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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

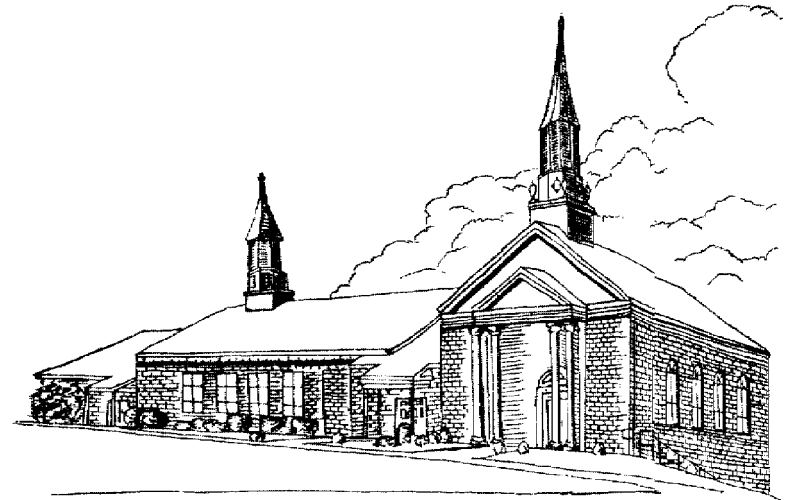
Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

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

DECEMBER 30, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Praise the Lord from heaven!

People: Praise God on the heights!

Leader: Sun and moon, praise God! All of you bright stars, praise God! Do the same, you waters that are above the sky!

People: Let all of them praise the Lord's name because God gave the command and they were created!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 163

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

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 Teresa Whitesell

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 161

"Joy to the World!"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:41-52

SERMON: "A Family Vacation Surprise" Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 496

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

+ 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: 98

Offering last week: \$1,766.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 42

Sunday School offering last week: \$38.00

Called meeting of the Session (Sanctuary)

Welcome to Olivet. We are glad to have our members and visitors in church today and hope you have a Happy New Year!

Our greeter today is Pat Hunter.

Our prayer person this week is Alice Breeden.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a benefit concert of Christmas music at the Brethren Church on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. to help support our local Food Bank.

For SACRA in December they are in need of jelly, canned tuna and other canned meats, cereals, cookies, canned fruit, toothpaste and shampoo. 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.