

**FEBRUARY 24, 2013**

- \* PRELUDE
- \* WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
- CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 27
  - Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
  - People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**
  - Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
  - People: "Come," my heart says, "seek the face of the Lord." Your face, Lord, do I seek.**
  - Leader: Let us worship God!
- INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
- + HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 98  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*
- + **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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**
- + GLORIA PATRI
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
- QUIET MEDITATION
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Once Upon a Tree"*
- + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 611  
*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*
- SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 4:1-13
- SERMON: "The Longing of The Lord" Lee Thomas**
- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 87  
*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*
- + BENEDICTION
- + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*
- + POSTLUDE

**+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**  
**\* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING**

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

- SUNDAY:**
  - 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
  - 11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages
  - Attendance last week: 110
  - Offering last week: \$2,225.50
  - 12 Noon Women's Council Meeting
- WEDNESDAY:**
  - 5:30 P.M. OYF (Olivet Youth Fellowship)
- THURSDAY:**
  - 6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Esther Ann and David Walton.

Our prayer family this week is Alexis and Langdon Reid, Caroline and Davis.

A Women's Council meeting is scheduled for today in the parlor at 12 Noon. All officers, committee chairs, and circle leaders are asked to attend.

Anyone wishing to place a lily in the church for the Easter season is asked to contact Angela Leach or Kim Weller no later than Sunday, March 10, 2013. The lilies are \$9.00 each.

As part of Olivet's local Mission Outreach Project we will be collecting "non-food" items for SACRA on a monthly basis. They are in need of laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, paper towels, etc. So for the month of March we will be collecting laundry detergent. Please leave donations in the social hall for delivery the end of the month. Thank you for your participation in our local Mission Outreach. SACRA is also in need of volunteers. If you have free time on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and are willing to help with this outreach ministry, please call (540) 886-3957.

The Faith Seekers Sunday School Class will be preparing and servicing a meal to the residents of Valley Mission as a monthly community mission project. The first meal will be on Thursday, March 28, 2013 beginning at 5:00 p.m. The class is asking for donations of food items for the meal which will consist of lasagna, tossed salad, rolls, and dessert. Anyone wishing to make and donate a dish of lasagna, please see Rhonda Richie, Angela Leach, Terri Perry or Karen Stevens.

The mission trip to Vicente Guerrero, Baja California, Mexico, is sponsored by Shenandoah Presbytery and will take place July 14-20, 2013. Sixty team spots are available on a first-come basis. See Rhonda Richie or Nina Stewart for more information.