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THE SESSION

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

Class of 2020

Pat Balsley
D. Reid
Don Reid
Butch Smiley
David Walton

THE TRUSTEES

Joe Hemp	Harold Reid	Harry Hogshead
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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



Olivet Presbyterian Church

*1019 Richmond Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401*

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

MAY 13, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 96

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad, let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

People: Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for He comes, He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the people in His faithfulness.

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 11

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

+ 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

Kim Miller

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"A Prayer for Peace"*

Andy Mello-Cello

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 390

"Open My Eyes, that I May See"

SCRIPTURE READING: I John 5:9-13

SERMON:

"God's Great Testimony"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 139

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

+ 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: 94

Offering last week: \$2,893.75

Sunday School attendance last week: 54

Sunday School offering last week: \$40.00

MONDAY:

12 Noon

Circle 3 will meet at the church

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Mary and Gail Tacy.

Our prayer family this week is Cindy and Mike Rudin.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Faye and Joe Hemp in loving memory of their mothers on Mother's Day.

This morning we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Kohen and Charley Baker. Kohen and Charley are the son and daughter of Jordan Glaze and Chad Baker, the grandchildren of Tanya and Bill Sabo and the great-grandchildren of Linda and Phil Phillips.

Olivet is showing appreciation and support for the teachers and staff of Bessie Weller. This continues to be a very difficult situation. We will serve a lunch of subs, chips, fruit, cookies/brownies, dessert and drinks to about 65 people on Wednesday, May 15, 2018. The Community Involvement Committee will provide the subs. Donations of chips, cookies/brownies, drinks and help serving would be appreciated. Helpers should be there by 11:15 a.m. to set up.

For SACRA during the month of May we will be collecting paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues, etc. Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

Plans for a D.C. trip in June have been postponed.