

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.

People: For the Lord is good: His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Green) No. 387

"We Gather Together"

+ 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

Stephanie Stevens

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Green) No. 240

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:11-20

SERMON:

Lee Thomas

"The Strength that Comes from His Glorious Power!"

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Green) No. 394

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Alleluia."

POSTLUDE

+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 83

Offering last week: \$2,460.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 50

Sunday School offering last week: \$33.00

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

12 Noon

Session meeting

MONDAY:

7:00 P.M.

Community Thanksgiving Service (Third Pres.)

Our greeter today is Sherry Herr.

Our prayer person this week is Bobby Bradley.

All children are asked to meet in the Social Hall immediately following the worship service today for Christmas Program practice. There will be a practice each Sunday after worship service for 15-20 minutes.

For November SACRA is in great need of canned vegetables and meat, dried brown or navy beans, rice, peanut butter and jelly, cereals, dish detergents, toothbrushes, toothpaste and hand soaps. Please leave your donations in the social hall for delivery at the end of the month. Olivet and SACRA are most appreciative of your continued support.

Anyone wishing to place a poinsettia in the church for the Christmas season (\$6.00) is asked to contact Janna Milstead (470-0832) or Jean Ann Clemmer (887-0234) with your orders and dedications by Sunday, November 27, 2016. (Orders for the poinsettias must be turned in by the first of December).

There will be a community Thanksgiving Service at Third Presbyterian Church on Monday, November 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Janet Knott from Jollivue Methodist will be preaching. There will be a free-will offering to benefit the Valley Mission.

There will be a Christmas Program and Dinner on Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Kim and Phil Miller have graciously volunteered to prepare the meal which will be a traditional ham and turkey dinner. They will need a count to determine how much food to purchase, so it would be appreciated if you would put your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you plan to attend.

There will be an informal Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Saturday, December 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. On Christmas Day there will be an informal morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. No Sunday School.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a program of Christmas music at SCOB on Sunday, December 4, 2016 and again at Olivet during the morning worship service on Sunday, December 11, 2016.