

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 574

“Revive Us Again”

+ **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: *“In God We Trust, in God Alone”*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 103

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

“Threefold Amen”

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 621

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:46-52

SERMON: *“Looking with Bartimaeus!”* Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 466

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

+ 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: 71

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY:

9:00 A.M. Meeting of Olivet Men

Our *prayer family* this week is Betsy and Dick Spencer.

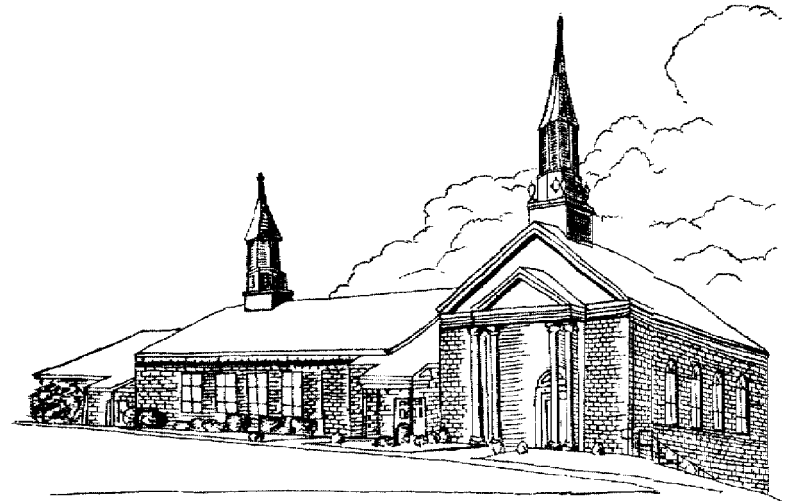
For *SACRA* during the month of November we are collecting paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels., paper plates, napkins, tissues etc. Please leave donations in the *upstairs social hall* by the end of the month.

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. The following members are on the slate for your consideration. Pat Balsley, Dickie Bell, John Charbeneau, Leslie Harris, David Holsinger, D. Reid and Sela Reid for Elder and Harry Hogshead for Trustee. You will be voting for only 5 members for Elder.

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.

Please have your filled *shoebboxes* for Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child dropped off at the church by Sunday, November 17, 2024.

The *Men of Olivet* will meet on Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.



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