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10:00 a.m.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

This is the time when we share announcements with one another.

*Prayer requests may be written on the yellow cards located in the pews;
these will be collected during the first hymn and read aloud by a deacon.*

Worship bags for children are available by the doors to Fellowship Hall.

*The nursery is located in Room K through Fellowship Hall.
Please sign in using the book provided by the nursery caregiver.*

* = *Please stand as you are able.*



PRELUDE

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

J.A. Bogнар/P.W. Hofreiter

OPENING SENTENCES

*HYMN #260

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Aurelia

*PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Shared in dialogue

Iona Community

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness:
To the ways I wound my life,
the lives of others
and the life of the world.

**May God forgive you, Christ renew you,
and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.**

Amen.

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Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Gloria, Gloria"

Taizé community

1) *Sung once by the choir*

2) *Sung in unison by all*

3) *Sung three times in canon. Join a part that needs more singers!*

Canon

The musical notation is written on two staves in 6/8 time. The first staff contains the first two parts of the canon, and the second staff contains the last two parts. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1. Gló - ri - a, gló - ri - a, 2. in ex - cé - l - sis De - o!

3. Gló - ri - a, gló - ri - a, 4. al - le - lú - ia, al - le - lú - ia!

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*WORDS OF PREPARATION

Let us prepare ourselves to hear our Sacred Stories.

Our hearts and minds are open.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Vanessa Bradby

*Children are invited to come forward to the front pews for an age appropriate lesson.
Following the lesson, all children are welcome to remain in worship. Children
kindergarten and younger may follow the adult leader to the nursery.*

SACRED STORIES

Tina Hoye, Lector

OLD TESTAMENT **Isaiah 62:1-5**

Blue 652

PSALM **Psalm 36:5-10**

Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O God.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
**All people may take refuge
in the shadow of your wings.**

They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

EPISTLE **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Blue 152

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*The Alleluias are sung first by the choir, then by all. The verse is sung by the choir.
Then the Alleluias are sung again by all.*



Choir: Jesus re- | vealed his glory,
and his disciples be- | lieved in him.

All: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

Blue 80

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Michael Wasyluk

*HYMN #43

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Ratisbon

OFFERING OF GIFTS

ANTHEM

"O Taste and See"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Text: Psalm 34:8

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is.
Blest is the one that trusteth in him.

Lisa Isenberg, soloist

*SONG "May Your Gifts to Us, O Holy One"

Curt Oliver



May your gifts to us, O Ho-ly One, be

7
nur-tured in our hearts and blos-som in our lives. May our gifts to you, O

12
Gra-cious One, find har-mo-ny in your will. For we pray in the name of the

16
Liv-ing One, our Com-pan-ion and Sav-ior, Je-sus Christ.

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*PRAYER

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie Hobbie, Deacon

The Lord be with you;
And also with you.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN #404

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Vienna

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Postlude in D”

Healy Willan



Please join us as we gather in Fellowship Hall.

Notice someone missing? Reach out.

Need some support? Let us know.

We are one body in Christ.

From the Director of Ministry for Children, Youth and Families: Vanessa Bradby

Recruiting for the Faith Formation Committee

Are you interested in helping to steer the direction of our Faith Formation program? Whether you have children in the program now or not, you are welcome. We are creative and we welcome and encourage new ideas! The work we do touches our worship services, our Wednesday nights, and our inter-generational activities. Come and imagine 2019 with us! Join as a committee member or as the committee chair.

Do you have great organizational skills?

Do you love to see neat rows of supplies and well-labeled boxes where once there was chaos? Are you unafraid to throw things out? If so, the Faith Formation supply room needs your help! Faith Formation is hosting a thorough re-organization (and re-evaluation of the current residents of) of that very supply room this month. We would love all of you clutter-busting, order-loving Olivetians to lend a hand. The date of the clean-up will be whenever our team can do it. I'll bring coffee and donuts; you bring your big black trash bags, and no mercy for 15 year old half-dried paint bottles!

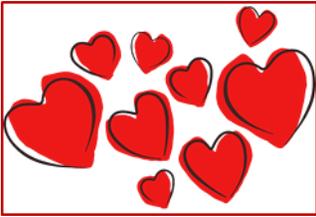
Our Whole Lives

This January, Olivet Youth and their parents are joining with Youth from Macalester Plymouth UCC for the Our Whole Lives Faith and Sexuality class. This is an exceptional program that engages people to think deeply, and is centered on values of justice, love, respect, responsibility and faithfulness. Classes for 5-6th graders, and 10-12th graders are held at Macalester Plymouth at 12pm on Sundays. Additional classes will be held at the same time for parents, helping us to become better sexuality educators for our children. This is a wonderful opportunity to establish a healthy foundation for sexuality, for youth and parents alike.

Calling All Artists: Lenten Devotional Art Project

This year during Lent, join a group of artists in a devotional project for the Holy Week services at Olivet. We will begin this project by meeting to discuss the aspects of the Holy Week Story that are calling to us- what would you like to explore with your artwork? Maybe it's the joy of the resurrection. Maybe it's a study in waiting, a holy Saturday moment. Maybe it's a good Friday meditation on loss: the sorrow and the difficulty of finding hope again. If the group wishes, we will meet two or three times during lent to talk about where our creative process is leading our thoughts about the Holy Week story. Artwork will be displayed at the Taize Good Friday service (and beyond.)

Contact Vanessa Bradby for more information at olivetfaithformation@gmail.com.



Sweetheart's Dinner February 9th

The Bi-annual Sweethearts' Dinner benefiting the Youth Mission trip will be **Saturday, February 9th**. Bring your friends, family, and your sweetheart! Enjoy food and desserts prepared by Olivet Chefs Bruce Nelson, Sarah Robinson, and Mary Harman, in the atmosphere of a trattoria restaurant.

Contact Bruce Nelson to make reservations at brucenelson84@gmail.com.

Starter

Spinach Salad with Strawberries, Candied Almonds and Balsamic Vinaigrette

Choice of Entrees

Seafood Capellini with Shrimp, Scallops and served with a Beurre Blanc

Vegetarian Torte Milanese with Marinara Sauce

Pork Tenderloin with Roasted Potatoes and Root Vegetables

Choice of Dessert (all deserts are gluten free)

White Chocolate Crèmeux with Strawberry Prosecco Gelee -
the description is in the name.

Tuxedo Cake - layers of chocolate cake and vanilla buttercream
topped with chocolate ganache.

Lemon Tart - a Meyer Lemon curd filled tart topped with fresh berries.

Served with Bread, Butter, Coffee and Tea

\$20.00 per person

\$5.00 fee for Wine Glasses



*“Welcome to Olivet Congregational Church.
As God loves us all, without reservation or exception,
God’s house is open to all. Each of us is important no matter
who we are,
what we look like,
where we come from,
how rich or poor we are,
what our abilities are,
who we love,
what is in our past,
where we are now in our faith journey,
and all are invited into the full life and ministry
of Olivet Congregational Church.*

*As an Open and Affirming church, Olivet wants specifically to reach out to the
lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender (LGBT) community. We are called to prac-
tice a ministry of reconciliation through worship, compassion, and justice for
all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination.”*



The Prayer List

We pray for those who live with grief, pain, or illness and those in need of courage, wisdom, or peace. We pray for Olivet's ministries and our neighbors—both near and far, both stranger and friend. And in particular, we pray for those who have asked to be named before God:

Naeem GOREE, recovering from a neck injury and asks for prayers of healing and good health.

Pat HART, in Decatur GA, with her daughter Becky.

Layla and all foster children.

Michael and Heinz OLK, friends of the Schultz family, as they recover from serious health issues.

In loving memory of Bennie REICH, who died on January 11.

For the family of Jacob WETTERLING and the safety of all missing children.

In cancer treatment and care:

Art KAEMMER.

Susan ZWICKEY and her three children. Susan is in treatment for bladder cancer.

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