

OCTOBER 25, 2015

- * PRELUDE: *“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”*
WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 34
Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord, let the humble hear and be glad.
Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.
INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER
+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 2
“For the Beauty of the Earth”
+ **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 Langdon Reid
QUIET MEDITATION: *“Trust and Obey”*
PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“Keep Me Near the Cross”*
+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 275
“Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound”
SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10:46-52
SERMON: “For Bartimaeus, and For Us” Lee Thomas
+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 139
“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
+ BENEDICTION
+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Threefold Amen”* (Red) No. 562
+ POSTLUDE: *“Psalm XIX”*
+ **CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**
* **USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING**

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M. Morning Worship Service
Attendance last week: 98
Offering last week: \$2,855.25
11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all age groups

TUESDAY:

7:00 P.M. Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (Combined choir practice at Church of the Brethren)

Our **greeters** today are Mary Helen and Jeramy Thorne.

Our **prayer family** this week is Rhonda and Chuck Richie.

For **SACRA** in October we will be collecting non-perishable canned goods. Please bring items to the social hall. They will be delivered at the end of the month. SACRA is most appreciative of your continued support.

We will hold our annual **congregational meeting** this morning immediately following the morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect 5 Elders and 1 Trustee for the Class of 2018 and to approve the Budget for 2016.

The Women will hold their annual **Potato/Chili Bar** on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 12 Noon in the Social Hall. Meals are \$6.50 each and will include a large baked potato, bowl of chili, salad, dessert and beverage.

The Sunday School Department will again be sponsoring Operation Christmas Child. **Shoe boxes** will be filled for a boy or a girl. Shoe boxes are due in the Sunday School office by Sunday, November 15, 2015. There are shoe boxes available in the Sunday School office. Please include \$7.00 for shipping. For more information, please see Christel Nicklas.

There will be a brief **meeting of the Women of Olivet** on Sunday, November 1, 2015 in the sanctuary immediately following the morning service.

There will be a community **Thanksgiving Service** here at Olivet on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Harry Johns will be preaching.