

JANUARY 3, 2016

* PRELUDE

* WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 147

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God.

Leader: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel.

People: He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds; Great is our Lord. Praise the Lord!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 174

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

+ 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 Julie Reid

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:1-18

SERMON: "Don't You Want to See?" Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No 236

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 275

"Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound"

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Alleluia"

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 87

Offering last week: \$1,746.00

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all age groups

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Kim and Phil Miller.

Our prayer family this week is Candi and John Smith, Ian, Carter, Reid and Ashby.

The flowers in the vestibule this morning are given by Philip Balsley and family in loving memory of Wilma Balsley. The flowers in the sanctuary during the month of January are given by the Young family in memory of Annie and Willie Young.

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.

We are having a Birthday Card Party for Chester Monroe who is having a birthday on January 25, 2016. You may send greetings to Chester at 43 Monroe Lane, Fishersville, VA 22939. Margaret Halterman is having her 100th birthday on January 16, 2016. Greetings may be sent to Elm Park Estates, 4230 Elm View Road, Room 218, Roanoke, VA 24014. A special celebration is being held in Harrisonburg on her birthday. Anyone interested in attending is asked to call Carolyn Toms at 540-454-1900.

Help is needed in the Nursery on Sunday mornings in January. Please see Kodi Frye.

Installation Sunday is scheduled for January 10, 2016. Newly elected Elders and Trustee for the Class of 2018 will be installed.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren are giving an encore performance of their Christmas Program at the Brethren Church on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. as a fund raiser for our local Food Bank.

A Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 and will be held every Tuesday during the winter months except the second Tuesday.