

MAY 7, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 21

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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

QUIET MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Zechariah 3

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Holy Spirit Gentle Dove"*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 318

"There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 5:12-20

SERMON: "The Struggle is Real" Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 368

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

Church attendance last week: 71

MONDAY:

12 Noon Circle 3 meets at the church

TUESDAY:

11:00 P.M. Bible Study

6:00 P.M. Circle 4 meets with Kim Weller

THURSDAY:

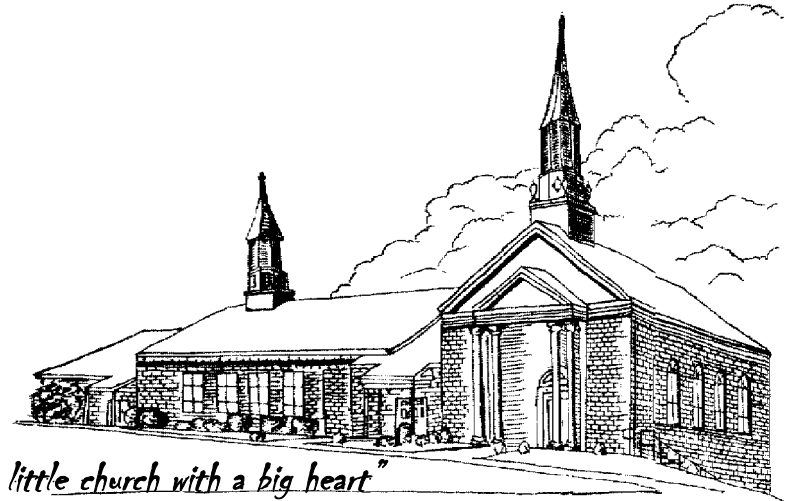
6:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Our *prayer family* this week is Jane and Buck Robinson.

The *flowers* in the sanctuary this morning are given by Mary and Tracey Jones, Richard, Savannah and Christopher in thanksgiving for the friendship, support and love Olivet has shown our family over the years.

As a *fundraiser* for the *Baja Mission Trip* assorted flower baskets will be sold for \$25.00 each. Please see Rhonda Richie.

For *SACRA* during the month of May we are collecting paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues, etc. They are in dire need of our help due to inflation. Please leave donations in the *upstairs social hall* by the last Sunday of the month.



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