

**MARCH 9, 2025**

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. 141

*“O for a Thousand Tongues 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

CHOIR ANTHEM: *“Tender Jesus, Lamb of God”*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 14:23-26

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*“I Need Thee Every Hour”*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*It Is Well with My Soul”*

(You are invited to meditate on the words—green hymnal No. 495)

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 456

*“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

GOSPEL READING: John 2:12-22

**SERMON: “Cleaning at the Temple” Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 385

*“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  
Attendance last Sunday: 73

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

### **MONDAY:**

12 Noon Circle 3 at the church

### **TUESDAY:**

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

6:00 P.M. Circle 4 at the church

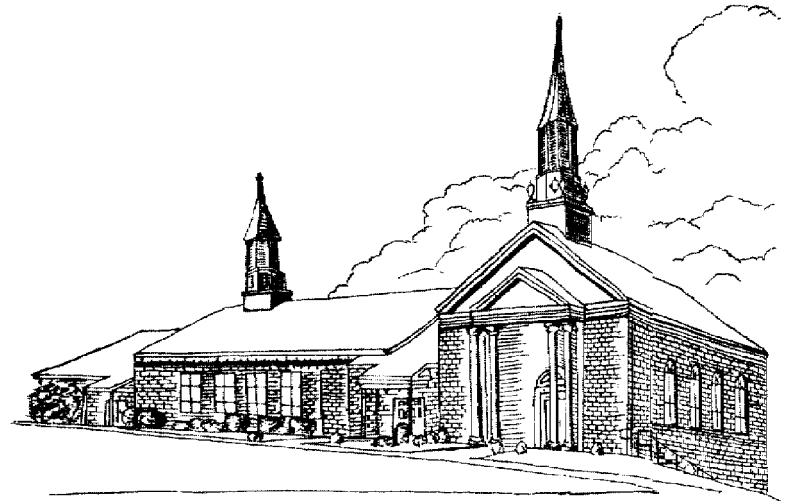
### **THURSDAY:**

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our *prayer family* this week is Pat and David Balsley.

We express our sincere *sympathy* to Nan Holley and family on the passing of Otis on March 2, 2025.

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



*"The little church with a big heart"*

## Olivet Presbyterian Church

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