

SOPRANO

Martha Gangwer
Nancy Whitesell
Kay Argenbright
Carolyn Vass
Angela Leach
Alexis Reid
Frances Wilkerson
Marilyn Garber
Charlene Michael
Patsy Phillips
Wanda Morris
Ferral Quick
Cindi Spitzer
Joyce Shell
Sue Whisman

ALTO

Becky Duffey
Ronda Reames
Kim Weller
Karen Stevens
Terri Perry
Beverly Walsh
Jane Robinson
Janna Milstead
Kathy MacMillan
Helen Gangwer

TENOR

Philip Balsley
Bob Armbruster
O. W. Gilbert, Jr.
Scott Duffey

BASS

John Wampler
Claude Simmons
Harry Hogshead
Joe Brandon
David Balsley
Gary Milstead
David Smith
Kevin Walsh
Andy Duffey
John Garber
Larry Simmons
Alan Shull

Orchestra

Chris Appl-Walsh-Oboe
Mabel Lou Weiss-Flute
Rick McKibben-Trumpet
Ashley Frederick-Trumpet
Mary Huffer-Trumpet
Erin Staebell-Trombone
Patrick Wilkins-Trombone
Bonnie Guy-Violin
Lucy Gardner-Violin
Nancy Baker-Cello
Tammy McKibben-Piano
Melissa Fitzgerald-Percussion

Our thanks and appreciation to Music Director, David MacMillan, the Orchestra members, and the combined Choirs of Staunton Church of the Brethren and Olivet Presbyterian Church.



Olivet Presbyterian Church

**1019 Richmond Avenue
Staunton, Virginia 24401**

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

DECEMBER 16, 2011

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

* WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" arr. Hal Hopson

Verse 4: Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation! O sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come let us adore Him. O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE
(Harold Reid and Scott McMurrain)

LESSON I: Isaiah 40:1-5

"Advent Canticle" arr. Mark Shepperd
Alexis Reid/Kim Weller-Soloists

LESSON II: Micah 5:2-5a

"Unto Us a Son Is Given" arr. Joseph Martin

LESSON III: "Matthew 1:18-25

"A Highland Carol" arr. Tom Fettke

LESSON IV: Luke 2:8-16

"Enniscorthy (Wexford) Carol" arr. Emil Alwyn

LESSON V: Luke 2:1-7

"Lullaby Carol" arr. Molly James
Patsy Phillips-Soloist

+ HYMN: **"Away In a Manger"** (Green) No. 187

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC: arr. Lloyd Larson
"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

+ DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

• HYMN: **"O Little Town of Bethlehem"** (Red) No. 171

"Arise and Shine! Your Light Has Come!" arr. Joseph Martin

LESSON VI: Isaiah 9:2,6-7

"O Holy Night" arr. John Leavitt
Martha Gangwer-Soloist

LESSON VII: John 1:1-14

"Joyful, Joyful to the World" arr. Jay Althouse

HYMN: **"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"** (Red) No. 163

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: **"Alleluia"**

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND
*** USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING**

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service

11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all Ages

Attendance last week: 120

Offering last week: \$1,733.50

7:00 P.M. Children's Christmas Program

Our **greeters** this morning are Angela Hunter and John Hunter.

The **prayer person** for this week is Fran Mines.

There will be a **Children's Christmas Program** held at 7:00 p.m. this evening. (The children are asked to be at the church by 6:30 p.m.). The Joy Gift Offering will be received at that time. Envelopes are available in the vestibule for your convenience if you cannot attend the program.

Our annual **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** will be held Monday, December 24th, at 7:00 p.m.

Gifts and donations for the Christmas Baskets for SACRA'S Food Pantry are due by today.

Olivet and the Church of the Brethren's Choirs will present this morning's Cantata again on Sunday, January 6, 2013 at the Brethren Church at 7:00 p.m. as a benefit for the **Blue Ridge Area Food Bank**.