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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**

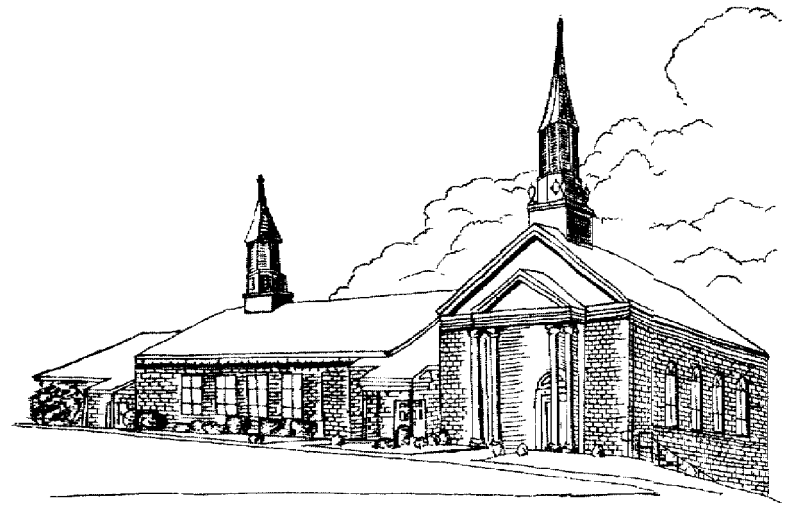
Christmas Program-Amy Thomas  
Easter Program

**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**

## NOVEMBER 27, 2022

### PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 151

*"Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus"*

**LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE**

**Alexis and Langdon Reid**

+ **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

QUIET MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Hosea 14:1-7

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Come To Us O Promised One"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 147

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 22:33-46

**SERMON: "Looking for the Son" Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 399

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

Attendance last week: 63

### THURSDAY:

6:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Our *prayer family* this week is Nancy and Randy Leach.

We offer our *condolences* to Angela Leach and Ann Davis on the loss of their mother, Georgia Carter, on November 20, 2022. On Monday, November 28, 2022 there will be visitation from 12 Noon until 2:00 p.m. at Coffman Funeral Home followed by a celebration of life service.

For *SACRA* during the month of November we are collecting paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues, etc. **They are in dire need of our help due to inflation.** Please leave donations in the social hall or the downstairs middle entrance by the last Sunday of the month.

The *diaper ministry* is going so well, thanks to your generous support, that new families can be added to the list. Your continued support is appreciated.

There will be a church-wide catered *Christmas Dinner* on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Please put your name and how many attending on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule by Sunday, December 4, 2022. A free-will offering will be received if you would like to contribute to help offset the cost of the dinner.

For a Christmas mission project we will be collecting gift cards for *New Directions* from places such as Wal-Mart, Target, Bath and Body Work, etc. You may place your gifts on the giving tree in the vestibule. New Directions gives help to abused women and their children.