

MARCH 10, 2013

- * PRELUDE: *“Down at the Cross”*
- * WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
- CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 32
Leader: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
People: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous; shout for joy, all you upright in heart.
Leader: Let us worship God!
- INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER
- + HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 41
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”
- + **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 Leslie Harris
- QUIET MEDITATION: *“I Will Arise and Go to Jesus”*
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“Is This the King?”*
- + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 416
“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”
- SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 15:11-32
- SERMON: “The Loving Father” Lee Thomas**
- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 275
“Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound”
- + BENECTION
- + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*
- + POSTLUDE: *“Redeemed”*

+ 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
- TUESDAY:**
7:00 P.M. Circle 6 will meet at the church
- WEDNESDAY:**
5:30 P.M. OYF (Olivet Youth Fellowship)
- THURSDAY:**
6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Nancy and Tommy Whitesell.

Our prayer family this week is Shannon and Gary Rexrode, Kathryn and Jacob.

Anyone wishing to purchase a lily for the Easter season is asked to contact Angela Leach or Kim Weller no later than today. The lilies are \$9.00 each.

Lee Thomas will be receiving pledges for the Habitat for Humanity Radiothon tomorrow morning, March 11, 2013 from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. You may call WKDW at 540-886-1944 to pledge and support this worthy cause.

As part of Olivet’s local Mission Outreach Project we will be collecting “non-food” items for SACRA on a monthly basis. 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.

The Faith Seekers Sunday School Class will be preparing and servicing a meal to the residents of Valley Mission each month. The first meal will be on Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. The class is asking for donations of dishes of lasagna. Please see Rhonda Richie, Angela Leach, Terri Perry or Karen Stevens.

The Baja Mission trip 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.

There will be joint Holy Week Services with Third. Third will host the Maundy Thursday Service on March 28, 2013 and Olivet will host the Good Friday Service on March 29, 2013. Both services begin at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, March 31, 2013, at 7:00 a.m. we will have an Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast. If you plan to attend the Breakfast, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Food or monetary gifts are welcome. Please see Kim Weller or Jean Ann Clemmer.

The Olivet Strutters will hold a Bake Sale in the social hall at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 24, 2013 to benefit Relay for Life. They are also planning a Variety Show on April 20, 2013. More information is in the March Newsletter.