

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Behold Us Lord”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No.392
“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

+ 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: *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 34

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

“O Thou Who Hearest”

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 387
“We Gather Together”

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Colossians 1:1-4

SERMON: *“With Thankful Hearts”* Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 525
“Now Thank We All Our God”

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service
Attendance last Sunday: 71

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

Our *prayer family* this week is Mary and Gail Tacy.

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.

Once again, this Christmas Olivet is supporting *New Directions*, the shelter for abused women and children. You may decorate our giving tree with gift cards from businesses such as Wal Mart, Target, Dollar Tree, etc. in denominations of \$20-\$25. Please have cards placed on the tree by Sunday, December 15, 2024.

The Women of Olivet will host our annual *Christmas dinner* on Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. It will be “potluck” style. Please sign up in the vestibule to attend. You will have the opportunity to share your best “dad” jokes with the crowd (bonus points for a Christmas theme!). We hope to see everyone there for a wonderful night of fellowship.

Poinsettia orders are due today. Please see Kim Weller for ordering and e-mail Pat Balsley with your dedication (pbalsley@comcast.net). They are red and sizes available are 6½ inch-\$7.95, 8 inch-\$13.95 or 10 inch-\$16.95.

Olivet Men’s Fellowship will meet on Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at the church to go *Christmas Caroling*. The congregation is invited to join them.

Please give all articles for the *December Newsletter* to Pat Balsley by this Tuesday. The office will be closed on Friday, November 30, 2024.



Thanksgiving **BLESSINGS**



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