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Corey Emerson.....Custodian

**THE SESSION**

**CLASS OF 2022**

David Balsley  
Rex Frye  
Sherry Herr  
Joy Hogshead  
Julie Reid

**CLASS OF 2023**

Jason Harris  
Harry Hogshead  
Langdon Reid  
Chuck Richie  
Butch Smiley

**Class of 2024**

Pat Balsley  
John Charbeneau  
Alexis Reid  
D. Reid  
Buck Robinson

**THE TRUSTEES**

John Charbeneau                      Buck Robinson                      Philip Balsley

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Julie Reid-Superintendent                      Assistant Superintendent

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

**Co-ordinating Team**

Lynn DeBord-Moderator  
Carolyn Via-Secretary                      Joy Hogshead-Historian  
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

**Members-at-Large**

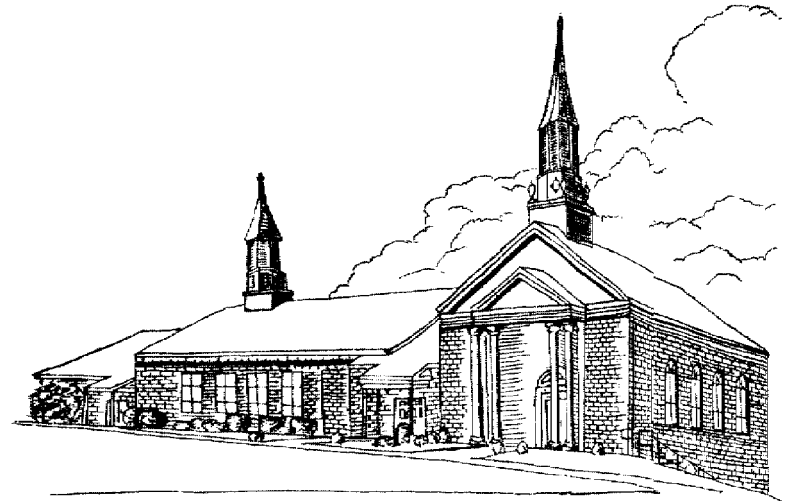
Christmas Program-Amy Thomas  
Easter Program

**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  
Sherry Herr .....Circle 6



*"The little church with a big heart"*

**Olivet Presbyterian Church**

**1019 Richmond Avenue  
Staunton, Virginia 24401**

**The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor**

**JULY 17, 2022**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Preserve us, O God, for in You we take refuge.

**People: You are our Lord—we have no good apart from You.**

Leader: The Lord is the One we choose—You hold our life.

**People: You make known to us the path of life.**

Leader: In Your presence there is fullness of joy.

**People: At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (See Insert)

**THE 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 47:6-9

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Colossians 1:25-2:3

**SERMON: "A Tipping Point of Faith" Marina Gopadze**

+ HYMN: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ((See Insert)

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Alleluia"

POSTLUDE

**+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**

## **THIS WEEKS CALENDAR**

### **SUNDAY:**

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service (picnic shelter)

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

Attendance last week: 57

Our *prayer family* this week is Mandie and Matt Crosby, Michaela, Sean, Joseph, Martha Ann, and Kamari.

We *welcome* to our pulpit this morning the Rev. Marina Gopadze who is filling in while our pastor is in Baja.

For *SACRA* during the month of July we are collecting baby needs such as diapers, wipes, non-perishable baby foods, juices etc. Please leave donations in the social hall or the downstairs middle entrance by the last Sunday of the month.

There will be a church-wide *covered dish picnic* to honor our *graduates* on Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the picnic shelter. Our graduates this year are Caroline Reid, Wilson Reid, Joseph Wells and Riley Floyd.

We will celebrate the *Sacrament of Communion* on Sunday, July 24, 2022. The following Elders are assigned to serve: Alexis Reid, Langdon Reid, and David Balsley.

The *diaper ministry* is going so well, thanks to your generous support, that new families can be added to the list. However, volunteers are needed to deliver. See Sherry Herr, Janna Milstead or Christal Nicklas.

No *Bible Studies* are scheduled for the month of July.