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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

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Steve Richie-Superintendent David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-ordinating Team

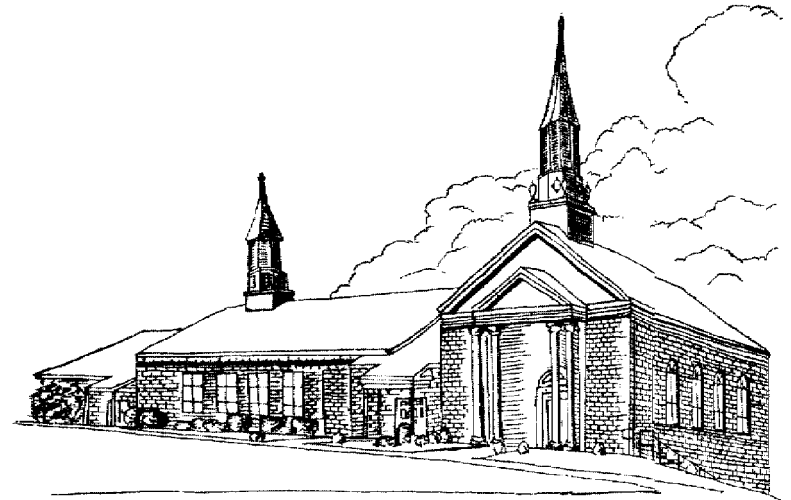
Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

Members-at-Large

Amy Thomas and Sarah Hatcher-Christmas Program
Kim Smith and Kodi Frye-Easter Program
Community Involvement Committee:
Amy Thomas, Christel Nicklas, Janna Milstead, Sherry Herr, Kahlan Smith
Kim Weller-Search Committee

Circle Representatives

Pat Hunter.....Circle 3
Mary Helen Thorne and Kim Weller.....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

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness, come into His presence with singing.

People: For the Lord is good: His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Green) No. 2

"How Great Thou Art"

+ 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

Melanie Argenbright

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Green) No. 574

"Revive Us Again"

SCRIPTURE READINGS: John 16:25-33

Psalm 73:21-28

SERMON:

"Through It All"

Marina Gopadze

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Green) No. 107

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

Attendance last week: 90

Offering last week: \$3,231.90

Sunday School attendance last week: 51

Sunday School offering last week: \$36.00

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M.

Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir rehearsal (SCOB)

Our greeters today are Mary and Gail Tacy.

Our prayer family this week is Pat and David Balsley.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in memory of Tom Whitesell, remembering him on his birthday by his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Greatly missed, but his spirit lives on at Olivet.

We welcome to the pulpit this morning the Rev. Marina Gopadze who is filling in while Lee is away.

Preschool and elementary children who would like to sing in the Christmas Program on December 16th will have short rehearsals immediately following the worship service on all the Sundays in November and December 2nd, 9th and 16th. Come sing with Sarah and Amy as we prepare to celebrate Christmas! Anyone else is welcomed and encouraged to share a Christmas gift of music with our church family that evening. Please see Amy Thomas to volunteer.

Kim and Phil Miller have graciously volunteered to provide and serve a Christmas dinner during the Christmas program on December 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Dessert donations would be greatly appreciated.

The Community Involvement Committee will be serving a meal at the Mission on Friday, December 7, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. The menu includes bar-b-que, mac and cheese, baked beans, chips, fruit and dessert. Volunteers are appreciated to help serve and monetary gifts are welcome.

Circle 6 will be taking orders for poinsettias for the Christmas season in the vestibule on Sunday, November 25th and December 2nd. This is the deadline for orders. They must be turned in by December 3rd and no orders can be received after that date. Poinsettias are \$6.50 each. Please have your payment and dedication for the bulletin ready when you place your order.

For SACRA in November they are in need of soups, macaroni and lasagna noodles, peanut butter, diapers, paper towels and toilet paper. Please leave donations in the social hall by the last Sunday of the month. They will be delivered the following Monday or Tuesday. Thank you for your continued support.

There will be an officer's training class for the newly elected Elders on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.