series: This is Where I Belong

Join us for our brand-new teaching series, "This Is Where I Belong." Each week, we're exploring what it means to belong to the Body of Christ and how God calls us to live in community together.

Join us this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. — either in-person or online — as we continue Part 2 of our lesson, "Understanding What You Belong To."

Discover what Jesus says about the church and learn how you fit into God's plan.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 12, 2026 | 11:00 A.M.

COUNTDOWN
Worship Screens

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS
Worship Screens

WELCOME VIDEO
Worship Screens

WORSHIP IN SONG
"IN THE SANCTUARY" (KURT CARR & THE KURT CARR SINGERS)

CALL TO WORSHIP, SCRIPTURE, AND PRAYER
Minister

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS
(and Dismissal of Middle & High School Students)
Minister

WORSHIP IN GIVING

WORSHIP IN SONG
"HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD" (CHRIS TOMLIN)

PREACHED WORD
Rev. Wendell Martin, Senior Pastor

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
Minister

CLOSING REMARKS & BLESSING
Ministers, Deacons, and Deaconess are available at the altar after each worship gathering for those in need of special prayer.



THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CORNER

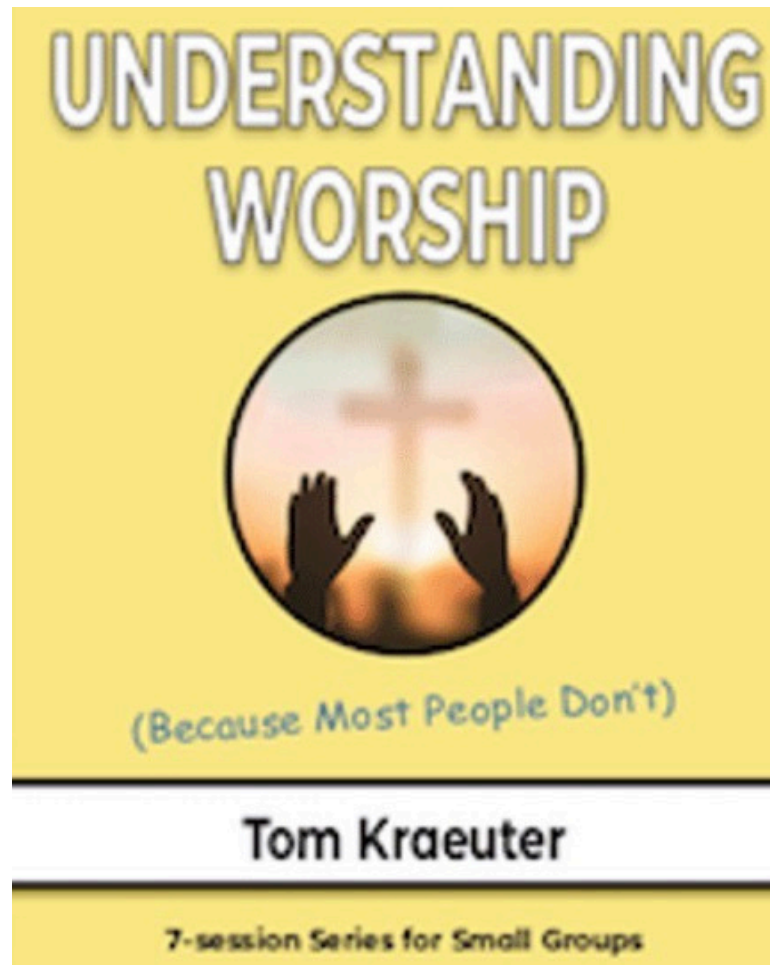


Album of the Week:

The Flow by Reginald Sharpe Jr. & Fellowship Chicago is a vibrant worship album that captures the heart and sound of authentic, Spirit-led praise. Blending contemporary gospel with choir-driven energy, the project creates an atmosphere that invites listeners into a powerful and communal worship experience.

With themes of surrender, renewal, and trusting God's movement, The Flow encourages believers to align with God's presence in every season. The album reminds listeners that when we follow God's lead, we begin to live and worship in the flow of divine purpose.

ALBUM OF THE WEEK



STUDY OF THE WEEK

Why is it that the vast majority of regular attenders of Christian churches don't know what worship is? And just as importantly, how can we change that? Understanding Worship can be a big part of the answer.

Tom Kraeuter has taught about worship for decades. His vast background—ministering in almost 500 churches of nearly every size, in practically every U.S. state and every major Protestant denomination—he now brings all that background into your living room or Sunday School class to help you more fully understand worship from a truly biblical perspective.

Your thinking will change—perhaps dramatically—but even more importantly, your heart will be changed, too.



Prayer List

Sick & Shut in

David Hampton
Faye Devers
Sis. Fredia Fairley

In Bereavement

The Family of Christina Moran

Hospitalized



Stay in the know about all things happening at Mt. Olive by receiving text message updates. Simply text the word "Join" to 877.217.5602

Text to Give
Take advantage of our text-to-give option. Simply text any dollar amount (example: \$5 text 5 or \$100 text 100) to (833) 800-5897 and follow the prompts.***



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