

Welcome!



*We are honored
that you chose
to worship with
us today!*

OLIVET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13575 OLIVET ROAD
LUSBY, MARYLAND 20657



Sunday January 11, 2026
9:30 AM Worship Experience

OUR MISSION

Rejoice In Jesus,
Grow Our Faith,
Pass It On!

OUR VISION

*We Are Passionate
Christians Making
Disciples of Jesus Christ*

OUR 3 RULES

1. Do no harm.
2. Do good.
3. Stay in love with God.

Rev. Dr. Edward C. Andercheck, Pastor

❖ Order of Worship ❖

January 11, 2026

We Gather

Congregational Announcements.....Liturgist

Opening PrayerLiturgist

Silent Prayer.....Congregation

Processional

We Worship

Welcome.....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

*Call to Worship.....Liturgist

Leader: God has sent a message of peace through Jesus Christ.

People: Jesus Christ is Lord of all.

Leader: Everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins.

People: We come rejoicing in God's mercy and grace.

All: Let us worship God with gratitude and joy.

*Hymn of Praise "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" UMH 121

Prayer for the illumination of Scripture (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture ReadingLiturgist

*Sermon Hymn "Wings of A Dove"

Sermon.....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

Meditative Response "Be Not Afraid" Video

Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison) UMH #895

Offertory/Offertory Prayer.....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

***Doxology (in unison)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below, praise him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.

*Sending Forth Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH 334

***Benediction & Blessing (in unison)**

The Lord Bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

**Please stand in posture, sign, or heart.*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Psalms 29:1-11 (NRSVUE)

¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

³The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters. ⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. ⁶He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox. ⁷The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. ⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare, and in his temple all say, "Glory!" ¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. ¹¹May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

New Testament

Acts 10:34-43 (NRSVUE)

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him.

³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*The Word of God
For the people of God
Thanks be to God*

Let us pray: Lord, bless all who are here today, and all those on Zoom. May we spend the next few moments in silent prayer and personal reflection as we prepare ourselves to hear your message. May peace be within each one of us. Amen.



Guided by compassion and community,
February's Project Echo meal will be a
Beef Stew dinner.

Please prayerfully consider your donation.
Donations are due

Sunday, February 1 at 3:00 PM.

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL

We're excited to kick things back off in
February! 🎵

Rehearsal schedule coming soon—stay tuned!



Calling
All
Youth!!!



March 6- 8, 2026

More details forthcoming

Tues., January 13 6:00 pm
Flying Needles @ Olivet United Methodist Church

Thurs., January 15 10:30 am
Ripple Center Ministry
24400 Mervell Dean Rd, Hollywood, MD 20636

Sat., January 17 7:00 am
AA meeting @ Olivet UMC. For more information,
call 800-492-0209



Grocery gift cards can be
purchased in the office Tuesday– Thursday, 10am – 2pm.
For each \$100.00 card purchased, the church receives \$5.00.

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**All appointments with Pastor Andercheck can be
scheduled through the Church Office**

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Resident Bishop

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District Superintendent, Two Rivers District

PRAYING TOGETHER

If you become aware of one of our members/regular attendees in the hospital or in need of immediate prayer, don't hesitate to get in touch with Pastor Edward C. Andercheck. You can send prayer requests to olivetumcoffice@comcast.net. We truly believe in the power of prayer; therefore, pray continually so that others will see the power of the Almighty God. *"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results"*. (James 5:16, NLT)

THE GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSVUE)

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Word of God. For the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**



**Rejoicing
Growing
Giving**

**Jesus said "...It is more blessed to
give than to receive." Acts 20:35**

Please consider a sacrificial gift Today.

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<https://www.olivetumc-lusby.org/give>

From The Pastor's Desk

Dear Olivet Family,

I share with sadness, gratitude, and appreciation that our faithful **Administrative Assistant, Esedra Bishop**, will be departing from her role with us at the end of March. We thank God for her dedicated service, warm affections, and the many ways she has faithfully supported the ministry of this church. Her commitment and warm spirit have truly been a blessing to our congregation.

As she enters the next chapter of her journey, we send her forth with our prayers, love, and sincere thanks. Please join us in expressing gratitude and keeping her lifted in prayer during this time of transition.

Olivet UMC will begin the daunting process of advertising for a new team member this week. As always, I welcome any suggestions.

With a thankful heart,

Pastor Ed