

MARCH 8, 2015

- * PRELUDE: *“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”*
WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 100
Leader: Come let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
People: Let us come before God’s presence with singing and thanksgiving.
Leader: Let us worship God.
INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER
- + HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 67
“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”
- RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**
- + **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: *“Oh Lord, You’re Beautiful”*
PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“Tender Jesus, Lamb of God”*
- + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 215
“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”
SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 8:31-38
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
- SERMON: “Self Help or Self Sacrifice” Lee Thomas**
- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 240
“Fairest Lord Jesus”
- + BENEDICTION
- + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*
POSTLUDE: *“Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”*

+ 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
Brief Meeting of Session
- MONDAY:**
12 Noon Circle 3 will meet at the church
- TUESDAY:**
6:00 P.M. Circle 4 will meet at the church
7:00 P.M. Circle 6 will meet at the church
7:00 P.M. Bible Study
- THURSDAY:**
6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Faye and Joe Hemp.

Our prayer person this week is Bill Leach.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Judy and Paul Hatcher in memory of their friend, Coach Dean Smith.

For SACRA during the month of March we will be collecting non-perishable canned goods. Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

Anyone wishing to place a lily in the church for the Easter season is asked to see Alexis Reid. Lilies are \$9.00 each and should be ordered by Sunday, March 22, 2015. Checks may be made out to *Olivet Circle 4*. Please have payment and dedications written down when ordering.

Congratulations to Heather and Brannon Balsley on the birth of a son, Elliot Lee Balsley, on January 21, 2015. Elliot is the great-grandson of Philip Balsley and the great-great-grandson of Marjorie Balsley.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Nancy Leach and her family on the death of her mother, Doris Wimer, on February 21, 2015.

An Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast is planned for April 5, 2015 beginning at 7:00 a.m. If you plan to attend the breakfast, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Anyone wishing to help or make a monetary contribution is asked to see Jean Ann Clemmer or Kim Weller.

The Building Bridges Family Night will be rescheduled for some time in April from 5-8:00 p.m. in the social hall. The funds raised will benefit the Cancer Center Bridge Fund, which helps provide assistance to local cancer patients. There will be food, fun, games and cake walks. It will be a great night to help a good cause and share in fellowship with other members of the Olivet family.