

**NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“The Lord Is in His Holy Temple”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 379  
*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

+ **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: *“No Turning Back”*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*“Teach Me to Do Thy Will”*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 190  
*“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*

GOSPEL READING: Mark 4:1-20

**SERMON: “Planted in Grace” Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 21  
*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

+ 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. Congregational meeting

**TUESDAY:**

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

6:00 P.M. Circle 4 will meet with Kim Miller

**THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our *prayer family* this week is Nina and Todd Stewart and Karlie.

The *flowers* in the sanctuary this morning are given in memory of Brenda Reid for her birthday on November 9<sup>th</sup> by her children and grandchildren.

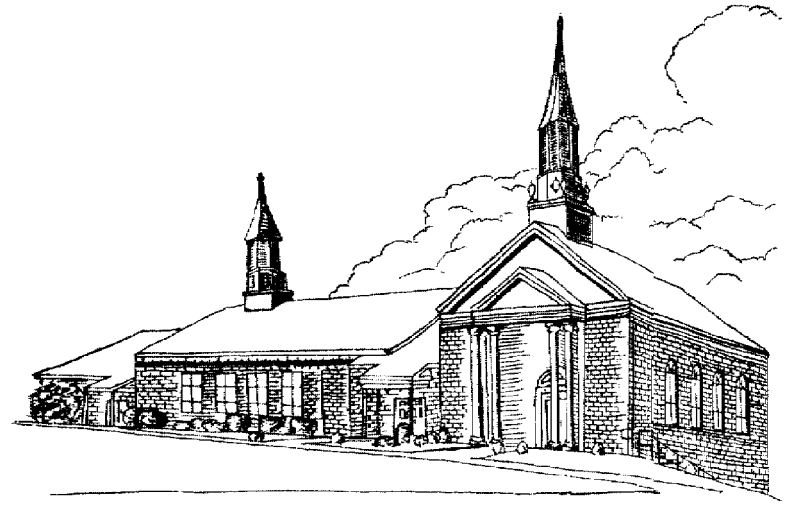
Congratulations to Jayla Filler and Clay Bartley who were *married* by Lee Thomas on November 8, 2024. Clay is the son of Christel Nicklas and the grandson of Pat Hunter.

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 this morning 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* this morning following the congregational meeting 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. (No Sunday School)

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



*"The little church with a big heart"*

## Olivet Presbyterian Church

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