

**A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**  
**December 16, 2018**  
**Combined choirs of Olivet Presbyterian**  
**and Staunton Church of the Brethren**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LIGHTING OF THIRD ADVENT CANDLE**  
**(Mary Helen and Jeremy Thorne, Caroline and Thomas)**

**LESSON ONE: Lamentations 3:7-9; 19-26**

CAROL—*“Rejoice”*-arr. John Leavitt

**LESSON TWO:…Isaiah 11:1-4**

CAROL—*“Panis Angelicus*-arr. John Grady  
*Bob Armbruster-soloist*

Panis angelicus, fit panis hominum, dat panis  
Coelicus figuris terminum

Bread from heaven becomes the bread for mortals,  
He gives heavenly bread in a finite form.

O res mirabilis manducat Dominum, Pauper, pauper servus et humilis  
That wondrous miracle reveals the Lord, Poor servant and humble

Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis, Te trina Deitas unaque poscimus,  
Poor servant and humble, You triune God and one, we seek

sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus; Per tuas semitas duc nosque tendimus  
As you save us, we now adore you, in your power lead us and hold us.

Ad lucem quam in habitas  
In the light in which you dwell.

**LESSON THREE: Luke 1:26-33, 38**

CAROL—*“The Annunciation”*-arr. Tom Fettke

**LESSON FOUR: Luke 2:8-11**

CAROL—*“The Shepherds’ Carol”*- arr. Dan Forrest

**LESSON FIVE: Matthew 2:1-2**

CAROL—*“The Huron Carol”*-arr. Dan Forrest  
Bob Armbruster-Soloist *Jesous Ahatonhia-Jesus is Born*

OFFERING

**OFFERTORY MUSIC: “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**LESSON SIX: Luke 2:15-16**

CAROL—*“Silent Night, Holy Night”*-arr-Hal Hopson

Verse 1-(congregation)-Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright,  
round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep  
in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Verse 2 and 3-Choir

Verse 4-(congregation)-Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy  
light: with the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is  
born, Christ the Savior is born.

**LESSON SEVEN: Luke 2:17-20, Matthew 4:16**

CAROL—*“Sussex Carol”*-arr. Elaine Hagenberg

**LESSON EIGHT: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7**

CAROL—*“Unto Us a Son is Born”*-arr. Trevor Manor

**LESSON NINE: Matthew 2:11**

CAROL—*“O Come All Ye Faithful”*-arr. Hal Hopson

Verse 1-(congregation)-O come all ye faithful. Joyful and triumphant, O  
come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem. Come and behold him, born the King  
of angels, O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O come let  
us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Verse 2-Choir

Verse 3-(congregation)-Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning.  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given. Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.  
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore  
him, Christ the Lord.

Verse 4-(congregation)-Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation! O sing all  
ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God to God! All glory in the  
highest. O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O come let  
us adore him, Christ the Lord.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**We express our thanks and appreciation for today’s  
inspiring worship to the Choirs of the Staunton Church of  
the Brethren and Olivet Presbyterian Church under the  
direction of David MacMillan.**

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**THE SESSION**

**CLASS OF 2018**

David Balsley  
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 Jean Ann Clemmer  
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 Phil Phillips

**CLASS OF 2019**

Ray Leach  
 Phil Miller  
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 Chuck Richie  
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 Butch Smiley  
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 Harry Hogshead

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Amy Thomas and Sarah Hatcher-Christmas Program

Kim Smith and Kodi Frye-Easter Program

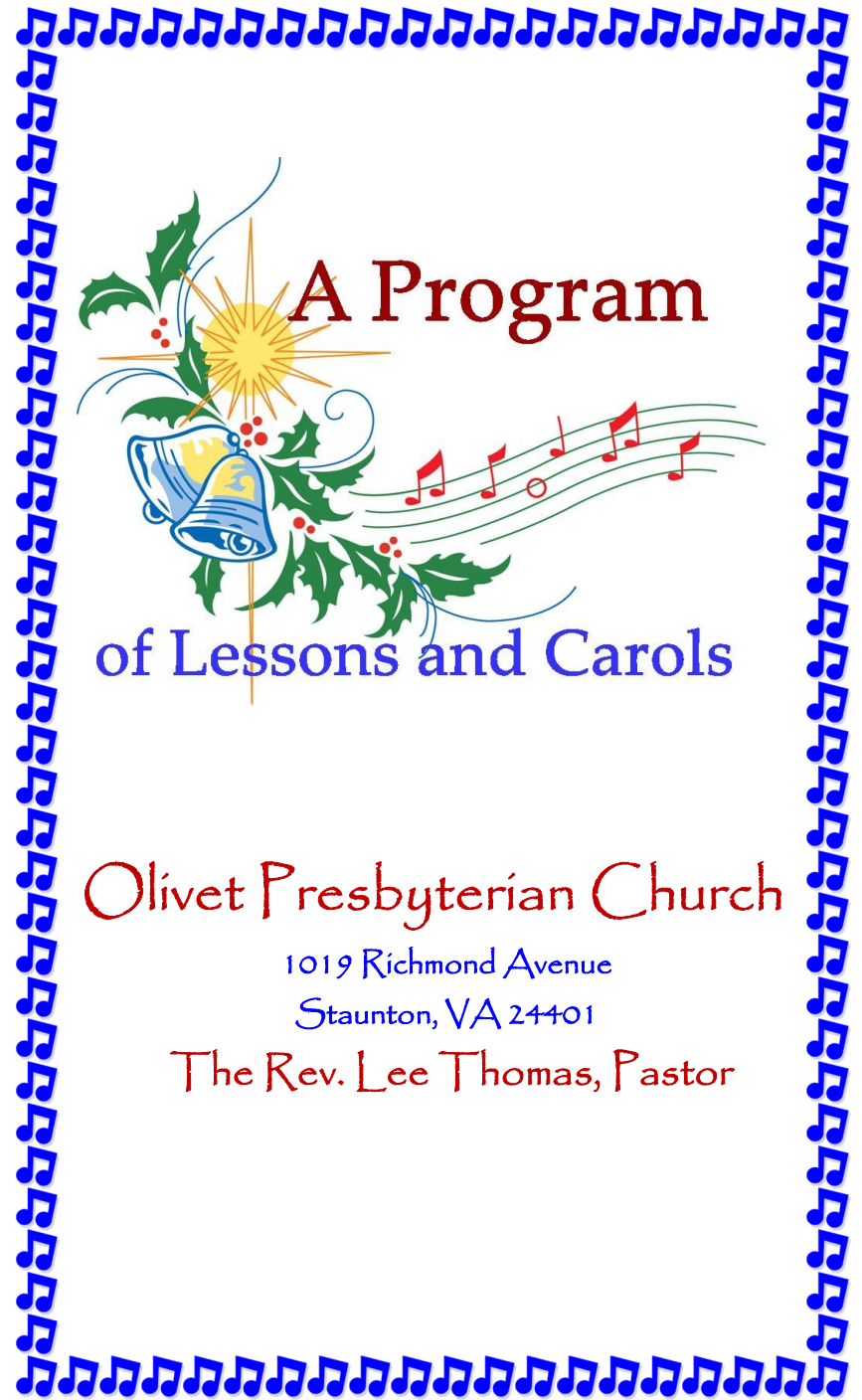
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Amy Thomas, Christel Nicklas, Janna Milstead, Sherry Herr, Kahlan Smith

Kim Weller-Search Committee

**Circle Representatives**

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



**A Program**

**of Lessons and Carols**

**Olivet Presbyterian Church**

1019 Richmond Avenue

Staunton, VA 24401

**The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor**

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**Narrator: Nancy Bowman**

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Percussion-Miranda Fitzgerald  
Organ and  
Piano-Gaylon Hevener

**SOPRANO**

Kay Argenbright  
Martha Gangwer  
Marilyn Garber  
Mary Huffer  
Wanda Morris  
Linda Nulik  
Patsy Phillips  
June Ratcliffe  
Joyce Shell  
Frances Wilkerson  
Lavonne Fitzgerald  
Alexis Reid  
Sydney Whetsel

**BASS**

Jerry Fawley  
John Garber  
Harry Hogshead  
Alan Shull  
Claude Simmons  
Larry Simmons  
David Smith  
John Wampler  
David Shomo  
Paul Davis  
Bruce Bowman

**ALTO**

Becky Duffey  
Debbie Landes  
Rhonda Reames  
Jane Robinson  
Mabel Lou Weiss  
Kathy MacMillan  
Kim Weller

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Jerry Critcher  
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12 Noon Session meeting  
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6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

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