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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Brandon Hatcher
Langdon Reid
Chuck Richie
Philip Balsley

CLASS OF 2017

John Charbeneau
Rick McKibben
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

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Steve Richie-Superintendent David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent

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 Thorne..... Circle 4
Esther Ann Walton..... Circle 6



Olivet Presbyterian Church

1019 Richmond Avenue

Staunton, Virginia 24401

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

JANUARY 1, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights.

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord.

People: For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heaven.

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

Wil Reid

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Carol of the Bells"*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:13-23

SERMON: "Out of Egypt" Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 159

"What Child Is This"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 21

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 66

Offering last week: \$1,419.00

THURSDAY:

6:30 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal (SCOB)

Our greeters today are Pat and David Balsley.

Our prayer family this week is Lisa Coiner, Aaron, Neal, Alex and William.

This morning we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion. The following Elders are assigned to serve: David Balsley, Charles Clemmer, Philip Balsley, Langdon Reid, Buck Robinson and Ray Leach.

Next Sunday, January 8, 2017 is Installation Sunday. The newly elected Elders and Trustee for the Class of 2019 will be installed.

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 thank you sincerely for your continued support.

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.

We are having a birthday Card Shower for Margaret Halterman who is having her 101st birthday on January 16, 2017. If you like, you may send birthday greetings to Margaret at Elm Park Estates, 4230 Elm View Road, Room 218, Roanoke, VA 24014.

The next scheduled Communicant's Class (Session 11-Faith Statements) is next Sunday, January 8, 2017 during the Sunday School hour.

Elders going off the Session are asked to turn their church keys in to the church office. There are not enough keys to give to the newly elected Elders.