

APRIL 21, 2013

- * PRELUDE: *“Be Thou My Vision”*
- * WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
- CALL TO WORSHIP:
 - Leader: God raised Jesus from the dead; and for many days Jesus appeared to those who are now witnesses to the resurrection.
 - People: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!**
 - Leader: Let us worship God!
- INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER
- + HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 2
“How Great Thou Art”
- + **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 Nina Stewart, Laura Floyd and Jessica Little
- QUIET MEDITATION: *“This Is My Father’s World”*
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“I Am the Way”*
- + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 259
“Are You Washed in the Blood?”
- SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 7:9-17
- SERMON: “The Witness” Lee Thomas**
- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 258
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
- + BENECTION
- + 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: 118
Offering last week: \$2,309.87
12 Noon Session Meeting
5:00 P.M. OPC LIVE concessions
(Show starts at 6:30 p.m.-\$3.00 donation)

WEDNESDAY:
5:15 P.M. OYF

THURSDAY:
6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Our greeter today is Ruth Bailey.

Our prayer family this week is Kristin and Allen Robertson, Emma and Yvonne.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Wilma and Philip Balsley and family in memory of Greg Balsley.

The items being collected this month for SACRA are baby supplies such as diapers, wipes, baby food, baby wash, shampoo, etc.

The Faith Seekers Sunday School Class will be preparing and servicing a meal to the residents of Valley Mission each month. The next meal which will be chili and a potato bar will be Wednesday, April 24, 2013. Please see Jessica Little, Nina Stewart or Terri Perry if you would like to help in any way.

The Olivet Strutters will hold a team meeting on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

The Women will hold a covered-dish Birthday Objective dinner on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 12 Noon. We will also honor our graduates at that time. If you know of anyone graduating high school, college, etc. please let Janna Milstead or Jane Robinson know.

We are having a Card Party for Bill Leach whose birthday is April 25, 2013. If you would like to send Bill wishes, please send them to King’s Daughters’ Rehab., 1410 N. Augusta Street, Room 410, Staunton, VA 24401.

The Olivet Strutters are asking for your loose coin donations for the month of April. Coin boxes are in the vestibule. Bring back the filled coin boxes on Sunday, May 5, 2013. Proceeds will go to our Relay for Life donation goal. Thanks as always for your support.

OYF will host Doughnut Sunday on May 5, 2013 following worship. During this time the children will also be having a Craft Sale. They have been hard at work preparing for this. All proceeds will go to our Relay for Life team.

All are invited to join the OYF on a field trip to Broken Road Farm on Thursday, June 13, 2013. Details are on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Sign up by Sunday, May 5, 2013.

Save the dates! Vacation Bible School will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 2-3, 2013. It will culminate during worship on Sunday, July 28, 2013. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you are willing to help!

Sunday, May 19, 2013 has been designated as Music Sunday. Choirs, musicians and you will provide special music for this joyous service. Also Olivet is exploring the option of creating a hand bell choir. If you are interested in being an Olivet Ringer, please contact Tammy McKibben at mckibbent@ntelos.com or call 540-447-0507.