

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Behold Us Lord a Little Space”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 496

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

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: *“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Joshua 3:7-17

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

“Lord Hear Our Prayer”

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION (Red) No. 425

“For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest”

NEW TESTAMENT READING: I John 3:1-3

SERMON: *“Pure Hope”* Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 275

“Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound”

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Alleluia*

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

Attendance last week: 68

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our *prayer family* this week Lisa Coiner and Aaron.

Today we remember and honor the *Saints of Olivet* who have entered the Church Triumphant since this day last year. The candles on the communion table are in memory of Barbara Masincup, Alan Balsley, and David Balsley.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2026 following the morning sermon for the purpose of electing 4 Elders and 1 Trustee for the Class of 2029, presenting the budget for 2027, and approving the Terms of Call for the pastor.

For *SACRA* during the month of November we will be collecting paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues, etc. Donations may be brought to the church on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday mornings and placed in the upstairs social hall. All donations are very much needed and appreciated.

Shoeboxes for Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child are due to be turned in by next Sunday, November 8, 2026. You can still pick up a box in the vestibule. Instructions are included in the boxes.



"The Little Church with a big heart"

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