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Debbie Richards (*MTW-Japan*)

Brian Howard (*RUF1-Clemson Univ.*)

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Class of 2021

Class of 2022

Class of 2023

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Class of 2023

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Class of 2023

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The Lord's Day, April 25, 2021

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of
God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and
acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

(Romans 12:1, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor John Franklin

*Call to Worship

A great multitude that no one could number, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing
before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white
robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out
with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits
on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were
standing around the throne and around the elders and the
four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the
throne and worshiped God."

(Revelation 7:9-11, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 642

Be Thou My Vision

Congregation

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Congregation

Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once
offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice,
and reconcile us to God; and in making continual
intercession for us.

Scripture Meditation

Pastor Chip McArthur

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone
loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all
that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires
of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is
from the world.

(1 John 2:15-16, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardonning Grace

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that
whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal
life. For God did not send his Son into the world to
condemn the world, but in order that the world might be
saved through him.

(John 3:16-17, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

(Psalm 4:5, ESV)

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn

Speak, O Lord

Congregation

Children's Message

Pastor Franklin

Scripture Reading

Exodus 27:1-19

Sermon

"Christ: Our Righteousness, Our Reconciler"

Pastor Franklin

*Hymn 164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Congregation

*Benediction

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the
dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with
everything good that you may do his will, working in us
that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to
whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

(Hebrews 13:20-21, ESV)

*Offering of Praise 735

The Gloria Patri

Congregation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

*Postlude

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all our friends and visitors who join us for this morning's service of worship. Thank you for coming. May God richly bless you as you worship Him with us.

Today at Olivet

8:45 am	Early Morning Prayer
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
4:30 pm	Called Session Meeting
5:00 pm	Choir Practice
6:00 pm	Sunday Evening Family Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday	Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, 6 pm Prayer Meeting – Sanctuary, or online via Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063863723 , 7 pm
Saturday	Men of the Covenant Breakfast, 7am (see announcement for details)

Looking Ahead

May 1	MOC Breakfast - Join us Saturday morning, as we continue our study of Colossians and enjoy fellowship at 7:00 AM in the Olivet Fellowship hall. Those interested in helping with breakfast please meet with Jimmy Hawley and Don Johnson after the service.
May 1-2	World Missions Conference, with guest preacher Craig Marshall
May 4	Circle #1 Meets - Our new day-time circle will meet at 10 am on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 in the Conference Room. We will be studying <i>The Fruitful Life</i> by Jerry Bridges. All ladies are welcome.
June 28-July 2	PCA General Assembly, St. Louis, Missouri
July 17-24	Summer Missions trip to Fairmont, West Virginia

Greeters

April	Roy Clinton, Matt Clinton
May	Malcolm and Susan Harshaw

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 68,336.96
Receipts to date	\$ 72,827.91

Faith Promise for World Missions

2020 Faith Promise pledged (April 30, 2020)	\$ 24,130.00
2020 Faith Promise receipts to date	\$ 29,975.59

Summer Mission Trip

Due to COVID concerns, the state of North Carolina will not allow the Carolina Mountain Mission trip to take place this summer. However, the session has approved a change. The same week, July 17-24, Olivet is planning to participate in a short-term mission trip in Fairmont, WV. This trip will be comprised of construction and VBS type ministry to the families in Fairmont. For more information or interest in participating in this trip (youth or adults) please see John Franklin.

World Missions Conference – May 2

Make your plans to attend Olivet's annual Missions Conference scheduled for Sunday, May 2. Our special guest preacher will be the Rev. Craig Marshall, Pastor of Bullock Creek Presbyterian Church. We are expecting our missionaries, Gary and Anita Chambers (*MTW-Caribbean*), Debbie Richards (*MTW-Japan*), and Marty and Sara Driggers (*Wycliffe*) to join us. Plans are also to have Peter Bakelaar (*MTW-Japan*) to join us by video. It's going to be a great day. Here's the schedule that's planned:

Joint Sunday School with the Missionaries 9:00 am

Morning Worship, 10:00 am

Fellowship Luncheon, following Worship

Everyone's invited. Lunch will be provided. Our ladies are asked to provide desserts. ☺

Evening Worship, 6:00 pm

Faith Promise for World Missions 2021

All of Olivet's financial support for international missionaries comes through the annual Faith Promise Commitment. Since 1999, the Lord has been pleased to provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in missionary support through the Olivet Church family and Faith Promise giving.

What is a Faith Promise? A Faith Promise is a commitment to the Lord in which a believer promises, by faith, to give an amount of money over and above his or her regular tithes and offerings, as the Lord provides, to the world missions ministry of the church.

Please prayerfully consider making a **new Faith Promise Commitment for 2021** using the enclosed card. Cards may be submitted through the offering plate and will be received through the month of May.

Speak, O Lord

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To receive the food of Your Holy Word
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