

OCTOBER 20, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Behold Us Lord”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 132

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

+ **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

CHOIR ANTHEM: *“My Song to the Lord”*

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

“O Thou Who Hearest”

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 267

“Jesus Is Tenderly Calling Thee Home”

GOSPEL READING:

SERMON: “What He Came to Do” Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 383

“I Love to Tell the Story”

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service
Church attendance last week: 76

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

12 Noon Session meeting

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our prayer family this week is Lynne and Butch Smiley.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Melanie and Kaylin Argenbright and Alicia Fitzgerald in loving memory of Earl and Linda Mitts.

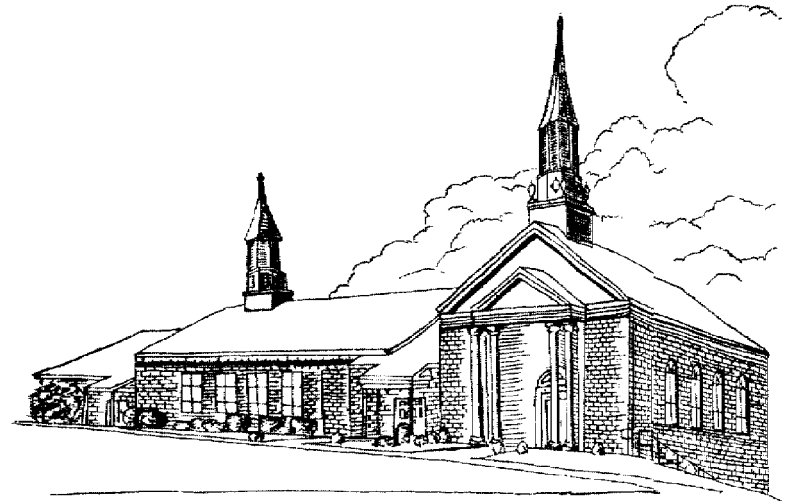
The Men of Olivet are sponsoring a fund drive to help NC hurricane victims. To donate, please make checks payable to *Olivet Presbyterian Church*, and write *Hurricane Relief* in the memo line. Please make donations by Sunday, October 27, 2024 in the box available in the vestibule.

For SACRA during the month of October we are collecting non-perishable canned goods such as vegetables, fruits, meats, microwave dinners, etc. Please leave donations in the upstairs social hall by the end of the month.

Our annual congregational meeting will be held immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, November 10, 2024 for the purpose of electing 5 Elders and 1 Trustee for the Class of 2027, and to approve the Terms of Call for the pastor.

Our organist, Betty Cauley, is ready to retire. If you know of someone who would be interested in our organist/pianist position, please see Charles Clemmer.

The Women of Olivet are hosting a Potato-Chili Bar on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 12 Noon. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Children 6 and under eat free. Take out orders will be available. The meal includes potato, chili, salad, dessert and drink.



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