

Welcome!



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

OLIVET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13575 OLIVET ROAD
LUSBY, MARYLAND 20657



Sunday March 29, 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 ❖

March 29, 2026

We Gather

Congregational Announcements.....Liturgist

Opening PrayerLiturgist

Silent Prayer.....Congregation

Processional

We Worship

Introit "He Has Made Me Glad" TFWS 2270

Welcome.....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

*Call to Worship.....Liturgist

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Let Israel say, "His love endures forever!" and all who fear God says, "His love endures forever!"

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

All: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

*Hymn of Praise "Hosanna Loud Hosanna" UMH 278

"House of the Lord" Youth Duet

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 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" UMH 280

SermonPastor Edward C. Andercheck

Meditative Response "City of God"

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 "Hosanna"

*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.

**Old Testament
Psalm 31:9-16 (NRSVUE)**

⁹Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. ¹⁰For my life is spent with sorrow and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away. ¹¹I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. ¹²I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. ¹³For I hear the whispering of many—terror all around!—as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. ¹⁴But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." ¹⁵My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. ¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

**New Testament
Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSVUE)**

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, ¹⁰so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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.



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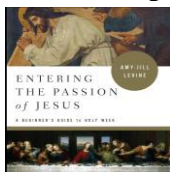
Please see Pastor Andercheck if you desire to serve as a Ripple Center minister

Pastor Andercheck will host a discussion on “**Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations**” Wed. April 8, 2026 @ **5:30 pm** in the GNC. You can obtain a copy of the book in the GNC. Please remember to sign-up if you are attending. Sign-up sheets available in the Church or GNC



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday (February 25- April 1)
12 noon & 6pm



Books are available in the GNC



**APRIL Meal Donations are due
Saturday April 4, 2026 @ 3pm
In the Good News Center**

**RIPPLE CENTER LUNCHEON
THURSDAY APRIL 30
MORE DETAILS FORTHCOMING**

Tues., March 31 6:00 pm
Flying Needles @ Olivet United Methodist Church

Thurs., April 2 10:30 am
Ripple Center Ministry
24400 Mervell Dean Rd, Hollywood, MD 20636

Sat., April 4 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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Zoom Connections

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

**Baltimore Washington Conference
of the United Methodist Church**

**Bishop LaTrelle Easterling,
Resident Bishop**

**Rev. Dr. Johnsie W. Cogman,
District Superintendent, Two Rivers District₃**

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 olivatumcoffice@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 21:1-11

¹When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: ⁵"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

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.

LOVE THROUGH GIVING

Olivet Stewardship: Love in Action

Approved Budget	\$217,207.80
Monthly Income Needed	\$18,100.58
March Giving Total	\$12,859.08

On-Line Giving

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

Unite with Olivet UMC

Welcome to Olivet! We invite you to become a full participant in this worship experience as we sing, pray, read, give, listen, and learn together for God's revelation to us.

We welcome you to unite with us by either of these:

Confession of Faith – expressing first-time belief in Christ and first-time membership in a church.

Reaffirmation of Faith – reconnecting with Christ or re-connecting to the church by renewing your membership.

Affiliate Membership - already a member of another UMC located in another city or state, but desires to be a part of the Olivet Family.

Associate Membership – already a member of another Christian fellowship where you desire to maintain your primary membership but want to be a faithful worshipper at OLIVET UMC.

If God leads you to unite with us, please contact the office at (410) 326-8400 or at olivatumcoffice@comcast.net, and we will journey with you.