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Pat Balsley.....	Clerk of Session
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Philip Balsley.....	Financial Secretary
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THE SESSION

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

Class of 2019

Ray Leach
Phil Miller
Langdon Reid
Chuck Richie
Buck Robinson

THE TRUSTEES

Ruth Bailey	Joe Hemp	Harold Reid
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Steve Richie-Superintendent	David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-ordinating Team

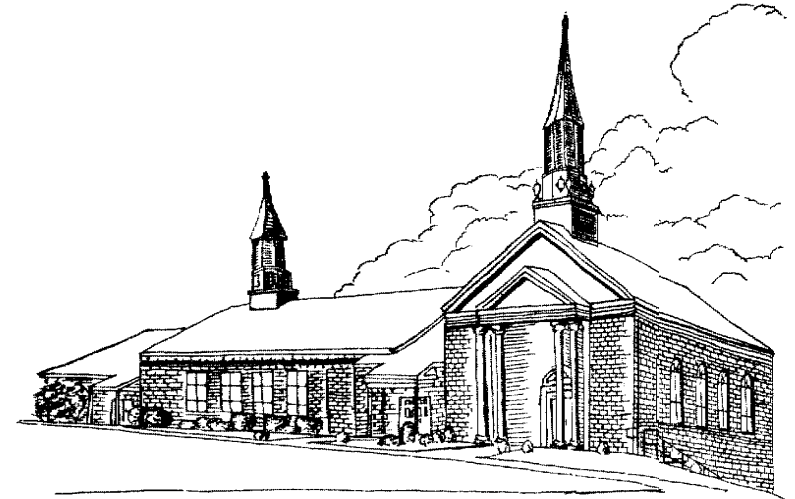
Stephanie Armstrong-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer	

Members-at-Large

Alexis Reid-Christmas Program
 Angela Leach-Missions
 Kim Smith and Kodi Frye-Easter Program
 Community Involvement Committee:
 Amy Thomas, Christel Nicklas, Janna Milstead, Sherry Herr, Kahlan Smith
 Pat Balsley-Search Committee

Circle Representatives

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



"The little church with a big heart"

Olivet Presbyterian Church

1019 Richmond Avenue

Staunton, Virginia 24401

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

DECEMBER 31, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 149

Leader: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker, let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

People: Let them praise His name with dancing and make music to Him with timbrel and harp. For the Lord takes delight in His people; He crowns the humble with victory. Let His faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy!

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 168

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

+ 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.

GLOIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Teresa Whitesell

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 166

"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Luke 2:22-40

SERMON:

"Simeon and Anna"

Lee Thomas

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 161

"Joy to the World!"

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M. Morning Worship Service

11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages

Attendance last week: 122

Offering last week: \$1,893.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 54

Sunday School offering last week: \$28.00

Our **greeters** today are Kim and Scott Weller.

Our **prayer family** this week is Lynette and Mark Miller.

The **flowers** in the sanctuary this morning are given by Philip Balsley in loving memory of Wilma Balsley.

Olivet cookbooks are for sale for \$15.00 in the social hall after the morning service.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a repeat performance of their **musical program** at the Brethren Church as a **benefit** for our local Food Bank on Sunday evening, January 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

For **SACRA** during the month of January we will be collecting personal hygiene products such as deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoos, etc. Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

Circle 4 will begin selling **Olivet Hoagies** on Sunday, January 21, 2018 to be picked up on Sunday, February 4, 2018. Choose from Italian, Veggie or Turkey. Hoagies will be \$4.50 each.