

DECEMBER 27, 2015

PRELUDE: *“Once in Royal David’s City”*

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 147

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God; for He is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

Leader: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God O Zion!

People: Praise the Lord!

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 155

“There’s a Song in the Air!”

+ 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

QUIET MEDITATION: *“What Child Is This?”*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

David MacMillan

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 159

“What Child Is This”

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:41-52

SERMON: “Jesus Growing Up”

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 304

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*

+ POSTLUDE: *“Oh How Joyfully!”*

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 102

Offering last week: \$3,292.00

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all age groups

Our greeters today are Kodi and Rex Frye.

Our prayer person this week is Ken Simpson.

For SACRA in January we will be collecting personal hygiene products such as deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoos, etc. Please leave your donations in social hall for delivery at the end of the month. Olivet and SACRA are most appreciative of your continued support.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a joint program of Christmas music at the Brethren Church at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 10, 2016 as a fund raiser for our local Food Bank.

January 10, 2016 has been designated as Installation Sunday. Our new officers for the Class of 2018 will be installed.

There is a flower calendar on the bulletin board in the vestibule where you may sign up to put flowers in the sanctuary for any Sunday in honor of, or in memory of someone, or for a special occasion. Instructions are with the calendar.