



NOVEMBER 22, 2015

\* PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 525  
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

+ APOSTLES' 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.\*

\* GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Punkie Wood

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: See Insert  
"For the Fruit of All Creation"

SCRIPTURE READING: I Thessalonians 5:12-24

SERMON: "Duty and Gratitude" Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 135  
"Fairest Lord Jesus"

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Alleluia"

• POSTLUDE

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

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M. Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 108

Offering last week: \$2,523.00

11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all age groups

TUESDAY:

7:00 P.M. Community Thanksgiving Service (Olivet)

Our greeter today is Nancy Downey.

Our prayer family this week is Becky and Bob Harvill.

We welcome Joelle Miller as our pianist this morning.

For SACRA in November we will be collecting paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, plates, napkins, tissues, etc. Please bring items to the social hall by the end of the month.

The Sunday School Department would like to thank you for your generous support. Eighteen shoeboxes were filled for Operation Christmas Child.

There will be a community Thanksgiving Service at Olivet on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Harry Johns will be preaching.

Anyone wishing to order a poinsettia for the Christmas season is asked to see Alexis Reid, Julie Reid or JoAnn Tigert by Sunday November 29, 2015. Poinsettias are \$6.00 each.

The combined choirs of Olivet and the Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a joint program of Christmas music at Olivet on Sunday, December 6, 2015 during the morning worship service. They will repeat the program at the Brethren Church on Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. and again at the Brethren Church on Sunday, January 10, 2016 as a fund raiser for our local Food Bank.

We will hold our annual Christmas Program on Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. There will be a catered dinner that evening sponsored by the OYF. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you plan to attend.