

MAY 21, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 131

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

**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: Ezekiel 37:1-13

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Just As I Am"*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 144

*"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"*

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 12:1-8

**SERMON: "Renewing the Mind" Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 383

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

+ 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: 90

12 Noon Session meeting

**TUESDAY:**

11:00 P.M. Bible Study

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Our *prayer family* this week is Lynne and Butch Smiley.

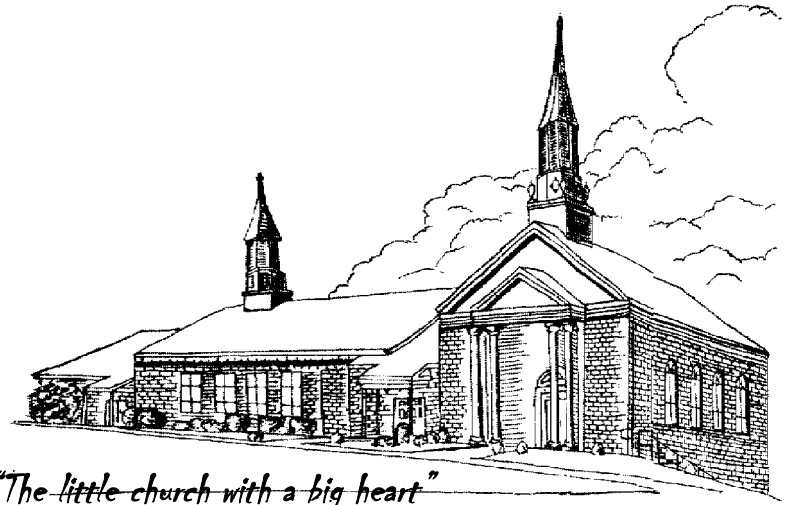
*Thank you* to our Olivet family for all the cards, food, texts, and phone calls we received following Lynne's mother passing. We especially appreciated your prayers. All these things brought us great comfort. **Butch and Lynne Smiley.**

I would like to *thank* my Olivet church family for all your love and thoughtfulness during the passing of my daughter, Lisa Lotts. Your prayers, cards, calls, food and visits were much appreciated. When I received the beautiful dish garden from the church I was very touched. I am so blessed to be a part of the wonderful people at Olivet. God bless. **Charlotte Lotts.**

My knee fracture is healing well and I have been released for physical therapy. My sincere *thanks* to all for their prayers, expressed thoughts of concern, and assistance. **David Holsinger.**

There will be a *reception honoring our graduates* on Sunday, May 28, 2023 following the morning worship service. Savannah Jones and Sela Reid graduating from Grace Christian School and Caleb Campbell from Buffalo Gap High.

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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