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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Brandon Hatcher
Langdon Reid
Chuck Richie
Philip Balsley

CLASS OF 2017

John Charbeneau
Christel Nicklas
Don Reid
D. Reid
David Walton

Class of 2018

David Balsley
Charles Clemmer
Jean Ann Clemmer
Rex Frye
Phil Phillips

THE TRUSTEES

David Riel	Ruth Bailey	Joe Hemp
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Steve Richie-Superintendent	David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-ordinating Team

Karen Stevens-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

Members-at-Large

Stephanie Stevens, Mary Helen Thorne, Kim Smith and Alexis Reid
Christmas Program
Angela Leach-Missions
Kim Smith and Kodi Frye-Easter Program
Christel Nicklas and Kim Smith-Birthday Objective Program
Pat Balsley-Search Committee

Circle Representatives

Pat Hunter.....	...Circle 3
Mary Helen Clemmer	Circle 4
Esther Ann Walton.....	Circle 6



**Christmas Day
Service**

Olivet Presbyterian Church

**1019 Richmond Avenue
Staunton, Virginia 24401**

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

DECEMBER 25, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Christ is born! Give Him glory!

People: Christ has come down from heaven! Receive Him!

Leader: Christ is now on earth! Exalt Him!

People: O earth, sing to the Lord! O you nations, praise Him in joy, for He has been glorified!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 184
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

+ 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 Kasey Reid

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Martha Gangwer and David MacMillan

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 179
"The First Noel"

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 1:1-12

SERMON:

Lee Thomas
"A Never Ending Kingdom"

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 171
"Joy to the World!"

+ BENEDICTION

- CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay, close by me forever and love me I pray. Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care. And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there!"

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

11:00A.M. Morning Worship Service
Attendance last week: 135
Offering last week: \$3,792.00
Sunday School attendance last week: 53
Sunday School offering last week: \$44.00

Our greeters today are Amy Thomas, Marina and Miley.

Our prayer family this week is Melody and Ray Clifton.

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

There will be an informal morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. next Sunday, January 1, 2017. No Sunday School.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a repeat performance of their program of Christmas music at SCOB on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to benefit our local Food Bank.

The next choir rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, January 5, 2017 at SCOB at 6:30 p.m.