



MT OLIVE Church & Preschool

January 10, 2021

10:30 am Worship

(with Holy Communion)

WELCOME!

"Sight For Sore Eyes"

Leading our Worship

Pastor: Paul Meyer

Student Pastor: Jason Wallingsford

Music: Jose Garcia, piano;

Karen Harris, guitar, vocals; Praise Team

Lighting of the Candles

Preservice Music

"My Worth Is Not In What I Own"

Graham Kendrick | Keith Getty | Kristyn Getty

Welcome

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Opening Praise

"Lion and the Lamb"

Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, & Leeland Mooring

"Way Maker"

Osinachi Okoro

Time of Confession

Merciful God, we confess we are sinners, and we acknowledge that You alone are our Way Maker. So often in our fallen world, we can become blinded by the evil around us and in us, or blinded by things that just have no worth in Your kingdom. In our darkness, we can lose our focus, or may not even be aware of our own blindness. Forgive us Lord when our eyes and then our minds and then our spirits lose their focus on the life and the hope You have to offer us. Keep our eyes fixed on Your eternal treasures. Amen.

(A time of silent reflection)

Time of Forgiveness

Good News For God's Children

(Online at <https://mtoliveaustin.org/athome>)

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 119:37

Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.

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New Testament Reading

Ephesians 1:17-18

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:20-23

But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

Message Song

“Build My Life”

B. Younker, K. Martin, K. Kaple, M. Redman & P. Barrett

Message

Take Back Your Life: *“Sight For Sore Eyes”*

Prayer of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Communion

† Words of Institution and Receiving of Elements

† Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Blessing

(based on Philippians 3:12)

Leader: Keep working toward that day when you will finally be all that Christ Jesus saved you for and wants you to be; and may the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.

Closing Song

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Paul Baloche

Announcements

Postservice Music

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Sundays: 9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

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Student Pastor, D.C.E.: *Jason Wallingsford*

Director of Music: *Karen Harris*

Pianist/Organist & Choir Dir.: *Jose Garcia*

Preschool Director: *Karen Keswick*

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