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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2020

Pat Balsley
D. Reid
Don Reid
Butch Smiley
David Walton

CLASS OF 2021

Charles Clemmer
Jean Ann Clemmer
Brandon Hatcher
Mark Miller
Alexis Reid

Class of 2022

David Balsley
Rex Frye
Sherry Herr
Joy Hogshead
Julie Reid

THE TRUSTEES

Harry Hogshead Sonny Masincup John Charbeneau

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Steve Richie-Superintendent David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-ordinating Team

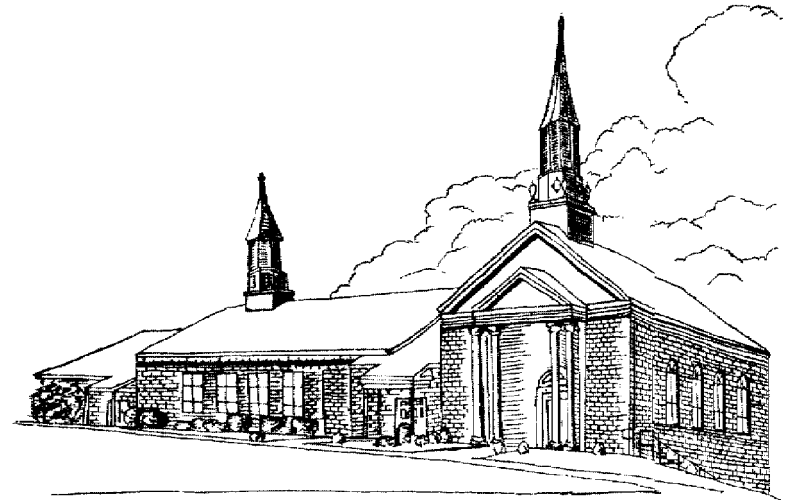
Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary Joy Hogshead-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

Members-at-Large

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

Circle Representatives

Pat Hunter.....Circle 3
Mary Helen Thorne.....Circle 4
.....Circle 6



"The little church with a big heart"

Olivet Presbyterian Church

**1019 Richmond Avenue
Staunton, Virginia 24401**

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

MARCH 8, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 121 and 139

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills where does my help
come from? My help comes from the Lord the Maker
of heaven and earth.

**People: Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me
and know my thoughts. See if there be any wicked
way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 399

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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

Mark Miller

ANTHEM: *"Lamb of God"*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 377

"I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes"

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 121

SERMON:

"The Way Out"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 302

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

+ 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 age groups

Attendance last week: 92

Sunday School attendance last week: 48

Sunday School offering last week: \$38.00

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M.

Bible Study

MONDAY:

12 Noon

Circle 3 will meet at the church

WEDNESDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Circle 4 and Circle 6 will meet together at the church

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir rehearsal

Our greeters today are Pat and Orville Neal.

Our prayer family this week is Lynn and Butch Smiley.

For SACRA during the month of March we are collecting non-perishable canned goods such as meats, vegetables and fruits. Please leave donations in the social hall by the last Sunday of the month.

This morning the women will vote for a member of our congregation to receive the 2020 Honorary Life Membership Award later this spring. This award was established early last century in the Presbyterian Church to honor faithful service to the women's organization and to the church. This is open to all women of Olivet, not just circle members. Each woman will receive a nomination form, before the church service, to cast your vote. The forms will be collected in the vestibule at the end of the church service. The nomination form will contain a listing of previous Honorary Life Members recognized at Olivet.

Congratulations to Carol Fisher and Neal Coiner who were married on March 3, 2020.

If you would like to place a flower in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020, please let Alexis Reid know by Sunday, March 29, 2020. Have dedication and payment ready when ordering. We are offering lilies in a 6-inch pot for \$10.25 each or a hydrangea in an 8-inch pot for \$14.00 each. (Colors not known).

The next Session meeting will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 12 Noon. Lee will be away at the regularly scheduled time.

Tuesday Night Fellowship will begin on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Volunteers will be needed to prepare a light meal for the evening (reimbursable). A sign-up sheet for meal preparations and attendance will be in the vestibule.