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The Lord's Day, May 23, 2021

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

*Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble
before him, all the earth!*

(Psalm 96:9, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Chip McArthur

*Call to Worship

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy, to the living God.
Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your
praise! For a day in your courts is better than a thousand
elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my
God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!

(Psalm 84: 1, 2, 4, 10, 12, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 100

Holy, Holy, Holy

Congregation

Scripture Meditation

Pastor John Franklin

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you
once walked, following the course of this world, following the
prince of the power of the air, we all once lived in the passions
of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind,
and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

(Ephesians 2:1-3, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with
which he loved us, even when we were dead in our
trespasses, made us alive together with Christ. For by grace
you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own
doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no
one may boast.

(Ephesians 2:4-5,8-9, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Exodus 33:1-11

Sermon

“ANYTHING BUT THAT!”

Pastor Franklin

*Hymn 257

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Congregation

*Confession of Faith

The Apostle's 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.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn 455

And Can it Be That I Should Gain

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

Announcements

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all our friends and visitors who join us for our services today. 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 (with Communion)
4:30 pm Elders' Shepherding Study
6:00 pm Family Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, 6 pm
Prayer Meeting – In the Conference Room, 7 pm

Looking Ahead

June 6 Children's Church Restart
Session Meeting, 5 pm
June 28-July 2 PCA General Assembly, St. Louis, Missouri.
July 17-24 Summer Mission with MTW in Fairmont, WV

Greeters

May Malcolm and Susan Harshaw
June Jimmy and Ann Hawley

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 85,421.20
Receipts to date	\$ 91,082.14

Faith Promise for World Missions 2021

If you haven't done so already, please prayerfully consider making a **new Faith Promise Commitment for 2021**. Pledge cards are available in the vestibule and may be submitted through the offering plate through the month of May.

2021 Faith Promise <i>pledged</i> to date:	\$ 18,812.00
2021 Faith Promise <i>received</i> to date:	\$ 2,005.00

Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed-Please Sign Up

As we anticipate the restart of our Children's Church ministry on June 6, volunteers to serve on a rotating basis are urgently needed. See insert for more information. *Please note:* Those who have not previously served in our children's ministries will need to fill out the *Application for Children's Ministry Volunteers Form*. Copies of the form, along with Olivet's *Child Protection Policy* are available in the vestibule.