

***The Olivet family welcomes ALL people with
Open Arms, Hearts, and Minds, as we
Rejoice in Jesus – Grow our faith – and – Pass it on!***

Pastor: Rev. Chania Dillard

Ministers: Everyone

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

WE GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Lead Me, Guide Me* 2214

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Awake, O Zion! We have come to worship in this season of reflection and remembrance.

All: We remember and celebrate the strength and resilience of women everywhere!

Leader: We gather in worship, reflecting upon the blessings of Almighty God.

All: We remember all the cherished women in our lives and in our communities.

Leader: As we reflect, we also repent and ask for God's healing and restoration.

All: As we worship together, we ask God to make us whole and make us one in Christ.

Leader: Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on us this day!

All: Come! Let us worship our God in Spirit and in truth.

***Hymn of Praise** *Be Thou My Vision* 451

Installation of The Unified Board

WE PROCLAIM

Prayer for the Illumination of Scripture

Lord, help us to see that you are still speaking from eternity. For the word of God in scripture, the word of God among us, and the word of God within us, that shows us the way, we give you thanks. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading Genesis 15:1-12; 17-18

Sermonic Meditation *I am Thine O Lord* 419

Sermon Pastor Nia Dillard

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People

(To share a joy or concern, call or text Pastor Nia up to one hour before service begins at 410-231-9227.)

The Lord's Prayer *(in unison)* 895

Anything can happen when we agree!!!! *(in unison)*

Offertory

***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.

***Offertory Prayer**

***Sending Forth Hymn** *Trust and Obey* 467

***Benediction & Blessing**

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 be sure to sign the Attendance sheet
- + Please serve by signing up to be a Worship participant.
- + Connect with the ministry or request prayer, by filling out the connection or prayer request card and drop it in Offering box.
- + All are welcome to Fellowship in the Good News Center immediately following worship.
- + Lenten Bible Study recap every Sunday @11:30 in the Conference Room



OLIVET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Mon, Mar 17	Sabbath Day – Church Office Closed	
Tues, Mar 18	Flying Needles	6:00 PM
Wed, Mar 19	Lenten Bible Study	12:00 PM
	Strummers Practice	3:00 PM
	Choir Practice	4:00 PM
Thurs, Mar 20	Ripple Center Worship	10:30 AM
	Weekly Prayer Call (by conference call)	1:00 PM
	Call 1-716-427-1398, Access Code: 588619#	
Sat, Mar 22	AA Meeting 800-492-0209	7:00 AM
	Pizza with the Pastor	12:00 noon
	Ages 11 – 35 are encouraged to attend	
Sun, Mar 23	Sunday Worship	9:30 AM
	Fellowship Hour	10:30 AM
Sun, April 6	District Superintendent Cogman and Rev. Bill Brown will present the results of the Readiness 360 Survey to the Congregation following Worship service	

For further information, check out our website at olivetumc-lusby.org.

Zoom Connections

Video: ID: 216-168-3604, PW: 181188

Phone: Call 1-253-215-8782, Enter 216-168-3604#, PW: 181188

For Pastoral Care or Prayer Needs, call the church office at 410-326-8400, or call/text/email Pastor Nia at 410-231-9227, pastorniaoumc@outlook.com.



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